

### **This Week @ TLC:**

Today, July 27th: **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**10 a.m. Worship**

**11 a.m.** Coffee Fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Jeanne Wobbema!*)

**4:30—7 p.m.** Epworth United Methodist Men's 18th Annual

Corn Feed: pulled pork sandwiches, sweet corn, ice cream!

Adults: \$12; Grades 1-6: \$7; Preschool: free

Proceeds will be used to support Epworth's Youth Ministries.

ALSO...Garden Produce & Bake Sale (proceeds supporting UWF)



Mon., July 28th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., July 29th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

**10—10:45 a.m.** Free food @ City Park for youth under 18 yrs. old;  
this event sponsored by YMCA.

Wed., July 30th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **9 a.m.—12 p.m.** Bake Sale @ Faith

**5-7 p.m.** Summer Grocery store @ VCHS (enter door #W6):

*FREE food for all ages! Courtesy of Bridges Backpack program.*

Thurs, July 31st: **4:45 p.m.** Christian Ed mtg.

Fri., Aug. 1st: **11 a.m.** Free sack lunches @ Our Savior's Luth. (*all ages*)

Sat., Aug. 2nd: **2-4 p.m.** Shirley Koslofsky's 95th Bday party @ Bethany  
Homes Chapel in Fargo (201 S. Univ. Dr.). All are welcome!

Next Sun., Aug. 3rd: **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion**

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship (*Host needed! Please sign up at back*)

### **Rummage Sale for Casa de Fe: Aug. 15 & 16**

Consider donating your gently used items for Casa de Fe Mission team's rummage sale in August. Items can be left in the room labeled "Rummage Sale" in the lower level of TLC. Items **not** accepted are: adult clothing, large/small appliances, TVs & computers. If you have furniture to donate, call the TLC office to view/accept for sale.



### **School Supplies Needed!!**

We are gathering items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Our goal this year is 80 kits in honor of LWR's 80th Anniversary. See items for needed items.

**Ruler (with inches & centimeters)**    **Crayons** (16 or 24 count)

**Ballpoint pens** (no Gel; blue or black ink please)

**Pencil sharpeners**

**Notebooks** (70-sheet)

**Scissors** (blunt ended only)

**Erasers** (2.5")

Please do NOT donate items with these symbols: religious, military (including flag or camouflage), or group names. Please drop off items to TLC by **Sept. 30**.

## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**July 27, 2025 - 10 a.m.**

### **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



For everyone who *asks receives*,  
and everyone who *searches finds*,  
and for everyone who *knocks*,  
the *door will be opened*.

Luke 11:10, NRSV

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**Our Mission: "Love God. Love Others."**

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## July 27, 2025— Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

**\*: Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

*"Busy Bags"* for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Confession & Forgiveness**

L: Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** *"Morning Has Broken"* #556 ELW

**\*Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)** p. 203 ELW

**\*Canticle of Praise:** *"Glory be to God in Heaven..."* p. 204 ELW

**\*Prayer of the Day** (*Today's Readings* insert)

### WORD

**First Reading:** Genesis 18:20-32

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 138

**Second Reading:** Colossians 2:6-19

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** *"Good Soil"* #512 ELW

**\*Gospel Reading:** Luke 11:1-13

**\*Responses:** *"Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."*

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day:** *"Lord of All Hopefulness"* #765 ELW

**\*Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

**Prayer Song:** *"Spirit, Open My Heart"* text by Ruth Duck

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

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**Prayers of Intercession:** (P: God of grace; C: hear our prayer.)

### THANKSGIVING

**Our Tithes/Offerings to God**

**\*Offertory Hymn:** *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* #188 ELW

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Blessing (C: Amen!)**

**\*Sending Hymn:** *"Go, My Children with My Blessing"* #543 ELW

**\*P:** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

**In Our Thoughts/Prayers:** f/f of Frances Yokom (died 7/18), AnnaMae Triebold, Michelle Carlblom, Sharon Anundson, Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark's husband), Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher's friend), Joie Heckman, Carol Crandall, Nicole Wieser, Jenny Morical; Military women/men; Peace

**"Trinity Family" to pray for this week:** Marsha & Brad Moen, MaryEtta Moore, Rod & Sara Moore

**Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Diane Krumm

**Accompanist:** Diane Kracht

**Greeter:** Kim Wittenberg

**Scripture Reader:** Kathy Hoefs

**Ushers:** Dewey & Darci Magnuson family

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