

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

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✠PSALM 121

P I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C **From where does my help come?**

P ²My help comes from the LORD,

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P ³He will not let your foot be moved;

C **He Who keeps you will not slumber.**

P: ⁴Behold, He Who keeps Israel

C **will neither slumber nor sleep.**

P ⁵The LORD is your keeper;

C **the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

P ⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,

C **nor the moon by night.**

P: ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C **He will keep your life.**

P: ⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

C **from this time forth and forevermore.**

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P The Lord be with you.

C **♪ And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

A **O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

♪ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- GENESIS 32:22-30

P The Old Testament Reading for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the thirty-second chapter of Genesis.

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the Man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, He touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as He wrestled with him. ²⁶Then He said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let You go unless you bless me." ²⁷And He said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked Him, "Please tell me Your name." But He said, "Why is it that you ask My name?" And there He blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL (*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*)

P He will command His angels concerning you,

C **to guard you in all your ways.**

P Bless the Lord, O my soul

C **all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

THE EPISTLE -- 2 TIMOTHY 3:14—4:5

P The Epistle reading is from the third and fourth chapters of 2 Timothy.

¹⁴ As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. ¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, Who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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THE HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 18:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the eighteenth chapter.

C **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to His elect, who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long over

them? ⁸¹I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord
C  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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“DEAR CHRISTIANS, ONE AND ALL, REJOICE”” (STANZAS 6-10)

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

JOHN DAVIS
REVERENED JOHN & BEVERLY FLAMME
CAMERON MALTZ

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P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **Hear our Prayer**

COMMUNION STATEMENT: The Lord's Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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“FAITH AND TRUTH AND LIFE BESTOWING”

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NEXT WEEK’S TEXTS: Psalm 46; Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

October 19 – Genesis 32:26 – “Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day has broken.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’” The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

October 19 - "You and I are made for life, abundant and everlasting. And this Gospel is made for all our neighbors, every genetic member of humanity." Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutheran for Life

- A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

October 19 – The world has always been filled with people who have turned away from the truth of God's Word and are not willing to endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3-4), especially regarding the sanctity of human life. Knowing that we can't force people to believe God's Word and value God's precious gift of life, we "lift up our eyes to the hills," trusting that "... our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1-2). For we trust that God alone has the power to change hearts, and He does so through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is able to make us wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15).

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 , 2025 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	2:00 A.M.	<i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>
	9:00 A.M.	<i>Adult Education Hour</i>
	10:15 A.M.	<i>Divine Worship/Communion</i>
	<i>After service</i>	<i>Octoberfest in the Great Room</i> <i>All are invited</i>
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	<i>Ruth Bible Study</i>
	5:00 P.M.	<i>Bell Choir Practice</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i>
	10:30 A.M.	<i>TOPS</i>
THURSDAY	2:15 P.M.	<i>Ladies' Bible Study</i>
	6:00 P.M.	<i>Love INC. classes</i>
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	<i>LWML Meeting</i>
SUNDAY	9:15 A.M.	<i>Adult Education Hour</i>
	10:15 A.M.	<i>Divine Worship-Reformation Sunday</i>
	3:00 P.M.	<i>Reformation Music Festival</i> <i>Ascencion Lutheran, Church</i> <i>El Paso, TX</i>

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Larry and Beverly Van Duyn in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY'S OKTOBERFET is today after the worship service in the Great Room. The Education Committee is providing the buns, brats and drinks. Please come and enjoy good food and fellowship. All are invited!

NAME TAGS: Help us all get to know each other better! If you need a name tag, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. You can choose between a magnetic or clip-on style. Your name tag will be placed in your church mailbox.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM 850 & KFUE.org On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are beginning a new series: "Letters from Prison," which will take a look at Paul's letters to the Philippians, Colossians, and to Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Matthew. This week's episodes will take us through chapters 12 and 13. Don't forget to join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll be starting a new series, "Prepared with a Reason"; sharing updates from some of our LCMS missionaries; and discussing the Nicene Creed with Rev. Timothy Winterstein! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Men's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, October 8th at 9:00 a.m. Rev. John Flamme is leading the class.

MISSION FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER: LCMS Disaster Response The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Disaster Response ministry responds to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters. Learn more at the following website: lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/disaster-response

TRACT OF THE MONTH: "A Simple Explanation of Prayer" "Prayer is known in both Christian and non-Christian circles, but the nuances of it are not. God asks all of His children to come to Him in prayer, no matter the topic or the time. But how do you know what to pray, or when? How do you know how to pray to God? Is there a specific way to pray?"

