



## *Trinity Lutheran Church*

*July 27, 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*), Dan Ladwig, Eugene Mau, Charlotte Nichols, Audrey Poppen, Lester Stehr, Dorothy Sweeden, Drew Ullrich (*Barb Gronau's grandson*) Carol Wendel, and Jeanette Wulf

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

## DISCIPLESHIP THOUGHTS

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**Luke 11:11 – “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?”** A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the church and serving our neighbors in the community. In these three areas — home, church and society — the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

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

**July 27 – Pentecost VII (Proper 12C)** – Surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses involve more than just political controversies or worldly concerns. Human lives embody spiritual matters because they arrive as the work, purpose, and property of God’s hands (Psalm 138:8). Who needs abortion or assisted suicide when the Heavenly Father urges us to ask for, expect, and await miracles (Luke 11:9-10)?

### ***August 3 airing***

This Is the Life – “Give and Take” – A young Christian ad agency representative navigates a situation with an overly attentive married man.

Worship Service – Rev. Steve Weispfennig of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD, delivers the message “All is Vanity—Except Jesus” based on Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26. Additional information is available on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

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

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 2:13-21**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Gentry Grote (7/27), Josie Grote (7/27), Jace Horsley (7/28), Lillian Lucht (7/28), Dorothy Sweeden (7/29), Liam Renze (7/1), Bradley Cleveland (8/1), Alaina Mohr (8/2)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kelsey and Tate Wilken (7/29)

**As of July 20, 2025**

Attendance at the Lord’s House last Sunday: 113

**Our Gifts for the Lord's Work – 7/14/2025-7/20/2025**

Needed each week to meet budget:	\$3,774.00
General Fund	\$3,179.45
Total for home use:	<u>\$3,179.45</u>
General Fund Budget Difference:	<b>(\$594.55)</b>
Building Fund:	\$335.00
Caring Fund:	\$10.00
Seminary Student:	\$10.00

	Envelopes	Electronic	Total
Total Offerings for the Week:	\$2,338.00	\$1,196.45	\$3,534.45

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:**

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

## **Trinity News:**

**Reminder: The regular Voter's Assembly meeting is on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

**Notice:** In an effort to get to know the members of Trinity, Pastor Clark and family have set aside times to gather with you. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

### **FEED MY SHEEP MINISTRY**

In the Spirit of Christ's love, "For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, Matthew 25:35. Whether you're hungry, or hurting, or would like a home cooked meal, sign up in the narthex and pick up your meal at the south door of the Church.

It is our wish to involve the whole congregation in this community outreach project. Our menu and needed ingredients will be posted on the bulletin board in the entryway along with sticky notes – take what you are willing to provide and deliver to the tote by the confirmation pictures at church BEFORE the third Tuesday. If you would rather give a financial donation to help with expenses, there will soon be a free will donation box near the serving window in the basement. Our first meal will be Sept. 17. This is a work in progress, if you have any questions, ask Teresa, Linda H., Wanita, Glo or Irene.



VBS will be held August 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30pm. Supper will be served at 5:00pm. Participant Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex. Parents/Adults/Junior Highschool students please sign up in the Narthex to volunteer.

## Community News:

**American Legion steak fry held at the Odebolt Community Center, August 11, 5:00 - 7:30. Contact Rudy Thies, Terry Gronemeyer or Ray Leege for tickets.**

Name Your Own Price Garage Sale.

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

St John's Lutheran Church, Kiron

17 S Orchard, Kiron

8:30am-4:00pm

Proceeds Go to Missions. Serving Smiles, coffee, cinnamon rolls, loose meat on bun, chips and beverages.

Now accepting donations from the community-just leave them on the deck on the south side of the church building or phone Jane at 675-4347 for help with pick up.



Staley's Chicken Dinner

at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Lake View

Aug 24, 2025. 11am to 1pm

Adults \$13, kids \$7.00 dine in or carry out available.

Call the church 657-3324 or Wes Drost 712-660-8749 for tickets.



Lutheran  
Family Service

**Building Healthy Families:** Whether it's your growing awareness of the number of hours in your day tinged with anxiety or depression, or a gnawing feeling in your gut about the distance you're feeling from your spouse, know that you don't have to wait for a crisis to seek support. It's often easier to prevent a problem from growing worse than to recover from one in full bloom. Pay attention to your mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational health. Talk to your pastor, a trusted Christian friend, or an LFS counselor, and remember (as the tee shirt says): It's okay to have Jesus and a therapist, too! **Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

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