



The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

JUNE 6-7, 2026



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SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Pastors

Dan Gerrietts, Daniel Hanson, Beverly Butler

College Intern

Jack Willrett

Preacher

Pastor Daniel Hanson

Organist

Jodi Korth

Cantor

Saturday: Julie Hines Sunday: Sophie Fitzgerald

Scripture Readers

Saturday: Deb Hunt Sunday: Dani Vogel

Communion Assistants

Saturday: Sam and Deb Hunt

Sunday: Terranie Heinzerling, Kim Pang, Samantha Pang

Ushers

June Usher Team

Greeters

Tracy and Mindy Farland

Coffee Fellowship

Joann Johnson, Jon Wicks

Custodian

Dave Smith

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given in honor of Paul and Sandy Ringstrom's
25th Wedding Anniversary on June 8th

COLOR BULLETINS

Given in honor of Don and Nina Pals'
61st Wedding Anniversary

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Holy Communion

Saturday, June 6, 2026 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - 10:30 AM with Livestream / KCMR Radio 97.9

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.

**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.

Baptisms This Weekend

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Violetta Skye Gentz

Violetta is the daughter of Tyler and Sierra Gentz

Sunday, 10:30 pm

Maizie Lynn Stine

Maize is the daughter of Jason and Hannah Stine



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

Prelude

Welcome

Holy Baptism of

Violetta Skye Gentz (Saturday)
Maizie Lynn Stine (Sunday)

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*Gathering Hymn

Morning Has Broken

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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.

***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 O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C Amen.

Children's Sermon (*Sunday*)

Pastor Daniel Hanson

First Reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵ I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favor:

¹ "Come, let us return to the LORD,
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³ Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

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***Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Daniel Hanson

Hymn of the Day

Have No Fear Little Flock

ELW 764

***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

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

Doxology

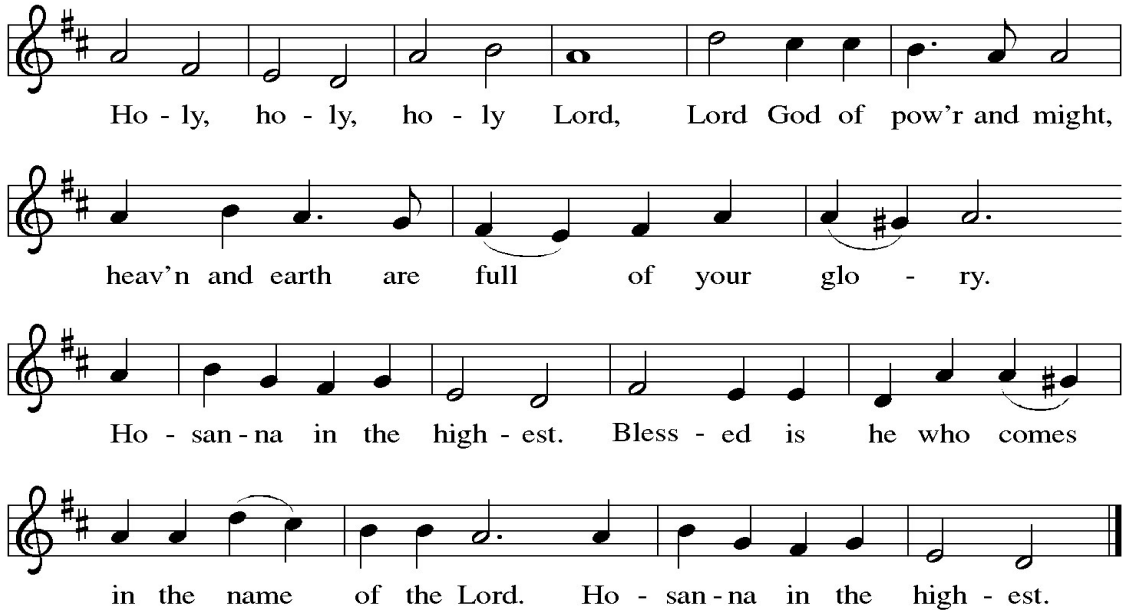
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*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.

*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.
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution

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*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 comes 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.

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me
Come, Ye Disconsolate*

ELW 860

ELW 607

***Prayer after Communion**

P Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C **Amen**

SENDING

***Blessing**

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.

C **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

***Sending**

P Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Announcements

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 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!

JOIN US! 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.

