



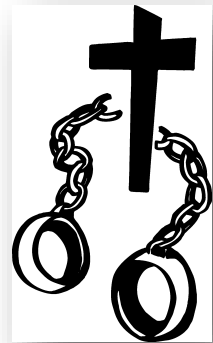
Nurturing a Living Faith with Open Hearts and Serving Hands

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Introduction to the Day

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

**Week of Reformation
Wednesday
Oct. 29, 2025
6 p.m.**



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"
CCLI #11263

WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READING: ROMANS 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Welcome to Worship at Trinity Lutheran

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church is not a building – it is you, the people. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the "church."

We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.

GOSPEL:JOHN 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

The holy gospel according to John, chapter 8, beginning with verse 31.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON

Pastor Mark Narum

HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"
CCLI #4768151

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please pray for Dick, Amy, Rod, Melissa,
Lester, Jim, Russ, Sandy, Carsen, Courtney, Ruth, Lynn, & Ken.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

"Here Is Bread"
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW #438
ELW #471

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"He Is Making All Things Right"
CCLI #7245981

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Friday, November 7
@ 8 am – 5 pm &
Saturday, November 8
@ 10 am – 2 pm

Semi-Annual **TRINITY'S RUMMAGE SALE**
In the Community Center

Drop Off Items:
Thursday, October 30 –
Friday, October 31
&
Monday, November 3 –
Tuesday, November 4
during office hours
(8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm)

Not Accepting:
❌ Electronics, TVs
❌ Opened Makeup
❌ Sanitizer
❌ Exercise Equipment
❌ Food
❌ Car Seats
❌ Medical Devices
❌ Textbooks

Funds raised will support
Trinity's Youth Ministry.

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Our rummage sale is coming up and the funds raised will go toward our children & youth ministry. Please consider helping when you are able! ALL ARE WELCOME!

- TODAY after worship help set-up tables & racks in the Community Center.
- Help unpack items/set-up Thursday, November 6. Just stop on by and unpack a box or 10!
- Help bag items people are purchasing during the sale Friday, November 7 (8-5) & Saturday, November 8 (10-2). Please let Gracia know if you can help.
- Help pack up the leftovers starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 8. Please let Gracia know if you can help or just come on by & help.



FALL YOUTH BASH!



Join us for a weekend filled with games, worship, adventure, bible study, delicious food, and many other fun activities!
Youth are supervised by trained staff members, and adult chaperones are welcome too!

Saturday, November 1 - Sunday, November 2

\$45 for the whole event
Open to Grades: 4-12
Meals provided

CAMP of the CROSS Ministries

Arrival/Drop-off:
4:00pm on Saturday
Departure/Pick-up:
11:00am on Sunday

For more information or to register, please contact us by:

Visiting Our Website
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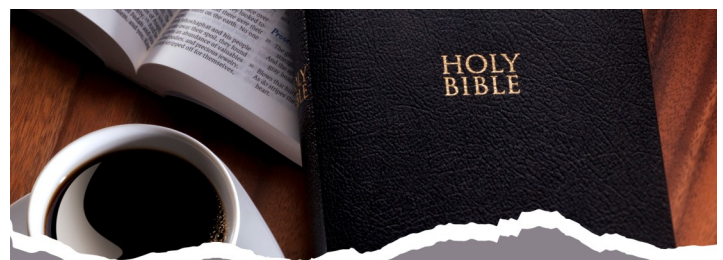
Grow your faith!
Girls Ministry!
all middle school girls!

Sunday, November 2, 9, 16 & 23
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
~ 1:00 - 3:30 pm ~

discover new passions, make new friends
and build confidence through fearless
creating – all in a Christ – centered,
supportive environment.

\$20.00 Supply Fee

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THEOLOGY & COFFEE

Pastor Martha is starting a new study/discussion group that will discuss and debate various topics of faith and current topics important in our world today.

 **FRIDAYS | 10:00 AM**

In the Conference Room

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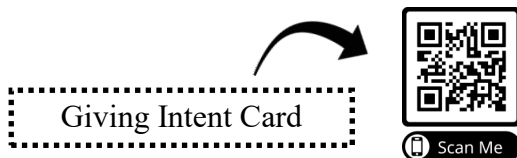
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is given in memory of Jan Benz. Given by Wanda, Anthony, and Jennifer.

GIRLS MINISTRY - All middle school girls are invited to join us for four fun afternoons in November digging deeper into our faith through scripture, friendship, creating, and crafting. This is a joint ministry of Trinity and Good Shepherd. Please register online & bring the \$20 payment to the first session. Register on our website.

NEW MEMBER CONVERSATION - Are you interesting in finding out more about Trinity and its ministries? Are you thinking about becoming a new member and wondering what that all entails? Come join Pastor Mark and Pastor Martha on Saturday, November 1st @ 9:30 a.m. It's a time to ask questions, meet other people, and learn about Trinity. If you have any questions or can't make it that day but are interested in joining, contact Pastor Mark or Pastor Martha.

ONLINE GIVING - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday 10-29

5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
6:40 PM - Church School, Youth Group, Confirmation
RUMMAGE SALE SETUP AFTER WORSHIP

Friday 10-31

10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room

Saturday 11-1

10 AM - Grief Group in Conference Room

Sunday 11-2

8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall
9:35 AM - Church School
10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday 11-3

2 PM - Ladies' Bible Study in Conference Room

Tuesday 11-4

9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room
5 PM - Worship & Music Committee in Conf. Room
6 PM - Community Builders Committee in Conf. Room

Wednesday 11-5

2:30 PM - Upstairs Bible Study in Room 212
5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
6:40 PM - Church School, Youth Group, Confirmation

