



**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024**

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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As We Gather: The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: *“Thus says the Lord GOD,”* whether the people *“hear or refuse to hear”* (Ezek. 2:4–5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus *“went about among the villages teaching”* (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, *“many who heard him were astonished,”* marveling at His wisdom and at the *“mighty works done by his hands,”* and yet *“they took offense at him”* (Mark 6:2–3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His *“authority over the unclean spirits”* (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, *“cast out many demons”* and heal the sick (Mark 6:12–13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God’s grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ *“is made perfect in weakness”* (2 Cor. 12:8–9).

Prayer upon entering church

Eternal God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give us Your Holy Spirit Who writes the preached Word into our hearts. May we receive and believe it and be cheered and comforted by it in eternity. Glorify Your Word in our hearts and make it so bright and warm that we may find pleasure in it, through Your Holy Spirit think what is right, and by Your power fulfill the Word, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

Preparation for communion LSB 329

Who can come to communion?

Those belonging to an LCMS congregation are welcomed and encouraged to partake of the Lord’s Supper with us. We do care about the spiritual wellbeing of others present, but ask that you please refrain out of love for this fellowship and speak with the pastor or elder prior to the service.

| We Remember in Our Prayers | | |
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| <u>Military and Law Enforcement</u> | <u>Healing</u> | |
| Olivia Albright | Joyce Schwartz | Dolly Meier |
| Curt Kazemba | Sharlene Engel | Paula |
| Corey Place | Carolyn Jungjohan | Jody Hintze |
| Roger Pohlman | Delphia Franek | Linda Garms |
| Christopher Albright | Brenda Wunderlich | Kurt |
| Dalton Weintraub | Dawn Mesner | Linda Rost |
| <u>Shut-ins</u> | Carrie Southard | |
| Betty Brandt | (Daughter of Glenda Ihnen) | |
| Mary Rost | | |
| <u>Persecuted Churches in</u> | | |
| Turkmenistan | | |
| United Arab Emirates | | |

Offering: Trinity's monthly projected budget is \$15301.17. Your monthly offerings are our cornerstone for our monthly budget. There are several more ways you can contribute. You can direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Trinity. You can also direct some of yearly RMD's, or donate grain. If you wish to do those, please contact Wanda Untiedt for information on the recommended guidelines to do so.

Next Sunday Reading:

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| July 14th | The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost | |
| Amos 7:7-15 | Ephesians 1:3-14 | Mark 6:14-29 |

Joint Service Potluck: Sunday July 14th is our joint service at Concordia followed by a potluck dinner at the Lake Park Community Center. Burgers and Brats will be grilled for all, Concordia members are encouraged to bring hot foods/desserts and Trinity members are encouraged to bring salads/desserts. Someone will be at the Community Center with doors open so anyone wishing to drop off food prior to service may do so.

Evening at the Theater: The ladies of both Trinity and Concordia are invited to the outing to the Okobojo Summer Theater on Saturday, July 20 at 4:30 PM. The showing will be "The Mousetrap," a mystery. Tickets are priced at \$12.00 per person, Vicki Place will be collecting for tickets until July 14, sign up sheets in the narthex at both churches. A carpool will take place from Trinity for anyone wanting to drive together. We also plan to go out to eat following, everyone is welcome to join, details to come. Please join us for a fun evening at the theater!

Bridal Shower: for Coretta Hedstrom. This will be a card/money shower, as Coretta will be returning from Minnesota to India to be married in the Fall. Daughter of Pastor Dale Hedstorm. St. Peter Lutheran Church, 87977 Hwy 86, Lakefield, MN, July 31st, 6:30pm.

First Sunday Fellowship: Trinity LWML will be hosting coffee, snack, and fellowship following service the first Sunday of each month. Please join us in the Welcome room Sunday July 7th following service.

LWML Meeting: Trinity LWML will have a short meeting after the potluck dinner at the LP Community Center on Sunday, July 14th.

Trinity LWML Mission for July: 2023–2025 Mission Grant No. 13, WATER AND THE WORD, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya | \$80,000, LWML Mission Grant #13, Water and the Word, for \$80,000, will assist the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya to provide clean water and pastoral care to students in 12 rural elementary and middle schools. About 10,000 lives will be impacted by this grant. The grant will also help cover the travel expense for pastors to travel to the schools every three to four months to check on the water systems and provide pastoral care. To learn more, visit www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-13

Annual August Brunch: Concordia and Trinity Ladies! It's time for our Annual August Brunch. It's scheduled for Aug. 8th at 9AM at the Silver Lake Country Club. There will be a \$10 fee for the meal of Eggbake, fresh fruit, muffin and decaf coffee. Please call Carol Rowe (712-330-1408) by Sunday, July 21st to let her know if you plan to attend. They need a count to know how much food to order. Let's have a big showing. Thanks, Carol

A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life: *July 7* “Know that you too have been called to serve on behalf of life at such a time as this. God continually equips you, and you will be in awe of what He is able to do in and through you. The best part is He had it planned in the beginning (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10). May you be blessed as you continue to serve life in His image!” *Jordan Killinger is President of Rice for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Main Street Living Lutheran Television: *July 7 airing* This is the Life – “No Laughing Matter” – A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone in her present. Worship Service – Rev. Nathan Henschen of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Bancroft, NE, delivers the message “Crossing the Line” based on Mark 6:1-13. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Finish studying Haggai and begin Zechariah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Luke 6-8 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Confession and Satisfaction in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (7/13 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app! Find us on social: KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.