#### This Week @ TLC:

Today, 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 (*Thanks for hosting, Graecyn & family!*)

**1 p.m.** Sarah Olson Wendel Benefit & Social @ VC Eagles Club: freewill offering lunch (walking tacos, 1-3 pm), silent auction (1-5 pm), cake walk & corn hole tournament (2 pm).

Mon., Sept. 29th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath

Tues., Sept. 30th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study/TLC **4:45 p.m.** Christian Ed *Deadline to drop off Fall Festival Baskets (see text box below).* 

Wed., Oct. 1st: **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.

8 p.m. Sr. High Youth group (gr. 10-12) @ OSLC

Next Sun., Oct. 5th: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship

2 p.m. Murder Mystery Theater, "Evil Never Dies" (see insert)

#### **Coming up:**

Mon., Oct. 6th: **5-7 p.m.** Abused Persons Outreach Center (APOC) fundraiser @ VC Eagles Club: baked potato bar (free-will offering)

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!



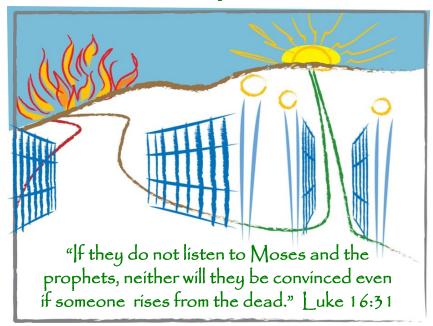
## 2026 Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering July 16-19, 2026 in Des Moines, IA

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 info, there are brochures on the back table (or see Jeanne Wobbema).* 

# **GATHERING TO WORSHIP** September 28, 2025 - 10 a.m.

### **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



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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: "Gather Us In" #532 ELW

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

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

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

#### **WORD**

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 146
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19
\*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia! Lord & Savior" p. 205 ELW
\*Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31
\*Responses: "Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."

#### Sermon

**Hymn of the Day:** "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" **#712 ELW**\*Apostles' Creed p. 105 ELW

**Prayer Song:** "Hear Our Prayer" #178 ELW

**Prayers of Intercession:** (P: God of grace; C: receive 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: "God Be With You" #536 ELW

**Postlude** 

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Fam/Friends of Sarah Olson Wendel (9/27 funeral @ TLC); Karen Magnuson, Clarice Heckman (infection), Jim Gordon (broken leg; Julie Yokom's bro-in-law), Michelle Carlblom, Don Clark (Kathy Brobst's husband), Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher's friend), Nicole Wieser, Jenny Morical; Military women/men.

<u>"Trinity Family"</u> to pray for this week: Glenn & Judy Torgerson, Roger & Rochelle Triebold (Kyle, Lexi, Brooklyn), Ruth Triebold

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

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm
Greeter: Deanna Kinney
Ushers: Linda Anderson & Linda Westby
Acolyte: Ryder Compson-Lorenz
Scripture Reader: Michael Hoff

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