



Pentecost Sunday

JUNE 7-8, 2025



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Pastors

Dan Gerrietts, Daniel Hanson,
and Beverly Butler

Guest Preacher

Dr. Norma Cook Everist

Organist

Ryan Hulshizer

Cantor

Greeters

5:00 PM - Dan & Millie Godfrey,
and Roger Rossum

10:30 AM - Roger and Susan Schlitter

Coffee Fellowship

Penny Bennett, Audrey Warner,
and Sandra Willis

Scripture Readers

5:00 PM - Cliff Rossler

10:30 AM - Dani Vogel

Technical Support

10:30 AM - Maggie Gerrietts,
Colton Hesley, and Dani Vogel

Ushers

Custodian

Dave Smith

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 - 11:00 AM VBS (Age 3 to Kindergarten)

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Day Camp (Grades 1-6)

9:00 AM Rolling Bandages for Global Health
(Archive Rm.)

9:00 AM Psalms and Smoothies
(Elsbernd Farm)

3:00 PM Adult Ministries Cabinet (Rm. 300)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 - 11:00 AM VBS (Age 3 to Kindergarten)

9:00 A - 1:00 P Day Camp (Grades 1-6)

12:00 PM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

8:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)

9:00 - 11:00 AM VBS (Age 3 to Kindergarten)

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Day Camp (Grades 1-6)

5:00 PM VBS Celebration & Supper

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Day Camp Field Trip to Riverside
Bible Camp

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 PM Church Softball Game—Diamond #3
At Fredrick Hanford Complex
TLC vs. St James Lutheran Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

5:00 PM **WORSHIP SERVICE**

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 AM **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:00 AM Welcome Reception for Denise Lind

10:30 AM **WORSHIP SERVICE** - (Livestreamed
and broadcast on KCMR 97.9 FM)

5:00 PM Confirmation Kickoff Supper

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 7, 2025 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 8, 2025 - *10:30 PM

*Livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube / KCMR 97.9

On Pentecost we celebrate that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are one in Christ, the universal, historic and global church. God speaks to each of us no matter our origins, gender, language or abilities. We all need forgiveness. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of faith. It's hard for us to grasp what the Spirit is like, but filled with the Spirit of truth, we move out into the world to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love.

Welcome to Trinity! We are glad you're here. If you are new to Trinity Lutheran, please complete an informational card which can be found in the pews.

We love having small children in worship! An unstaffed Nursery is available, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door). Those needing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the **Child Care Room** located next to the Nursery.

Seating for People with Limited Mobility is reserved in the pew located in front of the Technical booth.

Large print bulletins and listening devices are available from the ushers.

Activity Bags are available for children during worship. They are located in the narthex and at the front of the church. Please return them at the end of services.



Our Mission *We are called to share God's healing love through Christ's forgiveness and our personal servanthood.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Holy Baptism of *Edie Sutton Klapperich* (10:30 am)
Gus Stephen Klapperich

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Thanksgiving for Baptism (5:00 pm)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P In the name of ✠ the One who is, who was, and who is to come.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.
Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C Amen.

***Greeting**

- P Holy people of God, called through the gospel of Christ,
Enlightened by the Spirit; grace, mercy and peace be with you all.
C **And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day**

- P God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth.
By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love,
empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

- L ¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place.
² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.
⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”
¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.
¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.
¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

L ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

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P The Holy Gospel according to John the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

***Gospel: John 14:25-27**

P ²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Dr. Norma Cook Everist

Hymn of the Day

Spirit of Gentleness

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***Apostles' Creed**

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession**

P Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Announcements

Offering

Text to Give is available at Trinity!

Simply text the amount you wish to give to 833-412-0093.

Or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

Please note where your gifts should be directed towards.



***Offertory**

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offering Prayer**

P Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.

Come among us again, breathe your life into us,
and enliven us that we may live
as your risen body in the world

C Amen.

***Lord's Prayer**

C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

***Blessing**

P The triune God,
who is, who was,
and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

Gracious Spirit Heed Our Pleading

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***Sending**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in *honor of the Don and Nina Pals's 60th Wedding Anniversary.*

COLOR BULLETINS are given *honor of the Jack and Anne Gannett's 61st Wedding Anniversary.*

A special **THANK YOU** to **Dr. Norma Cook Everist** for being our preacher this weekend.

HOLY BAPTISM - Today we celebrate the baptism (10:30 AM) of **Gus Stephen Klapperich and Edie Sutton Klapperich**. *Gus and Edie are children of Benjamin and Grace (Moore) Klapperich.* Sponsors for Gus are **Will and Taylor Moore** and sponsors for Edie are **Allison and Brett Russ**. *Join us in giving thanks to God as we welcome Gus and Edie to the Body of Christ and the mission we share!*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL for Troop 14/12 - Sunday, June 8th | 1:00 pm | Fellowship Hall
Join us for our yearly Ice Cream Social to help provide the Scouting experience and to help participants pay for the summer camp!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & DAY CAMP

Date: June 9 - 11, 2025 **Where:** Trinity Lutheran Church

Who: Age 3 - K: 9:00 - 11:00 AM **Cost:** \$25.00 / child

Grades 1 - 6: 9:00 - 1:00 PM (Entering Fall 2025) - bring a sack lunch

Register online at trinity-mc.org or stop in the office for a registration form.

