

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Oct. 5th: **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Rose Wendt!*)

2 p.m. Murder Mystery Theater: "Evil Never Dies" @ TLC (*see insert*)

Mon., Oct. 6th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

5-7 p.m. Abused Persons Outreach Center (APOC) fundraiser @

VC Eagles Club: baked potato bar (*free-will offering*)

Tues., Oct. 7th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC **4:45 p.m.** Christian Ed.

11:30 a.m.—6 p.m. : Blood Drive @ Stoudt Ross Ford

Wed., Oct. 8th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

11:30 a.m.—6 p.m. : Blood Drive @ Stoudt Ross Ford

3:15 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

6:30 p.m. Confirmation class @ Faith (for gr. 7-9); meal @ 6 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 9th: **1 p.m.** Worship Cmte meeting

2—3:30 p.m. "Heartstrings" Grief Workshop @ VC Hospice office

Fri., Oct. 10th: **12 p.m.** Sr. High lunch @ OSLC

Sat., Oct. 11th: **10 a.m.—1 p.m.** Faith Lutheran Fall Festival:



Craft-/Bake-/Quilt Sale, Gift Baskets, Candies, Homemade Lefse.

Faith Youth will be serving a free-will offering homemade

lunch-to-go (Barbeque, chips, & bar)!

Fri.—Sun., Oct. 10th—12th: Widows Retreat @ Maryvale (*see insert*)

Next Sun., Oct. 12th: **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

9 a.m. Sunday School (5 yrs. to gr. 6)

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe: all free-will offering proceeds benefit an orphanage in Shell, Ecuador.



Also, join us downstairs in TLC Dining room after Worship for treats in honor of Pr. Diane!



2026 Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering July 16-19, 2026 in Des Moines, IA

Trinity Lutheran Women of the ELCA will be fundraising for the upcoming Triennial Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa (July 2026). These funds will help defray the cost of TLC women attending. *If you would like more info, there are brochures on the back table (or see Jeanne Wobbema).*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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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 and loving God,

**C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from
the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice
over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

L: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful... In the name
of Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn:** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” #733 ELW

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

***Canticle of Praise:** “Come, let us join...” (to the tune of #551) p. 204 ELW

***Prayer of the Day** (*Today’s Readings* insert)

WORD

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 37:1-9

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

***Gospel Acclamation:** “Alleluia! Lord & Savior” p. 205 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 17:5-10

***Responses:** “Glory to you, O LORD”/“Praise to you, O Christ.”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” #597 ELW

***Apostles’ Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer” #178 ELW

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

THE MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

***Offertory Hymn:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #188 ELW

***Offertory Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving** p. 206-207 ELW

***Lord’s Prayer**

Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail

 All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD’s love and forgiveness.

Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

***Post-Communion Prayer**

SENDING

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

***Sending Hymn:** “Faith of Our Fathers” (to the tune of #812) #813 ELW

***P:** Go in peace. Do not lose heart. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Fam/Friends of James Bjorge (Carol Winter Bjorge’s husband, died 9/29); Karen Magnuson, Clarice Heckman (infection), Michelle Carlblom, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby’s sis), Don Clark, Sheila Miller, Nicole Wieser, Jenny Morical; EaND Synod Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth, ELCA Bishop Yehiel Curry; Peace

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Cyndi Twidt, Jim & Betty Ussatis, DonnaMae Weis

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

Greeter: Robert Nelson **Acolyte:** Korbyn Boom

Ushers: Mercer Boom & family

Scripture Reader & Communion Assistant: Diane Kracht

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