

DIVINE SERVICE I

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 2, 2026

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Everyone Is Invited to Stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room



WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are so happy you are here this morning to worship the Lord. We pray this worship hour is a blessing for you and invite you to please come again soon. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Register in the entry.

Introit

Psalm 54:1–3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4–5

P Behold, God is my helper;
C the LORD is the upholder of my life.
P He will return the evil to my enemies;
C in your faithfulness put an end to them.
P O God, save me, by your name,
C and vindicate me by your might.
P O God, hear my prayer;
C give ear to the words of my mouth.
P For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;
C they do not set God before themselves.
P For he has delivered me from every trouble,
C and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.
C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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C the LORD is the upholder of my life.
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Collect of the Day

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 🎵 Amen.

OT Reading: 2 Samuel 22:26–34

²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; ²⁷with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. ²⁸You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. ²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness. ³⁰For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. ³¹This God—his way is perfect;

the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

³²“For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? ³³This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. ³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.”

Gradual

Psalm 8:1

P O LORD, our Lord,

C how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P You have set your glory

C above the heavens.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:6–13

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Holy Gospel: Luke 16:1–13

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to

himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money [mammon].”

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Birthdays

Sunday	Zack Hutchison	Russell Prothe
Monday	Jeron Hermann	
Wednesday	Kelly Kaiser	Halle Schlegel
Thursday	Jeremiah Ordonez	
Saturday	Jeff Garrison	Melissa Mondry
	Trevor Fleming	Kurt Golubski

Anniversaries

8/5/2006	Jeff and Karen Garrison	20 years
8/5/1972	Dennis and Debra Karina	54 years
8/6/2016	Bill and Ashley Dillenbeck	10 years

We remember in our prayers:

Immediate and Long-Term Concerns:

- ♦ Kameron Alpert
- ♦ Crystal Brown (Stan L.'s granddaughter)
- ♦ John Loftiss (Stan L.'s brother)
- ♦ Linda Ferrell
- ♦ Susan Mueller

Recovering:

- ♦ Dennis Hinman (Sally W.'s uncle)
- ♦ Bill Mueller (Barbie's brother)
- ♦ Norma Peckman
- ♦ Dennis Karina
- ♦ Duane Rodewald
- ♦ Debra Karina

TREASURER’S REPORT July 26, 2026

Checking Account Balance	July 18, 2026	\$	3,195.63
Income:	Deposit	\$	2,390.00
Expenses	Checking	\$	(739.24)
Balance	July 25, 2026	\$	4,846.39

Attendance

Worship Attendance	July 26	102
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TRINITY TRIBUNE - The monthly newsletter is available for pickup in the back of the church.

CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST & RECEPTION - The congregation is invited to a breakfast reception in the basement to celebrate the ten youth who will be confirmed, eight from our congregation and two from First. The breakfast will begin at 8:30, so Adult Bible Class and Sunday School will be delayed until 9:15. After church, the Ladies' Aid will serve a cake & punch reception, and there will be gifts for the confirmands. So please come to celebrate our confirmed youth!

PRIMARY ELECTION - Our church will be a polling station for the Kansas Primary Election on August 4. Because of this, the church will be locked after the equipment is dropped off on the 3rd until it is picked up on the 5th. There will be no Adult Instruction Class the evening of the 4th, but there will still be Bierock cooking in the morning, because the church will be open.

PARKING LOT - The voters approved a concrete addition to our parking lot, which will expand westward from the handicapped/elderly section that we currently have. This will enable us to paint lines to organize parking better, especially for events like funerals when non-members do not always know how to park in our parking lot. The work will begin August 9th after people leave church, and it will be poured during the week. It will then need to cure for several days. The only parking available through/including the August 16th Sunday will be on the north side of

the church, the roadside parking, and the gravel portion that will be accessible further west than the new poured concrete. For the August 16th service, people may also park in the lane surrounding the cemetery (but please leave it accessible during the week).

COMMUNION SCHEDULE - Considering the upcoming confirmation of ten youth on August 9th, Pastor and the Elders decided to shift our celebration of Holy Communion from the 1st and 3rd Sundays to the 2nd and 4th Sunday of August (9th and 23rd). We desired to have the confirmands receive Communion after they are confirmed. August is a month with five Sundays in it, so this will result in roughly every-other-Sunday Communion next month.

NURSING HOME SERVICES - You are invited to help Trinity provide brief worship services for nursing home residents at Country Club Estates and Homestead this afternoon. The simple services are approximately 20 minutes in length at each home. We begin at 1:30pm at Country Club Estates, then Homestead around 2:15pm for the second service. The residents really enjoy these services, especially singing their favorite hymns. It's great to have church members there to greet the residents and sing along. We have a faithful few members who help but we could use your help too!

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS - If you are interested in getting our synod's magazine, please write down your name and address on the sheet in the Gathering Room. It is a great source of theology, encouragement, and information! If you already receive the Lutheran Witness, you do not need to do anything, unless you need to change the address. The list of current subscribers is in the secretary's office. Subscriptions are paid by the church and are \$35 a year. It is suggested to donate this in addition to your regular offering.

BIEROCK MAKING - Save the dates to help make bierocks! The filling is cooked and prepared on Tuesdays, and filling and baking the bierocks happen on Thursdays. Plan on the first three weeks of August: 4 & 6, 11 & 13, 18 & 20.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT - The Sunday School kids and Youth (and parents!) are invited out to Greg's place for a pool party this afternoon, starting at 1:00. There will also be yard games and food to eat, so please plan on making it!

GOOGLE REVIEWS - As part of the website update, Pastor Chris Jackson is helping us be more visible online. One of the most common ways that people search for us is using Google. You can help by rating our church (ideally 5 stars!) and leaving a review or pictures. That will greatly help our church's online presence. Thank you very much!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - We will be covering Wisdom Literature: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs! Join us at 9 a.m. on Sundays in the Heritage Room!

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS - Tuesday evenings at 7:00. Come on out if you are interested in learning more about Lutheran teaching or joining our congregation. We will continue for about 10 weeks.

GRACE FUND - The Voters in January approved setting up a "Grace Fund" to assist those from our congregation who are in financial need. The account is now set up, and guidelines have been written. Feel free to make donations and add "Grace Fund" to the memo line of your check; the Finance Committee will record donations to this fund. Requests will go to the Elders, Chairman, and Pastor for approval. The Guidelines sheet as well as request forms are available in the Secretary's Office.



SIGN UP FOR COFFEE HOUR - Everyone is invited to stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room following worship today, thank you to Christina and Sharon for providing snacks. The signup sheet to provide snacks for Coffee Hour is on the counter in the Gathering Room. Consider signing up to honor birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc.