

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Sept. 21st: **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (Patty Beil hosting); Endowment meeting

Mon., Sept. 22nd: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Sept. 23rd: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., Sept. 24th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **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., Sept. 25th: **1-3 p.m.** Sheyenne Valley Memory Café @ Faith (below)

Fri.—Sun., Sept. 26th-28th: Castaway Retreat (gr. 6-9) in Detroit Lakes

Next Sun., Sept. 28th: **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (Graecyn Rogers & family hosting)

Coming up:

Tues., Sept. 30th: **4:45 p.m.** Christian Education meeting

Last day for Fall Festival Baskets to be turned in @ TLC office.

If you would like info about the 2026 WELCA Triennial Convention in Iowa, there are brochures on the back table (or see Jeanne Wobbema).



TLC's Annual Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, Nov. 8th. As in the past, we will have gift baskets available for ticket chance sales during this festival. Due to ND law, we must have assembled gift baskets at the church earlier this year so that we can label the contents of each basket, for approval at the city meeting in October.

If you intend to donate a basket for the ticket chance drawing, ***please drop off your assembled gift basket at the church office by no later than Tuesday, Sept. 30th.*** Thank you!



Preparing for Emergencies:

Thurs., Sept. 25 @ 1 p.m. @ Faith Lutheran

Hear from Nicole Klefstad Johnson (ND Aging Services) and Beth Olson (Alzheimer's Association) as they walk us through how to prepare for emergencies like extreme

weather, power outages, or evacuation. Learn how to create a supply kit and make a plan that meets your loved one's needs. Join us for coffee, support, & great conversation in a welcoming environment. Open to individuals with memory loss & their care partners.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP **September 21, 2025 - 10 a.m.**

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**"YOU CANNOT
SERVE
GOD
&
WEALTH."**

LUKE 16:13



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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:** “Son of God, Eternal Savior” #655 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: Amos 8:4-7

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 113

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 16:1-13

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Take My Life, That I May Be” #583 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:** “Rise Up, O Saints of God” #669 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Karen Magnuson, Clarice Heckman
(infection), Jim Gordon (broken leg; Julie Yokom’s bro-in-law), Marleen
Pytlik, AnnaMae Triebold, Michelle Carlblom, Don Clark, Sheila Miller,
Nicole Wieser, Jenny Morical; our missionaries; Peace

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Tim & Shonagh Sorenson,
Gary & Bea Tait, Rudy & Jackie Tesky

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

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

Greeter: Carter O’Brien **Acolyte:** Cambrie Westman

Ushers: Gary & Bernadette Botner

Scripture Reader & Communion Assistant: Sharon Anundson

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