



Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

JUNE 27-28, 2026



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SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Pastor

Dan Gerrietts, Beverly Butler

Summer College Intern

Jack Willrett

Preacher

Pastor Beverly Butler

Organist

Mark McClellan

Cantor

Julia Hines

Scripture Readers

Saturday: Roger Rossum

Sunday: Josh Guyer

Ushers

June Usher Team

Greeters

Jake and Nancy Rockman

Coffee Fellowship

Patty Hestad, Mindy Farland

Worship Transportation

Travis Hesley, Bruce and Karen Squier

Building Host

Jim Reisinger

ALTAR FLOWERS

are given in by Tim Leibrand

In loving remembrance of his 50th Anniversary with Deb on June 26th

COLOR BULLETINS

are given by Cliff and Lou Ann Rossler

for the blessings of family and friends

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 27, 2026 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 28, 2026 - 10:30 AM with Livestream / KCMR Radio 97.9

Sometimes we simply can't make sense of the tragedies in our world. Today we are invited to recognize that the true act of faith on the part of Abraham is not blind faith but rather the ability to recognize God's provision in the ordinary, especially in those circumstances when everything appears to be futile. Will we trust God's provision as we respond to Jesus' call to us today to welcome others?

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, 9:00 am Outdoor Service

Scotlyn Jean Harris

Scotlyn is the daughter of Casey and Cassidy Harris

**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.*

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**God Is Here!***

ELW 526

***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, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Children's Message *(Sunday)*

Pastor Beverly Butler

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-14

¹ After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 13 (*read responsively*)

- L How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
- C How long must I bear pain in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**
- L Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
- C and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”;
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**
- L But I trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- C I will sing to the LORD
because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

ELW pg. 151



***Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42**

P The Holy Gospel according to Mathew, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Beverly Butler

Hymn of the Day

You Are Mine

ELW 581

***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 Music

Little Prelude

Lewis Rust

***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 Loving God,
we offer at your table 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.

*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 Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
C Amen.

*Sending Hymn *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak* ELW 676

*Sending

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

Postlude

Toccatina

Guiglielmo Lardelli

Announcements

TRINITY SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, June 28

10:00 AM—11:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for updates on:

- *Partnership conversations with other congregations
- *Trinity Solar Project
- *New *Trinity Merch Store*
- *Annual financial review

The meeting is open to all but must be a member to be eligible to vote.

PASTOR JIM MAGELSSSEN ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY Sunday, July 5 | 9 AM

This summer marks 55 years since the ordination of Pastor Jim Magelssen, former Senior Pastor of Trinity. We will recognize Jim and give thanks for his faithful ministry at the Outdoor Service. Before serving at Trinity from 2001–2012, Jim served congregations in Pepin, Clintonville, and Hayward, Wisconsin, and was a member of the synod staff of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. Join us as we celebrate this milestone and give thanks for Jim's many years of faithful service in Christ's church.

PEAK Group Meeting: *Parents of Estranged Adult Kids* Wednesday July 8 | 2:30 PM | Library

This 4 session "recovery group" will meet on Wednesdays in July; July 8, 15, 22, and 29. The causes of estrangement are varied, but the heartache is felt by all. Facilitated by Pastor Beverly Butler, this group provides a space for parents to receive support and to discover meaning in their lives, apart from their identity as parents, as they move toward recovery from parental trauma. If this is your situation, please join us and know that you are not alone!

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR RHONDA SCHMIDTKE Sunday, July 12 | 10am—10:30am

Join us in warmly welcoming Rhonda Schmidtke to the Trinity staff team as our new Parish Administrator! We invite you to meet Rhonda between services on Sunday, July 12. Be sure to stop by, introduce yourself, and extend a warm Trinity welcome! Refreshments are provided by the Adult Ministries Committee.

BIKE TO CHURCH SUNDAY Sunday, July 12

Do you normally drive to church? Take this opportunity to save some gas and hop on your bike for Trinity's annual "Bike to Church" Sunday! If you are attending the 9:00 AM Service, please park your bikes by the evergreen tree in the courtyard for a special blessing. Chairs and water will be available for all cyclists at the outdoor worship service.

BUS TRIP TO OSAGE FOR THE MUSICAL "GREASE" Sunday, July 12 | 11:30am

Join us for a fun day attending the Musical "Grease" at the Osage Summerstock Theatre with reserved 1:00pm tickets. We will depart from the Trinity parking lot at 11:30am. Afterward, we will stop at the "Old County Seat Bar and Grill" for dinner in Mitchell, Iowa and return to Trinity by approx. 7:00pm. Cost is \$40 per person which covers the ticket and bus fee. Dinner is on your own. The sign-up sheet is by the office however there's just a few spots left on the bus!

SCOUT TROOP ICE CREAM SOCIAL Sunday, July 12 | 1pm | Fellowship Hall

Mark your Calendar! Join us for the annual Ice Cream Social to help provide the Scouting experience to all as well as help fund their trip to summer camp.

