

Ninth Sunday after Trinity August 17, 2025

Communion- St. Paul reminds us to examine ourselves before taking the Lord's Supper. Communicants are required to be members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation. We do this out of pastoral concern and in Christian love. If you have any questions, please see Pastor before worship. Thank you.

We offer gluten-free wafers during communion. If you are gluten-free, please indicate to Pastor before service or at reception.

Please complete the attendance card and give it to an usher on your way out of church. Thank you.



Today at Trinity

Today's Lutheran Hour is sponsored by Joyce Hauser in memory of Paul Hauser. Thank you.

This morning's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Gary & Karen McVicker in memory of James Jorgensen. Thank you.

Adult Bible Study will meet in the Fellowship Hall after church. Vicar Linneman will be leading Bible Study.

Helping in Today's Service: Organist: Sandra Schutte
Pianist: JoEllen Arends
Acolyte: Vivian Hansen

Remember in our prayers:
+Jennie Dellinger +James Ristau +Jerry Meyer
+Jamie Fink +Kathy Jones +Jean Morgan
+Renee Hansen +Jim Stahl

Last Sunday's Fruits

Fruits of our Faith from August 10th:

Sunday Service: 84 Communed: 80
Sunday School: n/a Adult Bible Study: n/a
Monday morning Bible Study: n/a

This Week at Trinity

Monday morning Bible Study is cancelled for the month of August. Pastor will begin again on Monday, September 8th.

Stephanie will be out of the office Monday and Tuesday. Pastor and/or Vicar will be here during most of the office hours.

Trinity Celebrations



Happy Birthday to:
17 – Vicki Claypool, Abbey Brooks
18 – Lily Pigman, Ellen Moore (Flickinger)
19 – Ranae Balvanz
21 – Jay Behn
23 – Theodora Hegtvedt, James Ristau

Happy Anniversary to:
17 – Kyle & Laura Hegtvedt
18 – Gene & Sharon Miller, Randy & Cindy Grefe
20 – Pastor & Julie Bollhagen
21 – Darrell & Beverly Stratmann
22 – Mike & Mandie Pigman



Thoughts for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

"For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light."
Luke 16:8

The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we "sons of light" know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be for God's purposes in the roles He has given us to play in church, home and society? Don't we have more to live for, more to work for, and more to give toward?

The Steward's Shrewdness Sanctified

"The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness" (Luke 16:1–9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though, we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin. Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when their earthly home fails. These provide us aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26–34).

Both courtesy of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.



This Week's Calendar

Today, Sunday, August 17, 2025

7:30 AM Lutheran Hour on KLMJ
8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ

Monday, August 18

Trinity Office Hours

Tuesday, August 19

Bethlehem Office Hours

Wednesday, August 20

Trinity Office Hours

Thursday, August 21

Bethlehem Office Hours

Sunday, August 24

7:30 AM The Lutheran Hour on KLMJ will be:

"Gideon, the Farmer General"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Archives August--Dr. Oswald Hoffmann recounts the story of Gideon, an unlikely military leader.
(Judges 6:1-8:27)

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Now through September 30th, Esther Circle is collecting items to make Disaster Cleaning Buckets for Orphan Grain Train. Due to the recent floods and other natural disasters these Disaster Cleaning Buckets are in high demand. See the table in the Narthex for "sample items" needed, a collection box, and information sheets. Esther Circle thanks you for your contributions!

Local Volunteer Opportunity

Unfortunately at this time our local Bridge of Hope can't take on any new families until they have more volunteers. If you are interested in helping a family facing homelessness with practical support such as help looking for housing, medical providers, job training/employment, and building a significant mutual relationship with them, please contact the Bridge of Hope case manager/director to hear more about their program.
Hujron Hofer at 641-456-8644
Email - directorbohnci10@gmail.com



August Greeters and Ushers

Greeters: Arlynn & Julie Ahrens, Beth Fink, Gene & Marlene Lampe, Doug & Jolene McWilliams

Ushers: Ryan Harr, Brady Harr, Carl Kurth, Tristan Kurth, Evan Treanor

Important Extras

Please notify the church office of the date and time of any outside groups meeting within our church building.

Make sure all the doors are shut tightly and locked if you are one of the last people to leave the church.

Individual/small group communion is still being offered. Please telephone the church office if interested.

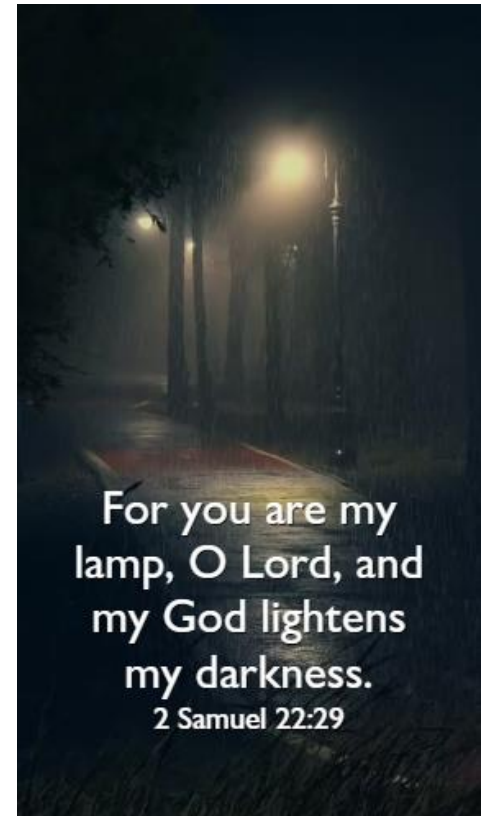
Church News Deadlines:

- Thursday mornings by 9:30 AM for the weekly bulletin.
- Tuesday, August 26th for the September Trumpeter

Church office email is trinityhamptonoffice@gmail.com
Church office hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Friday.



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8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen, Pastor
Vicar Tyler Linneman

Welcome to all who worship with us today.
It is our prayer that you will grow through your experience with the Lord and His Word.
Please visit our website for recorded services.