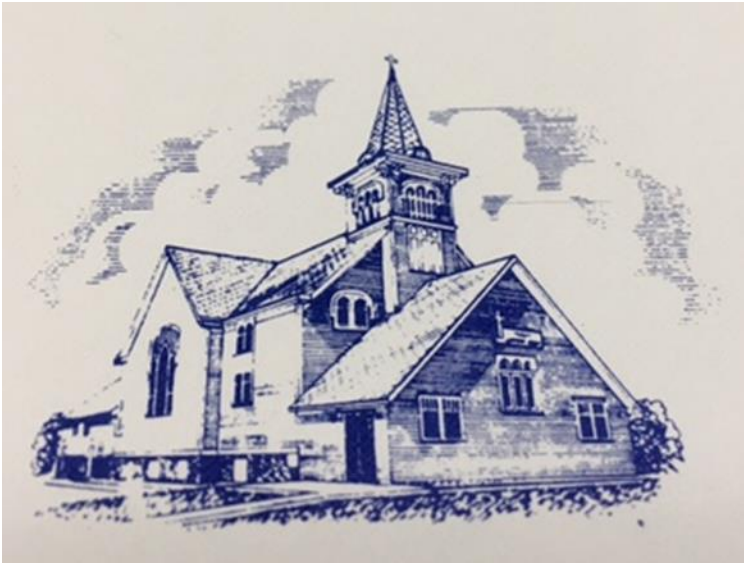


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Welcome to Trinity! We are thankful that you have joined us to worship Jesus today. We are a congregation that strives to be faithful to God's Word and the Lutheran Confessions.

Mission Statement: To make disciples of Jesus Christ through a faithful ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Our communion statement is on the inside front cover of the Lutheran Service Book hymnal.

Rev. Luke Watt, Pastor: trinitywaltonpastor@gmail.com

Laura Hametis, Secretary: trinitywaltonsecretary@gmail.com

Alicia DeNino, Treasurer: trinitywaltontreasurer@gmail.com

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class

Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Circle meets after church.

Tuesday: Woman's Bible Study 12:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Secretary Work Day

Saturday: Elder's Meeting 7:00 a.m.

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class

Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

Albert's Riddle of the week: We pass under the sun but make no shadow. What are we?

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Kathy May in celebration of Dave's Birthday August 13th and Carol May's heavenly Birthday August 14th.

Readings & Hymns Next Sunday: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-16, Luke 12:22-34; Hymns: 632, 726, 743, 733, 555, 735

In our Prayers: **Ted Oehlert** health concerns. **Doris Luebke** health concerns. **Marvin Kemper** health concerns. **Margaret Broening** health concerns. **Ginny Keagy** for continued healing. **Chris Suhr** (cousin of Erin Singh) has cancer and is undergoing treatments. **Tom Hurst** (Alicia DeNino's father) lung cancer.

Special collections raised for various projects: Collected so far: Steps/Ramp: \$4,105.00, Parking lot: \$10,360.00. Youth Trip: \$460.00 Many thanks to those who have donated to extra money to the church for these projects. The church also received a \$50.00 contribution from a member through Thrivent.

Bulletins Sponsors needed: August 24, 31 September 7, 14, 21, 28. Cost is \$15.00. Forms are in the Narthex mailbox marked "Bulletin Sponsors."

Voters Meeting Recap: Pastor Watt & Tim Holtzen attended the Nebraska District Conference, Pastor Richard Snow was re-elected as district president, NE is the 10th largest district in the synod, but we are consistently 4th or 5th in giving to mission. There is a shortage of church workers, pastors, teacher etc. Pastor Scheick was confirmed as our circuit visitor. ~ Pastor Watt and family will be on vacation August 13th-23rd. They will be home for part and out of town for part. Please see August Newsletter for more details. ~ Sidewalk and Stairs are completed, rather than a ramp, a hydraulic lift will be installed, this will be more cost effective and can be stored under the porch when not needed. ~ Larua will be making some updates on the church website. If you would like to help, please contact Laura. Our member directory is on the website, but you need to be logged in to even find it on the website. More details to come about that. ~ In December our Bulletin layout will be changing. It will have the Order of service printed for you; we will still use the hymnal for the hymns. ~ Tim Malone gave us an update on the Insurance for the church; premium costs will be \$3,000 more this year. The companies know that church's need them and we don't have a lot of choices. Hopefully in the future we can find other options. ~ Albert Francke Trust: We have acquired legal representation to help us with this, Tim Malone and Pastor Watt have met with LCMS foundation to help us with investing the funds when they become available. As of yet, we don't know how much or when that will happen.

Servants 8/3/2025

Organist: Kathy May
Elders: Tim Holtzen, John Snoozy
Altar Guild: Karla Snoozy, Kristi Refior
Acolyte: Knoxley May

Servants 8/10/2025

Organist: Kathy May
Elders: Steve Cartagena, Tracy Refior
Altar Guild: Erin Singh, Megan Rexroth
Acolyte: LoRee May

Servants 8/17/2025

Organist: Kathy May
Elders: Hank Oetjen, Tim Holtzen
Altar Guild: Becky Nisley, Laura Hametis
Acolyte: Kristina DeNino

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	8,723.70
Missions	\$	969.30
Bulletin	\$	20.00
Youth	\$	100.00
IRA		
Contributions	\$	9,172.39
July Total	\$	29,335.397
Expenses	\$	17,904.19
YTD Gifts	\$	130,338.12
YTD Expenses	\$	139,346.71

Growing as God's People

7/27 80 Holy Communion: 67

Riddle Answer: Air and wind

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"Praise the Almighty"

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Collect of the Day **Bulletin Insert**

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Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11

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Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day **LSB 781**

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Sermon: Rich Toward God

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Closing Hymn **LSB 707**

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide
My Ways"