UNITED WAY KIDS SHOE DRIVE | *Donation Deadline: Monday, July 13*

The annual kids athletic shoe drive is coming to a close soon! A donation box is located at the East Entrance for your donations of new or slightly used athletic shoes of all sizes.

BOOK DISCUSSION | Monday, July 13 | 1:00 pm | Gathering Space

Join our July discussion group on the feel-good book *Night of Miracles* by Elizabeth Berg. It is a heartwarming novel following the residents of Mason, Missouri, as they seek connection, love and healing. The story centers on Lucille, an elderly woman running popular baking classes. Her neighbors include a divorced newcomer and a young family facing a tragic health crisis. Books are available to check out from the church office.

BOARD GAME DAY Monday, July 20 | 1pm—3pm | The Gathering Space

All Ages are welcome to this fun afternoon of board games in the Gathering Space! We extend a special welcome to students entering grade 3 - 6 and their friends. Sign up online in the link in the Youth eNews or on the clipboard by the office. Questions? Contact Carol Dettmer at carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org

SENIOR SUMMER LUNCHEON Thursday, August 6 | 12:00 Noon | Fellowship Hall

Lunch and Worship with Holy Communion

The Senior Summer Luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 6, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All members who aren't able to participate in the life of the church the way they want to are invited to attend. This group includes persons that are limited by health issues or depend on someone to get them to church, homebound, those living in elderly housing facilities and members over 80 years of age. Guests are also welcome. Please call the church office to RSVP. We are also in need of volunteers to help with transportation, set-up, serving, and clean up for the luncheon. If you would like to help in some way, please sign up or call the church office at 641-423-0536.

DAY TRIP TO GLOBAL HEALTH AND LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Friday, August 7 | Full Day Bus Trip to Minneapolis

Join us for this informative look at our Missions headquarters! We start at the Global Missions Warehouse where we will get a guided tour of the operations with information given on shipments, global locations and how our material donations are used. After a great lunch, we will visit the LWR warehouse where they "bale" our quilts, blankets, box the school bags and infant care kits. Sign up on the clipboard outside the office. Join us for the interesting and fun day!

SUMMER GUEST PREACHERS AT TRINITY

We are blessed to welcome several guest preachers to Trinity this summer:

Pastor Tom Dettmer - July 18-19

Dr. Norma Cook Everist - July 25-26

Summer Intern Jack Willrett - August 8-9 & August 29-30

We give thanks for these gifted leaders and invite you to join us in worship throughout the summer.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 AM Quilting (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

12:00 PM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 3

CHURCH & OFFICES CLOSED

6:30 PM NO Trinity Softball Game tonight

SATURDAY, JULY 4

5:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE (Traditional)

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (Traditional)
(Livestreamed and broadcast on KCMR)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN CARPETS

Trinity's Buildings and Grounds Committee is in need of volunteers to help clean Trinity's numerous carpets. Several carpet projects will be available to sign up for as early as the middle of June. Sign up for one or all! If you are interested in helping, please contact Ellie Koester at 641-420-5497.

ROTATING ART GALLERY *Our Town, Our Stories* | by Marty Greder | May-July 2026

Before Marty Greder was Director of Education at Trinity, she was a writer/photographer for the Mason City *Globe Gazette*. The Art Gallery will feature her articles and photos that capture historical events in North Iowa from the late 80s to early 90s. Make sure you see it before it ends late July!

YOUTH AND FAMILY STAFFING UPDATES

The past year was a year of transition for youth ministry at Trinity. After spending the past several months in discernment, we are reshaping the roles of our Youth and Family staff around age groups. Carol Dettmer will serve as our Director of Children and Family Ministry. This position will focus on ministry for children birth through sixth grade and parents. She will continue to plan and administer Sunday School. Dani Vogel will serve as Director of Middle School and High School Ministry. This position will focus on ministry for Middle School and High School youth, partnering with Pastor Daniel for Confirmation ministry. We are deeply grateful for Carol and Dani's gifts for ministry and for all the ways they witness Christ's love to all youth at Trinity!

LOST ISLAND WATERPARK

Wednesday, August 5 | 9am—5pm

ALL Trinity Youth are invited to Lost Island Waterpark in Waterloo. Fifth graders and older may attend without parents. Younger kiddos are welcome with an adult/parent chaperone. Bus transportation will be provided with admission to the park for \$40 each person. Scholarships are available. Sign up by July 30th so we can secure a bus. Friends are always welcome! Call the church to reserve and for information on the permission form.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR AUGUST BUS TRIP

Wednesday August 26

The Adult Ministries Committee has another bus trip planned to the Bily Clocks Museum in Spillville! We will also see the Inwood Ballroom and the Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church. Plan on leaving by 8:00am. More details to come and a sign-up sheet will be posted soon.