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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY: September 27 – October 4, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 09/27:	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services with Communion
	9:30am	Sunday School, Adult Bible Class & Adult Instruction Class
	11:45am	First Year Confirmation Informational Meeting
Monday, 09/28:	6:00pm	School Board Meeting @ TLS
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square
Tuesday, 09/29:	6:00am	Men's Bible Study @ TYM Square
	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	Elders Meeting
Wed. 09/30:	8:30am	Chapel @ TLS
	5:11pm	Grades 7-12 Youth Group @ TYM
	6:30pm	2nd Year Confirmation Class
Thurs. 10/01:	10:30am	Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
Friday, 10/02:	5:00pm	Skyview/West Tailgate @ TYM Square
Saturday, 10/03:	5:00pm	Worship Service with Communion
Sunday, 10/04:	***~MITE BOX SUNDAY~ LWML Sunday***	
	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Toddler SS, Sunday School, Adult Bible Class & Adult Instruction Class
	1:00pm	***Trinity Tee-Off @ Pryor Creek***

Loved by Christ to Live for Christ

The Altar Flowers are given in praise and thanksgiving to God from Tom* and Sandy West in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK FOR:

Recent requests: Ava Criswell, Becky (Velma Gammon's daughter), Pastor Tamale Grace, and Aaron Kobelt; God's comfort and peace for the family and friends of Kevin Frank (cousin of Sandra Hagen), who passed away on 9/23; God's blessings & guidance for our Trinity Lutheran Church and School Ministry

Ongoing needs: Alli, Willeen Brese, Katie Cardillo, Cateleya Castanon, Brooke Davis, Walter Flechsig, Kevin Frank, Kathleen Hall, Jeff Hansen, Phyllis Hansen, Brittney Hatzell, Eric Hatzell, Beverly Hoose, David Jinguji, Keith Johnson, Elaine Jordan, Kinsley Murri, Rod Myers, Karen Oset, John Reinholz, Sheryl Scheafer, Maggie Schmidt, Shawn Seymanski, Margaret Skoog, Holly Ulmer, Diana Wohler, Kathy Zagel, and Joan & Joey Zarnick.

Adult Instruction Class– "What Does This Mean?"

This class meets on Sundays from 9:30-10:15am in the upper classroom. This is for anyone who would like to grow in faith and understanding of our church doctrine and/or interested in potential church membership. Please talk to one of the pastors or call the church office if you have any questions.

LIFT Upgrade is Coming

Trinity's Council has approved a project to update our current lift. Due to the age of the current lift, it is becoming very difficult to get it serviced when there are issues. The new lift will be installed later this winter and will be faster, quieter, safer, and more user friendly. The cost for the new lift will be around $70,000. If you would like to give a special gift toward this project, please clearly mark your donation for the "LIFT" and put it in the offering or bring it to the church office.

FINANCES & FIRST-FRUITS' GIVING

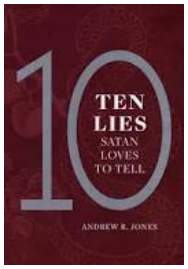
Budgeted Offering Target (July - August 2026)	$ 130,489
Actual Offering (July - August 2026)	$ 137,828
A difference of:	$ 7,339
Weekly Offering Goal – September 2026	$ 15,247
Actual Offerings in September (3 of 4 weeks)	$ 48,270

Last Weekend's Attendance –September 19-20, 2026

Saturday Worship Service	106
Sunday Worship Services	211
Total Attendance Last Weekend	**317**
Sunday School Attendance	44
Adult Bible Class Attendance	63
Adult Instruction Class	13

Offering Counters for September 27th:
Ellen Gernant, Becky Bruckner & Liz Clark
Offering Counters for October 4th:
Kathy Hoehne, Jan Hollingworth & Janese Carstens

Food Pantry Ministry is Growing
Have you been bringing in food to help with Trinity's food pantry? If so, thank you! Every month this "basic needs" ministry serves many people in our church, community, and through our partnership with Love INC. Love INC is receiving more calls for food assistance, so we are getting more referrals and helping more people. If you would like to help, please consider making a food donation. In addition, we will gladly accept cash donations so we can purchase meat and other items that are hard to donate. *There are also many families who need food, but do not have transportation, so we are coordinating a delivery team. If you are willing to be a part of this ministry team, please contact the church office!*



Women's Bible Study will be starting again on September 28.
We meet on Mondays at 7 pm at TYM Square.
We left off in May in the middle of the book *Ten Lies Satan Loves to Tell* by Andrew Jones.
You are invited to join us:

- -If you started the book and are ready to finish...
- -If you would like to catch up on your own on the first 5 chapters...
- -If you want to just jump in on chapter 6 when we meet...
- -If you've never come before and just want to check it out and enjoy some Bible time and fellowship...

Grab a Partner and join us for free DANCE LESSONS!
This is available for anyone 15 years old and up - lessons incorporate elements of country swing, spins, turns, and dips. No dance experience is needed – turn those "two left feet" into "left, right, left".
Andrew & Mindy Boll - instructors
Trinity Lutheran School Gym
10:00-11:30am Saturdays in Oct. & Nov.

Ushering – *Additional help is needed*
Due to some ushers having other duties and some retiring from helping, we would like to have additional help with the ushering duties, especially for the 10:30 am Sunday morning services. Some of the current ushers are having to serve multiple times in a month to cover all the services.

For any gentlemen of the congregation who can help with this ministry at Trinity Church, please contact the church office or Tim Grove 406-697-2094 (cell) / 406-256-9826. Training will be provided on an individual or group basis for new ushers.

Lutheran Women in Mission

LWML – What do these "Purple Ladies" Do?
October is LWML month and there will be opportunities for you to learn more about these "Women in Mission".

- MITE BOX SUNDAYS – bring your spare change (or bills) and contribute to the Mite Box in the narthex (or take your own personal box home and bring it back fuller) October 3rd & 4th. It's amazing how God changes lives through your spare change!
- HONEY SUNDAYS – help support the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in North Dakota with the sale of honey, available to purchase before Bible Study on October 11 & 18 in the Fellowship Hall or via a bulletin insert order form.
- WATCH "DAVID" – all ages are welcome to watch the DVD of the Sight & Sound Theatre's production of "David" on October 18th at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. LWML will provide drinks, and you can bring a refreshment/snack to share if you wish.