



All Saints Sunday
NOVEMBER 1—2, 2025



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All Saints Sunday

Saturday, September 27, 2025 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 2, 2025 - 9:00 AM

with Livestream / KCMR 97.9 FM

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

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! Those needing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the **Child Care Room** located next to the nursery. A **staffed nursery** is available during the **10:30 services**, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door).

Seating for People with Limited Mobility is reserved in pews throughout the Sanctuary. Just look for the blue accessibility signs.

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.

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Pastors Pastor Dan Gerrietts
Pastor Daniel Hanson
Pastor Beverly Butler*

Special Music

Trinity Choir

Director: Dennis Lee

Accompanist: Camille Lee

Oboe: Kimber Klevin

Organist

Colby Gochanour

Cantor

Melissa Shallberg

Acolytes

Sun. - Elyse Schweitzer
and Aiden Swisher

Scripture Readers

Sat. - Cliff Rossler

Sun. - Kay Larson

and Piper Hesley

Tech Support

Brian Bauer, Evelyn Hunt,
and Ella Bollinger

Greeters

Sat. - Dan and
Millie Godfrey, and
Roger Rossum
Sun. - John & Mary Wicks

Coffee Fellowship

Penny Bennett
and Ellen Gansen

Worship Transportation

Dean Graven and
Kay Larson

Building Host

Jim Reisinger

*PREACHING IN WORSHIP

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Litany for all Saints

P On this All Saints weekend, we give thanks for all saints -
for grandparents and godparents,
for mentors and teachers,
for coaches and pastors.

C Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

L We remember the great ancestors of our faith:
from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe.

C Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

L For authors that have shaped our faith, for friends whose advice has guided us,
for strangers who proved an example, and for all who have given us courage.

C Lights of God's love, we remember you.

L We celebrate with all who have joined the body of Christ
through baptism at Trinity this past year.

*Henry Orton Schneider
Kenleigh Rose Frank
Dakota Manuel William Matton
Leilani Cosette Freeman
Audrey Rose Lee
Hattie Margaret Morrison*

*Edie Sutton Klapperich
Gus Stephen Klapperich
Lacey Sandra Watt
Walker McKenzie Swenson
Arhtur Lewis Swenson*

L May the Spirit continue to fill them with faith
and bless our life together as saints in this place.

C Beloved people of God, we celebrate you.

L We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents
whose lives ended too soon:

C Those close in our heart, we remember you.

L We lift up to You, O God, those from our congregation that we have lost in this past year, trusting that you hold them and us in your life-giving grace.

*Dennis Neutzman
Volney Hansen
Evonne Witham
Ruth Blazek
Barbara Rickard
Melba Matson
Jerry Jurasek
Frank Voet
Richard Lonning
Janet Klein
Lavonne Willford
Cathy Hove*

*Steve Rye
Ann Espinosa
Dorothee Mayfield
Viola Jurasek
Bobbie Benjegerdes
Avis Jensen
Bonnie Ogaard
Ruth "Lainey" Baker
Janet Naumann
Mike Coborn
Gaye Scott
John Boedeker III*

*Jim Hughes
Robert Nelson
Beverly Nedved
Linda Fites
Marlin Johnson
David Siems
Gene Ostmo
Lois Thompto
Karen Knudson
Andrew Cates
Darrel Lind
Alyce Bailey*

L We celebrate all of whom we have named,
O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

C Family of God, we remember you and are blessed by you.

L We give you thanks, O God, for all who have gone before us in faith.
We trust in the hope of the resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ.
And we know that in our grief and celebration, you are with us through it all.
We are never alone. In the name of Christ, our life and our salvation.

C Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

For All the Saints

ELW 422

vs. 1-4

***Greeting**

P The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

P O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

ELW pg. 142



P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

***Gospel Reading: Luke 6:20-31**

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. ²⁷“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Daniel Hanson

***Prayers of Intercession**

P God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Announcements

MEAL

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 Music

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Trinity Choir, Kimber Klevin, Oboe

by David Cherwien

***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 Lord of the harvest,

we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.

Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,

but on you, who richly provides for us.

Multiply what we have gathered to bless all

who are suffering and in need,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Words of Institution**

***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.

Communion

All who desire the presence and forgiveness of Christ that come in the sharing of this bread and wine are welcome to commune with us today. Ushers will direct you from the outside aisles to one of the stations in the front of the sanctuary, where you may kneel at the rail. You will return to your seat by the center aisle. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available. If for any reason you are not comfortable participating in communion today, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.

Communion Songs

Shall We Gather at the River
Holy God We Praise Your Name

ELW 423

ELW 414

Prayer after Communion

P Faithful God, you have spread before
us a feast of rich food and drink in
the body and blood of your Son.
Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have
made your home, in Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

*Blessing

P The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

*Sending Hymn

For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW 427

*Sending

P Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

are given Tonya Brunsvold and Linda Nelson in memory of Marilyn Brunsvold and Jeanne Robinette

COLOR BULLETINS

are given by the TeKippe Family in honor of Burton TiKippe's 85th Birthday

FAITH PROMISE FORM WEEKENDS — Each fall, all Trinity member households are invited to complete a Faith Promise Form (FPF) for the coming calendar year. This form indicates your giving intent to Trinity's mission in 2026. Your FPF not only helps our leadership in planning, it encourages first fruit-giving and growth in generosity. We will dedicate our Faith Promise Forms in worship on Nov. 1-2 and Nov. 8-9. To complete a FPF online, visit the link below or scan the QR Code provided (left.) With our time and treasure, we are a Servant Church, sharing the healing love of Christ!

[TRINITY-MC.ORG/PLEDGE](https://trinity-mc.org/pledge)



GOOD SHEPHERD INC. ANNUAL MEETING – Sign up by November 7 — Trinity is a member church of Good Shepherd Inc. Each year, Good Shepherd holds an annual board meeting with delegates from its member churches. This year's meeting will be at The Manor (4-3rd St. NW) on Friday, November 21st at 12:00 Noon. A hearty lunch will be served. Interested in attending? Sign-up on the clipboard at the Office or call by Friday, November 7th.

BOOK DISCUSSION – Monday, November 10, 2025 | The Gathering Space — Our next book, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr, tells the story of a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of WW II. Some copies are available to check out from the office.

FALL BIKE RIDE ON THE GREEN BELT | 1:00 PM | Wilkinson Pioneer Park—Join us on a fall family bike ride to on the Green Belt on Sunday, November 9 at 1:00 PM. Meet at Wilkinson Pioneer Park at 21425 Vine Avenue in Rock Falls, IA. The trail is crushed limestone/gravel. It is a down and back trail so riders can do as many miles as they wish. ***Weather permitting.***

BAKE SHOP ITEMS NEEDED —We are in need of assorted breads, rolls, almond bars, mini pies, banana/ pumpkin breads, brownies, any variety of cookies, granola bars, assorted candies such as fudge, divinity, peanut brittle, etc. Trail mixes, caramel corn, salsas, jellies and other canned items are welcomed. In special need, are any favorite gluten free items. The Bake Shop team will be available to package and price your items. All baked items may be dropped off at the church (east entrance) on Wednesday, November 5 or Thursday, November 6 before 8:00 AM.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE!

ADULT PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

November 5 - NO Wednesday Night Alive - Bazaar Preview - Stop by the church from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM for Scandinavian Bazaar Preview Night! Shop the boutiques and crafts, and get some delicious goodies!

November 12 - Understanding Judaism - Join Alan Steckman, member of Adas Israel Congregation in Mason City, for an introduction to Jewish faith, traditions and culture.

November 19 - A Day in the Delta - Join Vietnam veteran Bob Lembke for this presentation of photos Bob took during his year in the Mekong Delta. Pictures of rice paddies during the monsoon and dry seasons, base camps of the 9th Infantry Division, special zones in the delta, jungle areas, City of Saigon, living conditions, etc.

November 26 - NO Wednesday Night Alive - Holiday Week - NO PROGRAMMING.
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Choir

Trinity's choir is open to all vocalists, high school age & older. Choir practice is held in the Choir Room.

YOUTH PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

***Nursery** | 6:30pm—7:30pm | The Nursery is located on 2nd floor, just outside the Sanctuary. The Nursery is UNSTAFFED but is available for preschoolers and their parents during this time.

***Campfire Kids, Grades 1-6** | Rm 208 | 6:30pm—7:30pm | We're continuing our Wednesday Night Alive programming in new, fun and exciting ways! Join us in the Education Wing for energetic and creative explorations of faith. Collect a badge for each adventure. This Fall, Nate Ruge will be our fearless guide as we embark into the unknown!

***Confirmation, Grades 7 and 8** | Fellowship Hall | 6:30pm –7:30pm | Students will gather to experience both small and large group learning as they study for Confirmation.

A THANK YOU FROM THE CAMPFIRE KIDS

Due to your generous response, the Campfire Kids has almost all the materials they need for their Wednesday Night Alive program for kids in 1st through 6th grade. They'd appreciate your continuing support for the following items if you have any available:

***Milk Crate style plastic crates**— a total of 16 more are still needed.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR

Thursday, November 6, 2025
8:00 AM—1:30 PM

Scandinavian Coffee Shop

Featuring Norwegian Sandwiches, Lefse,
Pastries, Rolls, Pies, and more
8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Meatball Luncheon

SERVING TWO SHIFTS

11:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Meatball Dinner with pie \$10.00
*Call 641-423-0536 to purchase tickets in
advance. Tickets available at the door.*

Scandinavian Boutique

Featuring unique holiday and everyday
gift items.

Book and Games+

Gently used puzzles, games, and
novels for all ages

Craft Creations

Beautifully handcrafted
one-of-a-kind items

Candy and Bake Shop

Norwegian pastries, candies, breads,
cookies, bars, and more

Wednesday Night Preview

November 5, 2025 | 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Meals will be available for those unable
to attend on Thursday. Take-out meal
tickets are \$10.00 each.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 AM **Scandinavian Baking Day**
(Kitchen)

9:00 AM **Centering Prayer**
(322 & Zoom)

6:00 PM **Bronze Bell Choir Rehearsal**
(Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM **BASES Exercise Class**
(Gathering Space)

ALL DAY **Elections held at Trinity**
(Gathering Space)

12:00 PM **Staff Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

4:00 PM **Bazaar Preview Night**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 AM **Scandinavian Bazaar**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:00 PM **WORSHIP SERVICE**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Faith Response Weekend

9:00 AM **WORSHIP SERVICE**
- and Livestream, 97.9 FM

9:15 AM **Sunday School**

10:30 AM **WORSHIP SERVICE**

11:45 AM **Youth Group**

1:00 PM **Fall Bike Ride on the Green Belt**

NOISY OFFERING THANK YOU—Together we
raised \$1,293.54 from the October noisy offering!
Funds will be donated to North Iowa Community
Action Head Start Program to purchase diapers and
wipes. Thank you!

NO Men's and Women's Bible Study on Wednes-
day, November 5, 2025.