

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Sept. 7th: **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Bernie & Edna!*)

Mon., Sept. 8th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Sept. 9th: **10 a.m.** Bible study @ Bridgeview Est.

6:30 p.m. TLC Council

Wed., Sept. 10th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:15 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith (gr. 4-6)

5-7 p.m. Amber Weller visitation & prayer service (7 p.m.) @ TLC

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Info meeting @ Faith (for gr. 7-9 students & their parents)

Thurs., Sept. 11th: **1:30—6 p.m.** Blood Drive @ St. Catherine's Catholic Church; to schedule an appointment call 1-877-258-4825, or go online: <https://donors.vitalant.org>.

2 p.m. Amber Weller funeral @ TLC

Sat., Sept. 13th: Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) Convention in Devils Lake

11 a.m. Shirley Koslofsky funeral @ TLC (visitation begins @ 10 a.m.)

Next Sun., Sept. 14th: **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

9:30 p.m. LWR School Kit assembly (back of sanctuary)

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe: French toast bake, sausage, & fruit (free-will offering) in TLC lower level.



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!

Happy Anniversary!!! Lutheran World Relief is celebrating its 80th Anniversary this year. In honor of this, Trinity is putting together 80 school kits, and everyone is invited to help. After church today, help with prep work. Next Sunday, Sept 14th, join the Sunday School students at 9:30 a.m. to finish assembling the kits. These kits are Trinity's way of celebrating LWR's ministry -- let's have as many Trinity members be part of this as we can!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

September 7, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Whoever does not
carry the cross &
follow me
cannot be my
disciple.

Luke 14:27

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September 7, 2025— Thirteenth 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 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:** “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” #335 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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 1

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

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

***Gospel Reading:** Luke 14:25-33

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Will You Come & Follow Me” #798 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:** “Oh Jesus, I Have Promised” #810 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Fam/Friends of Amber Weller (9/11 funeral @ TLC), F/F of Shirley Koslofsky (died 9/03; funeral 9/13 @ TLC); Marleen Pytlik, AnnaMae Triebold, Michelle Carlblom, Don Clark, Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher’s friend), Nicole Wieser, Jenny Morical; EaND Synod Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth, ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Elect the Rev. Yehiel Curry; Peace

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Tammy & John Sadek, Becky Schaefer (AnnaMae, Eric), Cal & Geri Schaefer, Kyle & Cindy Schaefer

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Robert Nelson

Ushers: Roger & Rochelle Triebold

Scripture Reader & Communion Assistant: Boyd Westman

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