ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flutes & Keys invites singers to join them for Christmas caroling on Thursday, December 3!
10am ~ Pelican Landing, 1pm ~ Oak Crossing, 2pm ~ Ecumen
Come to 1 or all! Whatever works for your schedule. No need to RSVP, just meet at the specified time for each location. Help us spread that Christmas cheer to our neighbors.

The Christmas Giving Tree is set up in the Gathering Space. Physical tags are located on the tree and digital tags are located on the Trinity website. Select a tag in the way easiest for you. Gifts are due back at Trinity by December 9. *Please note* - while multiple gift ideas may be provided for each recipient, there is no expectation to purchase all items listed.

Lakes Crisis and Resource Center requested donations for November are $5 & $10 gift cards. Please bring your donation to the church office. Do not leave at the designated site in the Fellowship Hall.

Just a reminder that the church will be closed both Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, November 30.

THANK YOU to everyone that helped to decorate Trinity for Advent and Christmas

Together with the fall Thank Offering and other income, WELCA has made these distributions totaling $3,820
Lutheran World Relief, Laker Cupboard, HIA Hospice, Lakes Crisis Center, Memorial Fund,1st Lutheran Agape program, Becker County Food Pantry, and Lunch & Learn

Stay after worship today for the Pie Auction in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy the fun and excitement of this yearly event while supporting our youth.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

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

Monday, November 23 - Bell Choir
Tuesday, November 24 - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, SAIL, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts
Wednesday, November 25 - Knifty Knitters, Trinity Choir
Thursday, November 26 - Church Closed
Friday, November 27 - Church Closed
Saturday, November 28
Sunday, November 29 - Worship, Fellowship & Coffee

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Trinity
LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A.

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

Sunday, November 22, 2026 9:00am Service

PRELUDE Greta Johnson

GATHERING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
L: In a world calling for the blessing of truth:
A: We confess you are still speaking! Bless us to hear!

L: Let us confess together:
A: We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We confess we allow the power of this world to seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness. Teach us to champion the cause for justice for all, strengthen us to love our neighbor and speak truth no matter the penalty. Amen.

L: The Word of God assures us that we are able to love through the Spirit of Christ. Let us go from this place with authority, knowing that God's Word gives us strength to love our neighbors near and far and power to speak up for those who are broken.
A: Thanks be to God!

GREETING
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
A: And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN
God Is Here! ELW #526

PRAYER OF THE DAY
L: You call us to service; to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world. Open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which you create, but the injustice, hate and suffering that humankind generates. Open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week, but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet. Open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share, but in welcome, love and fellowship to all who you draw near.
A: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC
How Great Thou Art — Trinity Choir

GOSPEL READING
Matthew 25:31-46 — pg 27 New Testament

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Laura Kessler

MESSAGE
Devin Hagen

HYMN OF THE DAY
Beloved, God's Chosen — ELW #648

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
►*Prayer Requests*: *The family of Paul Leland as they mourn his passing, Elaine Brattland, Fran DeCock, Erlene DeCock, Signe Bergeson, Dawn Pajari, Harriet Heinecke, Rita DeGroat, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Pam Mortenson, Buggie Anderson, David Anderson, Brian Lund, Kathie Lundeen, Dick Lundeen, Katelynn, 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 petition:
L: Hear us, O God
A: Your mercy is great

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

MEAL
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer — pg 145
Lamb of God — pg 146
Distribution
Song
For the Fruit of All Creation — ELW #679
Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING
Announcements
Benediction

Sending Song
O God of Every Nation — ELW #713
Dismissal
L: We are Disciples of Christ
A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

POSTLUDE
Greta Johnson

Song Leader: Julie Simmons
Reader: Deb Krogsgaard
Communion Assistants: Liz VanDam, Leola Olson
Ushers: Terri Hutchinson, Dave Hutchinson, Elli Schlieman, Alayna Schlieman

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Scan the QR Code to give electronically. Choose the dollar amount and frequency that works best for you.

Thank You for your continued support of Trinity ministries.

Curious how to become a member? Scan this QR code or complete the blue Connect Card found in the pew and place with the offering. We would love to hear from you!

Remember that you do not have to face difficult seasons alone. When a crisis, concern, or significant life change arises, please reach out and let Pastor Megan know or ask someone you trust to connect us. Hearing directly from you, especially when you can share how I might best support you, helps me walk alongside you with care and compassion.

Visiting today? We are glad you are here! Scan this QR code and let us know.

Trinity Financial Snapshot

Income	Needed Monthly	October 2026 Actual	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
Envelopes and Loose Offering	$62,727	$54,991	$627,270	$496,538