

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, November 2, 2025

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM,

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR

ALL SAINTS' SAY

(OBSERVED ON THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

TRINITY RINGERS "A MIGHTY FORTRESS"

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"FOR ALL THE SAINTS" (STAND ON LAST VERSE)

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PSALM 149:1-9

P ¹Praise to the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

C **His praise in the assembly of the godly!**

P ²Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

C **let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

P: ³Let them praise His name with dancing,

C **making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!**

P ⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

C **He adorns the humble with salvation.**

P ⁵Let the godly exult in glory;

C **let them sing for joy on their beds.**

P ⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats

C **and two-edged swords in their hands,**

P ⁷to execute vengeance on the nations

C **and punishments on the peoples,**

P ⁸to bind their kings with chains

C **and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

P ⁹to execute on them the judgment written!

C **This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the LORD!**

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P The Lord be with you.

C  **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

A **Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  Amen.**

FIRST READING -- REVELATION 7:9-17

P The first reading for the All Saints' Day is from the seventh chapter of Revelation.

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God Who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who

are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He Who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL (*Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*)

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P Blessed are those whose strength is in You

C **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

THE EPISTLE -- 1 JOHN 3:1-3

P The Epistle reading is from the third chapter of First John.

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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THE HOLY GOSPEL – MATTHEW 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifth chapter.

C **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. ²And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

- 4“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
5“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
6“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
7“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
9“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
10“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED SAINTS

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember before our Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith this past year and all who are in our hearts and minds this day.

The names of those to be remembered are:

Pastor Kevin Cramm 1/5/2025

Shirley Enyeart 3/1/2025

Etta Asendorf 4/26/2025

Colleen Sandenaw 7/7/2025

TOGETHER WE PRAY:

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with

all Your saints and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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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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CLOSING HYMN TRINITY RINGERS

“THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU”

TRINITY RINGERS “LORD KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD”

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LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

November 2 – All Saints’ Day (Observed) - Matthew 5:6 – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” You only hunger and thirst for what you don’t have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness — His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

November 2 - “We know that there will always be changes in laws and politics, and we can only change that as best as we can. The comfort that we do know is that the Father does not change like shifting shadows. In today’s world, changes are swift and inevitable, but our faith and trust in our unchanging God are the comforts that sustain us!” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

November 2 – The crowd around Jesus reminds us that our sinful flesh is always tempted to look upon those of small stature as those who are less worthy of Christ’s love and protection (Luke 19:3-7). But Jesus reminds us that whether they are physically small (like the unborn), or if we belittle them because of their sins (like Zacchaeus), He desires His salvation to come unto every person and each house (Luke 19:9), “for with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption” (Psalm 130:7).

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 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.	Adult Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion
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	9:30 A.M.	<i>Quilters</i>
	2:00 P.M.	<i>Ladies' Bible Study</i>
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	<i>LWML Meeting</i>
SUNDAY	9:15 A.M.	Adult Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Lola Ableidinger in memory of her husband Daro.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Our annual meeting will take place on November 16 after the service. We will vote on the 2026 budget and election of new officers. Current officers and committee chairs will deliver their annual reports Here is a list of officer positions for our Board of Directors: Congregation secretary, Treasurer, Stewardship Chair, Trustee Chair, Elders (3). Interested persons may speak to one of the present officers regarding the nature of the job. We would like to have a full slate of candidates for our annual meeting in November.

CONSTITUTION: There is a list of current members who have signed the constitution on the table in the Narthex. If you are not sure if you have signed the constitution, please check the current list of members on the list provided for you on the table in the narthex. **You must be at least 18 years old and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in order to be eligible to sign the constitution and vote.** New members need to sign the constitution. There are also copies of the constitution provided for you on the table.

CIRCUIT PASTORS' MEETING: Tuesday morning, November 4, Trinity Lutheran Church will host the pastors of the Rio Grande Circuit for the monthly circuit meeting. We thank the ladies for helping with coffee, snacks, and lunch! Before lunch, the pastors gather to receive The Lord's Supper (approximately 11:30). Members are invited to join the pastors in this Service.

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.

EDUCATON: The Education Committee will meet in the Library on Sunday, Nov. 9th after the worship service. We will be discussing the congregation Christmas Party and Christmas Caroling.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM 850 & KFUE.org: We're continuing our series, "Letters from Prison" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week we'll begin the letter to the Colossians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the Gospel of Matthew. This week, we are covering chapters 18-19. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (11/8 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters! We're studying the 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

ATTENDANCE BOOK: Reminder: please remember to sign the attendance book in your pew. There is one on the inside aisle of each pew. Just pass it down so each family can sign also.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our fall Sunday School is starting today. Susan Kelly is leading the class and will be taking kids to Sunday School at the beginning of the sermon hymn. All kids from kindergarten through middle school are invited to attend. Any questions, talk to Susan Kelly after the service.