VISITOR MUGS: The Evangelism Committee has prepared coffee mugs for our visitors, which are conveniently located inside the Guestbook podium. This is a handy spot for you to

grab a mug to offer to visitors when you invite them to sign the guest book. On the Sundays you are hosting, please remember to give out ONE mug per family, visitor, or group. If it appears that multiple people in a group would benefit from having a mug, feel free to distribute more than one. Thank you for your assistance with this!

Calling All Volunteers for Trunk-or-Treat!

We're excited to announce our **first-ever Trunk-or-Treat event** happening on **October 31st!** Here's how you can be part of the fun:

 **Event Time:** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

 **Trunk Setup:** Begins at 3:00 PM

 **Theme:** All trunks will be decorated with **Christian-themed kits** (provided by us!)

 **Your Role:** Provide an empty trunk, let us decorate it, and help hand out candy to the kids!

We're still looking for **three more volunteers** to join in. It's a great way to connect with the community, share some joy, and celebrate in a safe, festive way. If you're interested, please let me know. Maybe you aren't able to participate in the actual event but would be able to donate a bag of candy? If so, please leave that in the tub in the hallway marked for Trunk-or-Treat.

Thank you for helping make this event a blessing for everyone! 🙌

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are collecting food items for the Love INC Backpack Ministry for the Tularosa schools. Please leave your donations in the tub in the south hallway. A list of items needed is posted above the tub. You may make a monetary donation if you prefer. Contact me at 575-214-9942 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support. Cheryl Richey.

Backpack Food Suggestions

Small boxes of Cereal	Cereal Bars
Fruit cups	Shelf stable milk boxes
Cheese Crackers	Small bags of Chips
Soups or stews	Tuna or Chickens salads
Juice Boxes	Fresh Fruits

Other suggestions are welcomed and appreciated!



Joint Reformation Service Hymn Fest

Sunday, October 26th
3 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church
Choirs, brass, organ, & congregation!



Join us as we celebrate

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025: WORSHIPPED: 58 ONLINE: 7

NO FINANCIAL INFORMATION IF AVAILABLE FOR LAST WEEK – VICKI IS ON VACATION

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS:	Dick & Jan Dommers	ELDER:	Robert Rentschler
ALTAR GUILD:	Christine Schlehuser	TELLERS:	Linde Van Cleave
	Beverly Van Duyn		Cheryl Sandenaw
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Sandenaw	SOUND TECH:	Bob Klose
USHERS:	Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson		
	Bob Thede, Tammy Thede		

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS:	Benjamin Clark & Jennifer Davos	ELDER:	Dick Dommers
LITURGIST:	Bob Klose	SERMON:	Matt Anderson
ALTAR GUILD:	Christine Schlehuser	TELLERS:	Joyce Macon
	Beverly Van Duyn		Bob Klose
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Sandenaw	SOUND TECH:	Cindi Anderson
USHERS:	Sandy Klose, Cameron Maltz		
	Gerald Moore, Irvin Torres		

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Allen Burmeister, Ruth Buttke, Ellen Clark, Douglas Clark,
Jim Coburn, Sammie Feldman, Jill Guiterrez, Scout Hughes, **Wilma Jaecks**, Jim Johnson,
Caroline Kelly, **Sandy Klose, Ray Krueger**, Janet Kushlan, Janet Landt,
AryElla Mitchell, Carey Mitchell, Jim Money, Rob & Karen Ostash, Tim Polling, Rachel Preus,
Logan Radford, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, David Steeby, Roger Storm, **Irwin Torres**,
Ann Waghorn, Ken Wernle, Hannah Weathers, **Jim Wilkes**, Randa Worley, Karen Zinn, Don
Zumwalt, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel,
Trinity's pastoral call process

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Heather Beck, **Zac Collins**, Brendon Garritano, Ryan Hobson, Caleb Jaecks,
Cody Phelps, Daniel Smelser, Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, Arcadia Thomason, Ethan Trowbridge,
Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family & friends of Mike Fladhammer,

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Shirley Hill, Lee Wood,

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.

Reformation Sunday

Therefore, since we have
been justified through
faith, we have peace with
God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, through whom we
have gained access by faith
into this grace in which we
now stand.



Romans 5:1-2, NW

Reformation Sunday
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