



The Holy Trinity

MAY 30 —31, 2026



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SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Pastors

Dan Gerrietts, Daniel Hanson, Beverly Butler

Preacher

Pastor Bevely Butler

Organist

Ryan Hulshizer

Cantor

Scripture Readers

Saturday: _____ Sunday: _____

Rite of Healing Assistants

Saturday: _____ Sunday: _____

Ushers

May Usher Team

Greeters

Rich and Joan Murray

Coffee Fellowship

Kevin Hendrikson, Dixie Jellum and Barry Schrag

Building Host

Saturday: Randy Elsbernd Sunday: Jim Reisinger

ALTAR FLOWERS

are given in honor of

Bill and Marcene Moore's Wedding Anniversary

COLOR BULLETINS

are given by Pastor Beverly

*in memory of her parents, Charles and Marilyn (Fromm) Butler
who were married May 29, 1954 in Plymouth, Iowa*

The Holy Trinity

Rite of Healing

Saturday, May 30, 2026 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 31, 2026 - 10:30 AM with Livestream / KCMR Radio 97.9

The Trinity insists that relationship is what truly matters. Relationship becomes the litmus test for what faith looks like in the world. The Trinity is a glimpse of what can be if relationship is at the heart of who and what the church strives to be. What do you need to be able to trust that God is committed to a relationship with you?

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church.
We are glad you are here!**

If you are new to Trinity please complete the *Let's Get Connected* Card located in the pews so we can follow up with you.

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

Seating for People with Limited Mobility is reserved throughout the Sanctuary. Just look for the blue accessibility signs or ask your Usher.

We love having small children in worship!

- 1) ***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.
- 2) ***The Child Care Room*** is available for those needing a space to change or feed little ones, located next to the nursery. Nursery space is available but won't be staffed. The nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the education wing and just outside the north sanctuary door. Ushers are available to direct you if needed.



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

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

(silence is kept for reflection)

Compassionate God,

C we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.

C Amen.

***Gathering Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* ELW 413

*Greeting

P May the God of hope give you fullness of peace,
and may the Lord of life be with you all.

C And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

P Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Children's Sermon (*Sunday*)

Pastor Beverly Butler

First Reading: Psalm 8 (*read responsively*)

- L O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- C **Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**
- L When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- C **what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**
- L Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- C **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**
- L all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
- C **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**
O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Gospel Acclamation**

ELW pg. 151

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Beverly Butler

***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 God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

Announcements

THANKSGIVING

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

**Praise God, whose blessing gives us life,
Like morning's gentle dew.
We will rise into the victory,
And walk the way with you.
To the God who calls us servants
Neighbor, stranger, friend made fair;
Christ is present in the water,
In the fire, the earth, the air.
May we live to love in all we do,
And grant our neighbor rest;
All creation praises God on high,
Now may these gifts be blest.**

Sung to the tune "Thaxted" ELW 880
Written by Colby Gochanour

*Offering Prayer

P Loving God,
we offer to you the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C Amen.

RITE OF HEALING

*Healing

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing - with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

C Amen.

Laying On of Hands and Anointing

Those who wish to receive laying on of hands and anointing will come forward and stand as one might do in order to receive communion. Your forehead will be anointed by a pastor while a healing touch spiritual minister lays a hand on your shoulder. Ushers will assist in directing you forward. All who sense the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives, the lives of others, and the world are invited to come forward.

Healing Hymns *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*
We Come to You for Healing, Lord

ELW 611

ELW 617

*Prayer

P Living God,
through the laying on of hands, anointing and prayer,
grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing.
When we are afraid, give us courage; when afflicted, give us patience;
when dejected, give us hope; and when alone,
assure us of the support of your holy people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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 God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.
C Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

When Pain of the World Surrounds Us

ELW 704

***Sending**

P Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Announcements

MISSION JAMAICA: A VACATION WITH A PURPOSE *Reserve your spot by May 31, 2026*

Mission Jamaica returns in Spring 2027 for the week of March 13-20! Travel to Montego Bay for a meaningful week of service at the Westhaven Children's Home, worship with a Jamaican congregation, and time for rest and renewal. Contact Pastor Dan Gerrietts if interested.

