

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Poinsettia orders are now being collected to beautify our Sanctuary for Christmas Eve. Forms can be found on the counter below the TV in the Gathering Space. Payment must be included with the completed form. Ordering deadline is 4:30 on October 29.

Service of Remembrance & Lament~October 14 at 6:15 pm

We invite all who have experienced the loss of a child-through miscarriage, stillbirth, at infancy, or any age-to a gentle service of remembrance and lament. Together, we will honor the lives held in our hearts, make space for grief, and rest in God's loving presence. *All are welcome.*

Thank You to all that helped to make the Winter Gear Give-A-Way a success again this year. It could not happen without the support from all of you.

Kid & Teen Baptism Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21 at 5:30pm. Register on Trinity's website by October 18.

Suzie will be on Part 2 of her sabbatical October 5-25. Please hold her in your prayers during this time,

Do you know a current 8th-12th grade student? The 2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering is happening June 28-July 2, 2027! This event only happens every 3 years so don't miss out. Talk with Laura or Pastor Megan to find out more. Registration closes November 10.

Enclosed in the bulletin today is a special offering envelope to support WELCA's Mission Night. All money donated goes directly to this event. See envelope for more specific information. Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to WELCA. Just put donation in the envelope and place envelope in the offering plate or leave in the church office. Thank you!

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

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

Monday, October 12 - Exec Committee, Finance Committee, TDF, Trinity Loves The Lakers at Volleyball, Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 13 - Men's Bible Study, Mary/Martha Circle, Quilters, SAIL, Ruth Circle, Worship Support Team, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 14 - Knifty Knitters, Child Infant Loss Service, Trinity Choir

Thursday, October 15 - TOPS, Quilters, SAIL, Tabitha Circle

Friday, October 16

Saturday, October 17

Sunday, October 18 - Worship, Fellowship & Coffee

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30am - 4:30pm, Fri 7:30am - Noon



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

Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00am Service

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

a moment of quiet reflection

Saving God, since the days of Moses, you have observed the misery of your people and heard the cries of those in captivity.

A: We call on your name because we too, are bound and unable to save ourselves. We confess that we build and protect systems that pretend freedom is scarce and cause grave harm. We are quick to consume and hoard resources. We make assumptions about our neighbors before we know them and seek our security at the expense of others. Forgive us, God. Loosen the bonds of sin and evil. Break every yoke of Pharaoh's economy. Make a way where we cannot, and deliver your people into new life.

L: Beloved ones, you are made in the image of God who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You are saved by grace and your sins are forgiven. Everything that is killing you has already been put to death on the cross. Remember your salvation and rise, for you are a sign that God is still setting the world free with love.

A: Alleluia! Amen.

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

All Are Welcome ELW #641

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of grace,
A: you have heard the cries of every generation, your people who live just long enough to realize that we don’t live for very long. May the gift of our mortality inspire our shared progress toward collective liberation in this world and deep faith in your salvation and the promise of a land in which all people are free forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Gift of Love Trinity Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-9 pg 184

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Laura Kessler

MESSAGE

Pastor Megan Clapp

HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant ELW #659

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

►Prayer Requests: The family of Sue Sonnenberg as they mourn her passing, The family of Kari Syvertson as they mourn her passing, Elaine Brattland, Erlene DeCock, Fran DeCock, Signe Bergeson, Dawn Pajari, Harriet Heinecke, Rita DeGroat, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Pam Mortenson, Buggie Anderson, David Anderson, Paul Leland, Kathie Lundeen, Dick Lundeen, 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: Merciful God,
A: receive our prayer

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

MEAL
Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer pg 145
Lamb of God pg 146
Distribution
Song
Praise and Thanksgiving ELW #689
Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song O God beyond All Praising ELW #880
Dismissal
L: We are Disciples of Christ
A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson

Song Leader: Julie Simmons
Reader: Judy Fankhanel
Communion Assistants: Deb Krogsgaard
Ushers: Bryce Anderson, Jan Lee, Roger Lee

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.

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



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

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!



Please 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.

<u>Income Source</u>	<u>Needed Monthly</u>	<u>March Actual</u>	<u>Needed Year to Date</u>	<u>Favorable/ (Unfavorable) Year to Date</u>
Member/Loose Offering	\$62,727	\$68,989	\$188,181	(\$155,300)
Building Fund*	\$0	\$18,895	\$0	\$45,521

*The monthly mortgage payment is paid out of the General Fund. The monthly mortgage payment is not paid out of the Building Fund.

Trinity Financial Snapshot

Income	Needed Monthly	August 2026 Actual	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
Envelopes and Loose Offering	\$62,727	\$53,286	\$501,816	\$401,470