



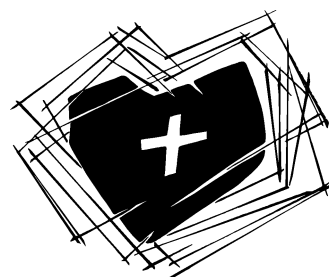
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with Open Hearts
and Serving Hands*

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A Season of Joy and Thanksgiving...

Gratitude as Worship

*17th Week after Pentecost
Wednesday
September 30, 2026
6 p.m.*



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “Praise the Father, Praise the Son”
CCLI #5203251

WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,

help us to rejoice always, to pray continually, and to give thanks in all circumstances. Remind us of your presence in every moment and fill our hearts with gratitude for your unfailing love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

Milo Teigen, reader

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6:19-21

The holy gospel according to Matthew, chapter 6, beginning with verse 19.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

CHILDREN’S TIME/SERMON

Pastor Martha HarriSon

HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING “Our God is Here”
CCLI #4511377

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. So “church,” thanks for showing up today. 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.

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

"Vine and Branches"

Refrain only, CCLI #7229019

Please pray for Amy, Rod, Melissa, Dwight, Donna, Carol, Blair, Marsha, Andy, Wayne, Dale & Cindi.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"People of God"

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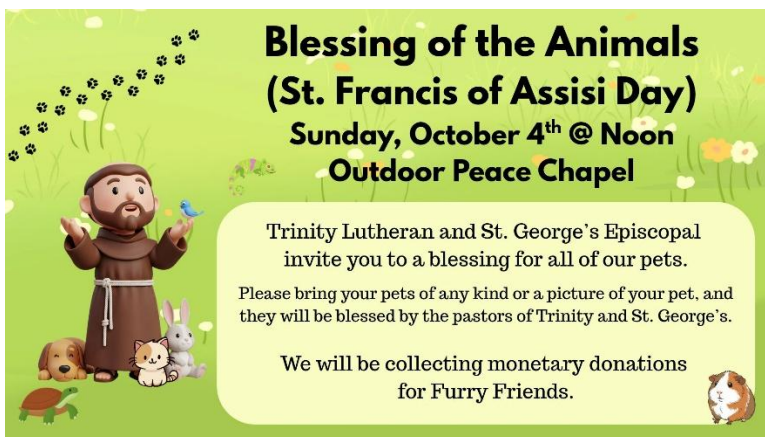
DISMISSAL

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

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Blessing of the Animals
(St. Francis of Assisi Day)
Sunday, October 4th @ Noon
Outdoor Peace Chapel

Trinity Lutheran and St. George's Episcopal
invite you to a blessing for all of our pets.

Please bring your pets of any kind or a picture of your pet, and
they will be blessed by the pastors of Trinity and St. George's.

We will be collecting monetary donations
for Furry Friends.



Join our Handbell Choir!

Ability to read notes and
a willingness to laugh at yourself.

Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45 pm





Friday, November 6
@ 8 am – 5 pm &
Saturday, November 7
@ 10 am – 2 pm

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

Drop Off Items:
Thursday, October 29 –
Friday, October 30
&
Monday, November 2 –
Tuesday, November 3
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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2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING JUNE 26 – JULY 2 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN

WHAT IS THE GATHERING?

Every three years, thousands of high schoolers and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) come together for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through inspiring speakers, experiential learning and transformative connections, young people experience the church in bold, unforgettable ways. Each night, participants share a unique faith experience through high-energy worship and powerful storytelling. The Gathering is an opportunity to ask big questions, grow in faith and be part of something bigger than yourself.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Youth currently in grades 8-12.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

Gracia (gjohnson@trinitybismarck.com)
Pastor Martha (harrison@trinitybismarck.com)

WHEN & WHERE IS IT?

The gathering is in Minneapolis, MN and will take place at U.S. Bank Stadium and other nearby facilities. We stay in a hotel that we are assigned to by the gathering. The dates of the gathering are June 26-July 2, 2027. Please note that the gathering actually starts the evening of the 28th so it's possible we won't leave till the 27th. We are saying June 26th for now while we finalize our plans.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost of registration is \$450 plus hotel, food, and transportation. If cost is an issue for you, please see Gracia or Pastor Martha as we do not want finances to stop someone from joining us. PLEASE NOTE we do fundraisers throughout the year. Those who work the fundraisers earn \$ toward the trip. We do our best to earn enough so no extra out of pocket is required beyond snacks, souvenirs, etc. A non-refundable deposit of \$175 is due by October 15th the registration form. Two additional payments of \$100 will be due by January 15th and March 15th. To register, contact Gracia for a registration form.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of parents, Norman & Lilly Rolfson, Alvin & Alpha Halvorson. Given by Larry & Faye Rolfson.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of in memory of Warren, Marlys and Mark Dotseth, given by Cathy Kristensen.

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!



My thoughts on the scripture
and message

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday 9-30

- 10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room
- 5:15 PM - Meal Served in Fellowship Hall
- 6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
- 6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group
- 6:45 PM - Handbell Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday 10-1

- 6:30 PM - Re-Entry Meal in Fellowship Hall

Saturday 10-3

- 10 AM - Grief Group in Conference Room

Sunday 10-4

- 8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall
- 9:35 AM - Church School
- 10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary
- 12 PM - Blessing of Animals outside Peace Chapel

Monday 10-5

- 2 PM - Ladies' Bible Study in Conference Room

Tuesday 10-6

- 9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room

Wednesday 10-7

- 10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room
- 5:15 PM - Meal Served in Fellowship Hall
- 6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary
- 6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group
- 6:45 PM - Handbell Rehearsal in Sanctuary

2026 MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT
17

3:30pm

The Banquet

Sign up to setup, serve, and clean up at the Block Party meal at the Dream Center.

SEPT
27

5pm -
6:30pm

Apple Jam at Buckstop Junction

Help tear down and clean up after this annual event that supports the Bismarck Cancer Center.

OCT
11

11:45am

Freezer Meals for Local Non-Profits

Join us in the Fellowship Hall kitchen at Trinity to make freezer meals for our community partners.

NOV
1-30

All Month

Ministry on the Margins Food Drive

Bring your donations to church.

NOV
11

6:40pm

United Way Backpack Service Project

Fellowship Hall

NOV 15-
DEC 13

All Month

Angel Tree

Grab a tag and make someone's Christmas special.

Re-Entry Meal
Each Thursday of every month
5:30am at Trinity

Questions?
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