

## Holy Cross Sunday September 14, 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

We introduce our new Processional Cross during service today. The Corpus was re-plated in memory of Wendell & JoAnn Miller and the wooden cross was crafted by Jim Pearce of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Please stand for the processional hymn *Lift High the Cross*, as Pastor and Vicar process in with the cross.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study meet after church.

Helping in Today's Service: Organist: Rhonda Dedor  
Pianist: JoEllen Arends

Our Elders have a joint meeting with Bethlehem Lutheran Church Elders today at 4:00 PM. Please voice any concerns and/or questions regarding the dual-parish agreement to an Elder before this meeting. Thank you.

## Last Sunday's Fruits

Fruits of our Faith from September 7<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Service: 88      Communed: 80  
Sunday School: 6      Adult Bible Study: 10  
Monday morning Bible Study: 13

## This Week at Trinity

Monday morning Bible Study is tomorrow at 9:00 AM.

Confirmation is this Wednesday at 4:15 PM.

H-D/Cal Sideliners will be using our kitchen and fellowship hall this Thursday from 5:00 – 7:30 PM.

Please have any bulletin news for next Sunday to the church office by this Tuesday. Thank you.

Stephanie will be out of the office from Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pastor and/or Vicar will be here during office hours and a volunteer will be here on Friday.

Remember in our prayers:

+Jennie Dellinger +James Ristau +Jamie Fink  
+Kathy Jones +Jean Morgan +Renee Hansen  
+Jim Stahl +Janet Betten

## TLC Weekly Anniversaries

15 – Alan & Janelle Fink  
19 – Gary & Dorothy Brinkley  
Tony & Christy Eisentrager



## TLC Weekly Birthdays

It's a big week for TLC birthdays! Happy Birthday everyone!

14 – Sara Hanson  
15 – Gareld Johnson  
16 – Audrey Arndt, Jade LaRue, Alyssa Brooks  
17 – Arlynn Ahrens  
18 – Gary Sheppard, Rev. Pierce Chadburn  
19 – Becky Fink  
20 – Sharon Akers, Tamra Schmitt, Julie Bollhagen, Jack Treanor



## Hope and Healing Opportunities

- Miscarriage & Stillbirth Virtual Support Group:

Miscarriage and stillbirth bring a grief few can understand—and too often, families carry it in silence. At Lutheran Family Service, we want you to know: you are not alone. Join LFS for a virtual Miscarriage & Stillbirth Support Group, October 11 or October 15, where your child is remembered, your grief is honored, and hope in Christ is shared. Go to [www.lutheranfamilyservice.org/mssg/](http://www.lutheranfamilyservice.org/mssg/) to learn more or to register.

- Redeeming Grace Retreat by Lutherans for Life (partnered with Lutheran Family Service)

Have you or someone you love experienced abortion and now seek healing, peace, or forgiveness? Redeeming Grace is a confidential retreat for women who have experienced abortion at any point in their lives. This small-group, Christ-centered experience offers emotional and spiritual renewal through reflection, fellowship, and activities that draw participants gently toward the hope found only in Jesus. The retreat takes place November 13–16, 2025, at Wildwood Hills Ranch in St. Charles, Iowa. The cost is only \$75, with generous financial assistance available. Learn more at [www.word-of-hope.org/rgr](http://www.word-of-hope.org/rgr).

## This Week's Calendar

### **Today, Sunday, September 14, 2025**

7:30 AM Lutheran Hour on KLMJ  
8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion  
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ  
4:00 PM Combined Elders Meeting at BLC

### **Monday, September 15**

Trinity Office Hours  
9:00 AM Bible Study

### **Tuesday, September 16**

Bethlehem Office Hours

### **Wednesday, September 17**

Trinity Office Hours  
4:15 PM Confirmation

### **Thursday, September 18**

Bethlehem Office Hours  
5:00 – 7:30 PM H-D/Cal Sideliners

### **Sunday, September 21**

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

#### **"Someone Worth Having"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
We lost God's name along the way, but God found us  
and gave us the Name by which we can know Him:  
Jesus--"God saves."  
(Numbers 6:27)

8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion  
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ  
6:00 – 7:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved

Remember...the collection for the Disaster Cleaning Buckets will go through the end of the month. Esther Circle thanks you for your support in this mission!

## Orphan Grain Train News

The Clemons branch of OGT has a shipment going to Peru! The shipping container will be arriving in Clemons at 9am on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for loading. They are always happy to have new volunteers to help load the container. Sometimes, due to "supply chain" shortages, the scheduled day does not work out. But they are hoping for this day. If you are interested in helping, please contact Richard Hartwig, Assistant Mgr. of the Clemons Branch, at 515-708-6234 to confirm this day and time.



## September Greeters and Ushers

**Greeters:** Sharon Akers, Lynn & JoEllen Arends,  
Gareld & Lois Johnson, Laverne Rodemeyer

**Ushers:** Lynn Arends, Rory Fender, Mike Spetman,  
Ryan Tripp, Tom Teggatz

## 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.

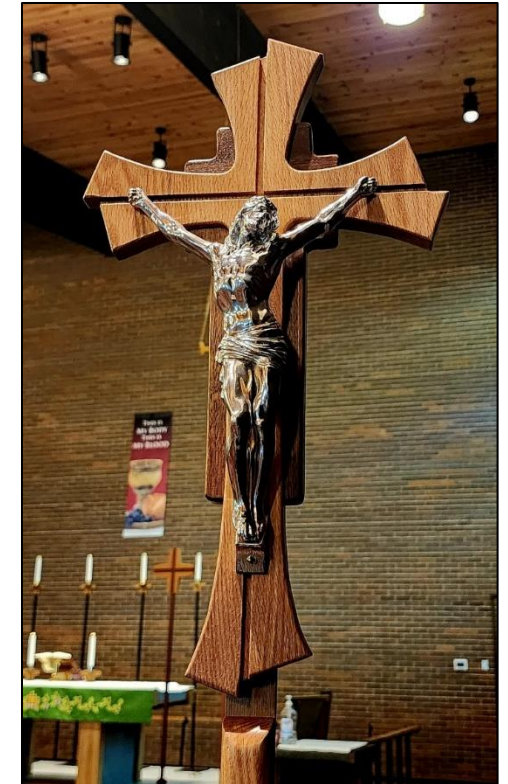
Church News Deadlines:

- Thursday mornings by 9:30 AM for the weekly bulletin.
- Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> for the October Trumpeter

Church office email is [trinityhamptonoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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 Sunday School and 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.