MISSION FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER: The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) Help Share the Gospel. With your assistance, LHF gives books of the Lutheran faith to people around the world in their own languages.

TRACT OF THE MONTH: "A Simple Explanation of Confession" - Confession changes between Christian denominations, making it a difficult concept to understand. What do Lutherans believe about confession? What sins should be confessed? What qualifies a pastor to forgive sins? And where does God's forgiveness come from? Answer all of these questions and more in this short, informative booklet. (CPH.org)

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!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

CHRISTIAN CULTURE CONFERENCE 2025: LUTHERAN EDUCATION FOR TWO KINGDOMS

The Christian Culture Conference 2025 will be cast in the great room on Saturday, from **8:30 am to 5 pm on November 15th**. There will be **5 sessions**, each about 60 minutes; breaks will be provided between each session. **Continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the conference.** To assist us in gathering a headcount (for the food) **registration will be required** by signing up on the registration sheet in the Narthex.

Session Titles (not necessarily in this order) are:

- **Translating the Magdeburg Confession** (Rev. Dr. Christian Preus);
- **Natural Law: Classical, Lutheran, and Necessary** (Dr. Korey Maas);
- **Luther's View of Law & Gov't** (Rev. Col. John Eidsmoe);
- **The Lutheran Response to Tyranny** (Rev. Willie Grills);
- **Boots on the Ground: A Lutheran Look at Contemporary Policy Debate** (Rev. Fred Hinz).



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

All donations will be accepted through November 23, 2025

Leave donations on the table in the Great Room

Trinity LWML and the Evangelism Committee are sponsoring Thanksgiving Food Baskets for 2025. This year we will be helping five families. Below are ideas to help you do your shopping for the Food Baskets. This list is just to help you get started, feel free to add your own items, but please, all donations should be shelf stable.

Money donations can be placed in the offering plate, Mark the envelope "Food Baskets"

Questions? Talk to Nora Sotak or Merry Zumwalt

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Canned Yams

Marshmallows

Canned or Dried Beans

Rice

Canned Vegetables

Canned Soup

Stuffing Mix

Broth (chicken and beef)

Pie Crust and Pie Filling

Pasta and Pasta Sauce

Canned Chicken, Ham

Tuna

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Macaroni and Cheese

Crackers

Sugar (white and brown)

Flour

Oil

Muffin/Cake/Brownie Mix

Apple Sauce/Canned Fruit

Cereal

Jell-O

Pudding Mix

Bottled Fruit Juice

Shelf Stable Milk

Dish Soap

Paper Plates

Paper Towels

Napkins

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 2025: WORSHIPPED: 66 ONLINE: 8

SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 2025: GENERAL FUND: \$685

MONTHLY ON-LINE GIVING: \$5,225.00

LUTHERAN DISASTER FUND: \$50.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS:	Linde Van Cleave	ELDER:	Matt Anderson
ALTAR GUILD:	Robin Haymes	TELLERS:	Sandy Klose
	Susan Rentschler		Susan Kelly
ATTENDANCE:	Merry Zumwalt	SOUND TECH:	Jim Kline
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer		
	Larry & Beverly VanDuyn		

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS:	Hannah Keeler	ELDER:	Dick Dommers
LITURGIST:	Matt Anderson	SERMON:	Bob Klose
ALTAR GUILD:	Robin Haymes	TELLERS:	Joyce Macon
	Susan Rentschler		Bob Klose
ATTENDANCE:	Merry Zumwalt	SOUND TECH:	Vicki Leonard
USHERS:	Norbert Sanchez, Susan Kelly		
	Glen & Christine Schlehuser		

**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 Guterrez, Scout Hughes, **Wilma Jaecks**, Jim Johnson, Caroline Kelly, Janet Kushlan, AryElla Mitchell, Carey Mitchell, Jim Money, Rob & Karen Ostash, Tim Polling, Rachel Preus, Logan Radford, **Robert Rentscler**, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, David Steeby, Roger Storm, Ann Waghorn, Ken Wernle, Hannah Weathers, **Jim Wilkes**, 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

Margaret Heithold (Pastor Bill Heithold's mother)

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Bill English, Tom & Darlene Gilmore, Rodney Greer, Shirley Hill, Jim & Ruth Wilkes, 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.