Please register as soon as possible!!



SPECIAL EVENTS DURING DAY CAMP WEEK

- **Middle School Campfire & Glow Night | Monday, June 9 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM** at Trinity
Counselors will lead games with 5th-8th graders. Friends are welcome!
- **High School Night | Tuesday, June 10 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM** at Trinity
- **Wednesday, June 11 | 5:00 PM** | Closing Celebrations & Supper
All children who attended will sing their favorite songs and show you what they've been doing all week!
- **Thursday, June 12** - Grades 1 - 6 | Field trip to Riverside Camp in Story City, IA

OUR SAVIOUR'S Lutheran Church - (2502 South Jefferson Ave, Mason City) is **celebrating 100 years on June 22!** All are invited to the celebration worship service at 9:30 AM followed by lunch, historical exhibits and tours.

TRINITY CO-ED SOFTBALL - The next game is on Friday, June 13th at Fredrick Hanford Park (23rd St. SW) at 8:00 p.m. on Diamond #3 against St James Lutheran Church. Come cheer the team on!

Thank you all for the love, prayers, calls, cards and food! It has been overwhelming and so very much appreciated. My spirits were lifted everyday. Thank you all. - Nancy and Jake Rockman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TED LASSO BIBLE STUDY - Do you believe in BELIEVE? Heard about this mustached man named Ted Lasso? Want to read our way through Romans (and a Psalm) while doing a Ted Lasso Bible Study this summer? We're going to offer a Ted Lasso focused Bible Study here at Trinity! Join us on **Wednesday nights** starting June 4 to watch an episode with a corresponding Bible Study. We'll gather at **6:00 PM** (Fellowship Hall or Youth Room) and conclude around 7:45 PM. Feel free to bring drinks and snacks. If you can't make the meeting, join us for a follow along series via email. Let Dani Vogel, our Youth Director, know if you plan to attend at dani.vogel@trinity-mc.org.



PSALMS AND SMOOTHIES - June 9 & 23, 2025 | 9:00 AM | Elsbernd Farm

Psalm 34:8 O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

The Psalms are a collection of poetry that describe the nature of God. The authors express their emotions ranging from lament to joy. You are invited to come and sit with the Psalms this summer as we listen to how the Spirit is speaking to us personally. We will meet at the Elsbernd Farm, 19050 Thrush Ave. in Mason City, on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m., rain or shine. Come to the backyard where we will be meeting in the gazebo or the garden.



SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Join us as we explore how God engages people through powerful moments of dialogue, decision, and divine direction. Each week, we will examine a different biblical character or moment where a conversation with God—spoken, implied, or lived out—shaped lives, communities, and futures.

From the poetic voice of Wisdom crying out in Proverbs, to Elijah's encounter with God's whisper on the mountain, to Elisha's bold requests and the healing of a foreign general, we see how divine conversation often surprises, confronts, and transforms. In the visions of the prophet Amos, we witness God's fierce dialogue with injustice, and in Jesus' teaching on prayer in Luke 11, we are drawn into the heart of what it means to approach God with persistence and trust. Whether you're asking for guidance, wrestling with justice, or simply learning to listen, *Conversations with God invites you into deeper relationship with the One who speaks into every season of life!* **Beginning June 14.** Learn more at TRINITY-MC.ORG/SERMON-SERIES/.

UNDERWEAR DRIVE FOR UNHOUSED - Freedom in His Grace, a local ministry for the unhoused, is needing new men's and women's underwear of all sizes for those who shower in their facility. They prefer men's boxer briefs and plain cotton women's underwear. Donations can be left in the cabinets under the office windows through June 30.

BIKE TO BREAKFAST

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 | 8:30 AM | Legacy Golf Parking Lot

Join Trinity members and friends for a bike ride on the Trolley Trail to the Seven Stars Family Restaurant in Clear Lake for breakfast on Wednesday, June 18. We embark from the Legacy Golf Parking Lot (3331 19th St SW, Mason City) at 8:30 AM. Approximately 12 miles total. Bring money to pay for your meal. ***Weather permitting.***

REJOICING SPIRITS

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 | 5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us on Wednesday, June 18, as we learn about the parable of the sower through camp-style music, interactive skit, and prayer. Following the worship service, enjoy pizza and root beer floats for a free-will donation.

GATHERING FOR THOSE WITH DIMINISHED VISION

Monday, June 16, 2025 | 2:00 PM | Library

You are invited to attend a gathering for people who are living with diminished vision. Come to support and learn from each other! We will meet in the library on Monday, June 16 at 2:00 PM, in the Trinity Library.

Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 29, 2025 | 10:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for updates on Trinity's Strategic Initiatives, staff and ministry updates, and our annual financial review. Meeting is open to all but must be a member to be eligible to vote. For more information, please visit

TRINITY-MC.ORG/EVENTS/SEMI-ANNUAL-MEETING-2025.



Thank you for joining us today!

