



## *Trinity Lutheran Church*

*July 13, 2025*

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** BJ Baker, Janet Bobzien, Deb Einspahr, Lucille Fiebelkorn, Linda Foy, Lloyd Franz (*Linda Hedden's father*), Elvin Flores-Galvez (Student at OABCIG Middle School), Shirley Gonnerman, Barb Gronau, Delanie Koenen (*Linda Foy's great granddaughter*), Eugene Mau, Charlotte Nichols, Audrey Poppen, Lester Stehr, Dorothy Sweeden, Drew Ullrich (*Barb Gronau's grandson*) Carol Wendel, Jeanette Wulf and the family and friends of Ivan Auen

Please let Pastor Lyons know if you or a family member enter the hospital or have health concerns.

## DISCIPLESHIP THOUGHTS

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### **Luke 10:25b – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”**

There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do* to *inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.

### **Life Thoughts from Lutherans for Life**

**July 13 – Pentecost V (Proper 10C)** – Aborting complicated pregnancies is like depriving the destitute by leaving not one last gleaner of hope (Leviticus 19:9-10). Euthanizing terminal loved ones is like striding right on by on the other side because the neighbor is dying (Luke 10:30-32). Almighty God clearly commands against both. But the Gospel of love for every life never fails to bear fruit wherever we dare to declare it (Colossians 1:6)

### ***July 20 airing***

This is the Life – “Love Is Not Enough” – A young couple struggles mightily with the decision to marry, exploring what truly is important.

Worship Service – Rev. Mike Moreno of Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk, NE, delivers the message “Jesus, Don't You Care?” based on Luke 10:38-42. Additional information is available on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

### **Readings for next Sunday:**

Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14), Colossians 1:21-29, Luke 10:38-42

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Kyle Wulf (7/14), Addisyn Pritchard (7/16), Daniel Thayer (7/16), Lester Stehr (7/16), Carol Auen (7/17), Scott Anderson (7/17), Nick Thies (7/19), Rudy Thies (7/19), Chad Peterson (7/20)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jerry and Robyn Ullrich (7/16)

**As of July 6, 2025**

Attendance at the Lord’s House last Sunday: 88

**Our Gifts for the Lord's Work – 6/30/2025-7/6/2025**

Needed each week to meet budget:	\$3,774.00
General Fund	\$3,683.45
Total for home use:	<u>\$3,683.45</u>
General Fund Budget Difference:	<b>(\$90.55)</b>
Building Fund:	410.00
Caring Fund:	\$60.00
Seminary Student:	\$10.00
Iowa District West:	15.00

	Envelopes	Electronic	Total
Total Offerings for the Week:	\$2,847.00	\$1,331.45	\$4,178.45

Special offerings, Donations, or Weekly Giving.....for your convenience these options are available:

Text Giving: **833-939-4398** (use only the 10-digits), or use this QR code:



## Looking Forward:

**13 July**-Installation of Pastor David Clark-2:00pm

**15 July**-Healthy Feet Clinic at Trinity-9:00am-12:00pm

**16 July**-Healthy Feet Clinic at Trinity-9:00am-12:00pm

**23 July**-Council Meeting-7:00pm

**30 July**-Voter's Assembly Meeting-7:00pm

## Trinity News:



**All members of Trinity are invited to a reception in the narthex to celebrate the installation of Pastor Clark following the 2:00pm installation service TODAY.**

**Trinity service time will return to our regular summer schedule of 9:00am on July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Notice: The Council Meeting will be July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm with the regular Voter's Assembly meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**



**VBS Information  
will be coming soon.**



Peace Lutheran Church, Wall Lake will host  
Staley's chicken dinner  
TODAY, 11:00am-1:00pm.  
Meal includes Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy,  
vegetables, salads, dinner roll, drink and dessert.  
Adults & all carry-outs: \$14.00  
5-10 years: \$7.00  
4 yrs & under: Free

## Camp Okoboji News:

**July 20-26: YOUTH WEEK:** Youth Week's purpose is to provide high school students an experience within a Christian environment in which they are valued, establish and build Christ-based friendships, participate in engaging activities, reflect upon their Christ-given identity & purpose in life, and are challenged to develop in Christian character.

**July 27-Aug 1: FAMILY RETREAT I:** Family Retreats are designed to provide families an experience that leads toward household & individual faith formation, *strengthening family relationships, and creating an environment for rest and relaxation*

**Aug 3 - 8: FAMILY RETREAT II:** Family Retreats are designed to provide families an experience that leads toward household & individual faith formation, *strengthening family relationships, and creating an environment for rest and relaxation*

**PERSONNEL:** Camp Okoboji is pleased to announce the arrival of our new Discipleship Director, Jai Millen. Jai is no stranger to Camp, having attended as a youth, counseled, and served on the Youth Week staff over the years. Jai graduated from Iowa State University and later attended Concordia University, Nebraska where he received his certification as a Director of Christian Education (DCE). Welcome Jai!

## **Community News:**

**"100 People Who Care Sac County" is a giving circle in Sac County, Iowa, where 100 or more individuals commit to donating \$100 to a local charity or non-profit organization four times a year. The organization selects a recipient each quarter through a presentation and voting process.**

**Here's how it works:**

**Membership:** Individuals or teams can join, each committing to a year of participation.

**Donation:** Each member donates \$100 per quarter.

**Nomination and Presentation:** Members nominate potential recipients, and three are chosen at random to present their case to the group.

**Voting:** The group votes, and the charity with the most votes receive the collective donations. 100

**People Who Care will meet TODAY**

**4:00pm at Early United Methodist Church**

## **ODEBOLT COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

**Community Center**

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**

**1:00-6:00pm**

**116 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

**Call Joan Godbersen at 712-661-9359 to make an appointment.**



Lutheran  
Family Service

**Building Healthy Families:** Maybe you are experiencing some of the greatest joys of your life right now, or perhaps you feel you are in the lowest of valleys. God knows what you're experiencing. In fact, He has known of your highs and lows all along. Take a moment to recall one of the best times in your life and one of the most difficult. God was there. Both times. He promises to always be with you, and He keeps every one of His promises. Your circumstances will change, as will your emotional responses. But the one constant in your life on which you can depend? His faithfulness. "I will never leave you nor forsake you...Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:5,8 **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

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