FUNERAL AND LUNCHEON FOR SANDRA WILLIS | Tuesday, June 9

Sandra passed away on April 8th and we are celebrating her life with her Family on Tuesday, June 9th. There will be a Visitation at 10am, Funeral at 11am and a Luncheon following in the Fellowship Hall.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE TRINITY YOUTH!

The Youth Envelope Fundraiser was a huge success and our Youth will be departing on their trip with abundance in every way! They’re planning a unique way of saying thank you. We’ll send them off with a special *Sending* next weekend at the Sunday, 9am Service.



Announcements

PSALMS & SMOOTHIES Mondays, June 8th and June 22 | 9AM | Elsbernd Farm

You are invited to come and site with the Psalms this summer as we listen to how the Spirit is speaking to us. We will meet at Elsbernd Farm, 19050 Thrusch Ave. , weather permitting. Join us in the backyard where we will meet in the gazebo or the garden.

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

ROLLING BANDAGES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES

Monday, June 8 | 9:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Mission hospitals and rural clinics are the frontline for healthcare for millions of people across the globe. These hospitals and clinics often lack the most basic supplies, including bandages and have little or no access to clean water. Sterilization is difficult and it can be a challenge to have enough clean bandages for daily patient care. GHM rolled bandages help meet that need! This group meets every month on the 2nd Monday.

YOUTH TRIP FINAL MEETING BEFORE DEPARTURE

Tuesday, June 9th | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall.

Please bring your health insurance card. Dinner will be provided.

TRINITY CO-ED SOFTBALL GAME– Friday, June 12 | 7:30 PM and 8:45 PM

We have a double –header this Friday for our Team! Join us at Fredrick Hanford Park (23rd St. SW) for Game 1 with First Covenant at 7:30 p.m. and Game 2 with Open Bible at 8:45pm. Both games will be on Diamond #1. Come cheer the team on!

BIKE TO BREAKFAST | Thursday, June 18 | 8:30 AM | Legacy Golf Parking Lot

Join Trinity members and friends for a bike ride on the Trolley Trail to Sevens Restaurant and Steakhouse, 305 Main Ave. in Clear lake for breakfast! The ride is approximately 12 miles total. Bring money for your meal and note that this event is weather permitting.

EVENT FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED: SMART PHONE TIPS

Monday, June 22 | 2:00 PM | Library

Did you know your smart phone comes with accessibility settings to help people who are visually impaired? Come and learn a few helpful tricks!

CANOE / KAYAK AT LIME CREEK | Wednesday, June 24 | 8:30 AM—10:45 AM

Meet at Lime Creek Nature Center, gate at the end of Nature Center Road

Join us for canoeing or kayaking! Provided is a short introduction on boat safety, paddling, canoe and kayaking and a life jacket. The group will meet by the gate at the end of Nature Center Road. All ages are welcome! RSVP on the clipboard by the office. Weather permitting and our rain date is Friday, June 26.

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.

ADULT MINISTRIES SUMMER BUS TRIPS July 12 and August 26.

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 Museum in Spillville on August 26th, with a late lunch at the Pub on the Cedar in Charles City on the way home. Sign Up sheets will be posted soon by the office. More details to come and we hope you can join us!

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

The annual kids athletic shoe drive is underway! A donation box is located at the East Entrance for your donations of new or slightly used athletic shoes of all sizes. The deadline is a little earlier this year due to an earlier date for the Distribution Event on July 21. At the event where the shoes are distributed, the line for pick-up wraps around the block with kids in need of good footwear. Whether or not kids have shoes affects their participation in everything from gym class to field trips. Thank you for your participation in this event!

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. A couple of copies are available to check out from the Church.

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 Elli Koester at 641-420-5497.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT "AFFORDABLES"

Trinity supports the Affordables Thrift Store by gathering once a month at the store to help out. 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. Please sign up on the clipboard by the office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:00 AM Trinity at Community Kitchen
- 9:00 AM Psalms & Smoothies (Elsbernd Farm)
- 9:00 AM Bandage Rolling for Global Health (Fellowship)
- 1:30 AM Book Club Movie Afternoon (Youth Room)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Youth Trip Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:30 AM Trinity at Affordables Thrift Store
- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 7:30 PM Trinity Softball Game (Fredrick Hanford Park)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- 9:00 AM **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:30 AM **WORSHIP SERVICE (Traditional)**

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 or pods), and Deodorant.

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

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

DAY TRIP TO GLOBAL HEALTH AND LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF August 7

Join our Bus Trip to Minneapolis 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 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!