YOUTH TRIP FUNDRAISER for the Month of May

We would love to have the congregation's financial support in helping continue to make this summer's Youth trip affordable for all Trinity Youth to attend. During the month of May, you will see an envelope wall displayed. Each envelope is marked 1-125. It is our greatest hope that you would consider donating the dollar amount featured on the outside of the envelope. Each is pre-marked for Trinity Youth, and can be returned to the office or in the offering plate. These envelopes help us to offset the costs of the trip to make it possible for all Trinity youth to be able to financially attend the trip. Thank you in advance for your support of our Youth!

PASTOR DANIEL HANSON SABBATICAL

Pastor Daniel will be on sabbatical from June 8–August 2 as part of Trinity's commitment to renewal and ongoing learning for its pastors. Each pastor at Trinity is provided an 8-week sabbatical for every four years of service at TLC. During this time, he will spend time resting with family, traveling, and renewing through study focused on faith formation in the home—exploring how churches can better equip parents and grandparents to nurture faith in everyday life. Daniel will also connect with pastors and ministry leaders from various traditions as part of this learning journey. We give thanks for Daniel's ministry and pray this will be a meaningful time of rest, renewal, and growth.

TRINITY SUMMER COLLEGE INTERN: Jack Willrett

Trinity is pleased to welcome Jack Willrett as our college intern this summer! A 2023 graduate of Newman Catholic High School, Jack is currently studying religion and philosophy at Wartburg College, where he also participates in choir and opera workshop. He has been involved in interfaith studies programs at Wartburg and enjoys fishing, frisbee golfing, and dancing in his free time. From May 26 through Aug. 30, Jack will serve alongside Trinity staff approximately 20–30 hours each week. During his internship, he will learn more about Trinity's ministry, with a special focus on the functioning of larger congregations, while continuing to discern a call to ordained ministry. We are excited to have Jack with us this summer and invite you to welcome him to the Trinity community!

ADULT MINISTRIES SUMMER TRIPS

Mark your calendars for two upcoming trips! The first one is to the Osage Summer Stock Theatre to see the musical "Grease" on Sunday July 12th, with supper at the Mitchell Dam Bar and Grill. The second one is to the Billy Clocks in Spillville on August 26th, with a late lunch at the Pub on the Cedar in Charles City on the way home. More details to come! Hope you can join us

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT "AFFORDABLES"

Trinity supports Affordables Thrift Store by gathering once a month at the store to help with assorted tasks. Tasks include sorting, hanging and organizing donated items as well as assisting with stocking the store. We meet at the store on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for two hours from 9:30am to 11:30am. Sign up on the clipboard by the office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 AM Trinity at Community Kitchen
9:00 AM Centering Prayer (Rm 322 / Zoom)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

12:00 PM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

6:30 PM Trinity Softball Game (Fredrick Hanford Park)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

5:00 PM **WORSHIP SERVICE (Traditional)**

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 AM **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**
10:30 AM **WORSHIP SERVICE (Traditional)**
(Livestreamed and broadcast on KCMR)

SUGAR PLUM PRESCHOOL

Each weekday at Trinity, the joyful sounds of learning and laughter remind us what a gift Sugar Plum Preschool is to our community. With small classes, gentle guidance, and teachers who truly know each child, little ones grow in confidence, kindness, and curiosity. Do you know a young child ready to begin their learning journey? Please consider enrolling your child or sharing this special program with a friend. For more info, visit masoncityymca.org/sugarplum

DONATIONS FOR THE HYGIENE PANTRY

Trinity is in an on-going effort with other churches to collect donations for the Community Hygiene Pantry. You can place any donations in the cabinet below the Church Office window. Cash donations are also welcome, just make a note on the memo line of your check. The items needed currently are: Toilet Tissue, Laundry Soap (powder, pods), and Deodorant.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & DAY CAMP 2026 with *RIVERSIDE CAMP COUNSELORS*

For students entering grades 1-6:

June 15-17, 2026; 9:00am-1:00pm

June 18, 2026; 9:00am-3:00pm*

For children age 3, 4, 5, and entering Kindergarten:

June 15-17, 2026; 9:00am-11:00am

**June 18 will be a bus field trip to Riverside Bible Camp in Story City,*

To register, please go to our church website, click on the Youth tab, and then click on the Vacation Bible School tab.



TO KNOW HIS NAME

PSALM 135:13 | RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP