

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This coming Wednesday, October 29th, is the last day to get in your **poinsettia** order for the upcoming Advent season. **Wreath** sales are also happening now. Order from Trinity Youth, on the Trinity website, or in the Gathering Space on November 2nd and November 5th. Wreaths are locally sourced and made.

The Property Committee is in need of people willing to help keep the church looking spiffy when Dan is unavailable. Please reach out to Jim Velde or the church office with any questions and to volunteer.

Compelling Preaching Survey

We're excited to join a nationwide project with Luther Seminary, exploring what makes sermons compelling in today's world! Your input is crucial.

Your feedback won't critique the preacher but will help understand a greater sermon impact across several churches nationwide. This project aims to enhance how we engage with preaching in our changing times.

[Listen to the weekly sermon](#)

[Scan the QR code for a quick survey](#)

[Share your thoughts anonymously.](#)

[Sign up for the follow-up survey.](#)



The next Stampin' Up class will be Saturday, November 8th. 5 cards for \$20. Contact Deseree Krumm at 701-412- 7210 or mrskrummcake@hotmail.com to sign up.

October requested donations for the Lakes Crisis & Resource Center are Arts & Crafts supplies. Please leave at the collection area in the Fellowship Hall.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

[an up-to-date calendar, including times, can be found on the Trinity website]

Monday, October 27 - Bell Choir, Upsala Cemetery Association

Tuesday, October 28 - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, SAIL, Scouts

Wednesday, October 29 - Newsletter Assembly, Early Out, Wednesday Supper, 6th Grade, Elementary Hang Time, Worship, Kids Connect, Confirmation A/B, Trinity Choir, Footsteps of Paul Trip Meeting

Thursday, October 30 - TOPS, Quilters, SAIL

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

Sunday, November 2 - Daylight Savings Time Ends, Worship, Kids Connect, Coffee & Fellowship

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Senior Pastor: Megan Clapp | Deacon: Suzie Porter | Children & Family Ministries: Laura Kessler
Music Director: Greta Johnson | Technology Coordinator: Bill Simmons

Sunday, October 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson & Julie Aanenson

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God, verse 1

ELW #504

L: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city, it shall not be moved. God will help it when the morning dawns.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God, verse 2

ELW #504

L: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter, God speaks and the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the Lord! God make wars cease to the end of the earth, God breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God, verse 3

ELW #504

L: Be still, and know that the Lord is God! God is exalted among the nations, God is exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God, verse 4

ELW #504

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Reforming God,

A: we give you thanks for your forgiveness and your blessing. We pray for ourselves and your church throughout the world. Fill us with a spirit of openness to your Spirit, to hear and receive your promises and to keep our covenant with you. Where we are corrupt, purify us. Where we are in error, direct us. Where we are in need, provide for us. Where we are divided, reunite us. And where we are close-minded, reform us and make us new. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 3:19-28 pg 144 New Testament

L: The Word of our Lord
A: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

John 8:31-36 pg 95 New Testament

L: The Word of our Lord
A: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Megan Clapp

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HYMN OF THE DAY

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

► Today we pray for: Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Karl Hagen, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Dar Trieglaff, the family of Jerry Ross as they mourn his passing, John Schott, Isabel Bremseth, Megan (Wes & Betty Jo Sorenson’s daughter), Cheryl (Fran Leland’s daughter), Sande (friend of Dawn Kozitka), and all of our service connected personnel and their families, serving here and abroad in any capacity.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please contact the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.

After each petitions:
L: God of grace
A: Receive our prayer

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

MEAL

Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer pg 154

Lamb of God pg 154
Distribution
Song
What Feast of Love ELW #487
Blessing and Prayers after Communion

SENDING

Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song
The Church’s One Foundation ELW #654
Dismissal
L: We are Disciples of Christ
A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson & Julie Aanenson

Song Leader: Julie Simmons
Reader: Rocky Hadrava
Communion Assistants: Sue Sonnenberg
Ushers:

Prefer to give electronically?
Choose the dollar amount and frequency that works best for you by scanning the QR Code.
Thank you for your continued support of Trinity ministries.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee, treats, and conversation

We are glad you have joined us today. Curious to learn more about Trinity programs or how to become a member? Scan the QR code or complete the blue Connect Card found in the pew. We would love to hear from you!



In times of crisis, please let Pastor Megan know. I depend on you to reach out or let someone tell me. Hearing directly from you, with a specific request, helps me accompany you through whatever you are facing. I do not want anyone to walk through difficulty alone.

A special Thank You to Terri Hutchinson, Clare Miller, and Greta Johnson for playing brass during the service today.