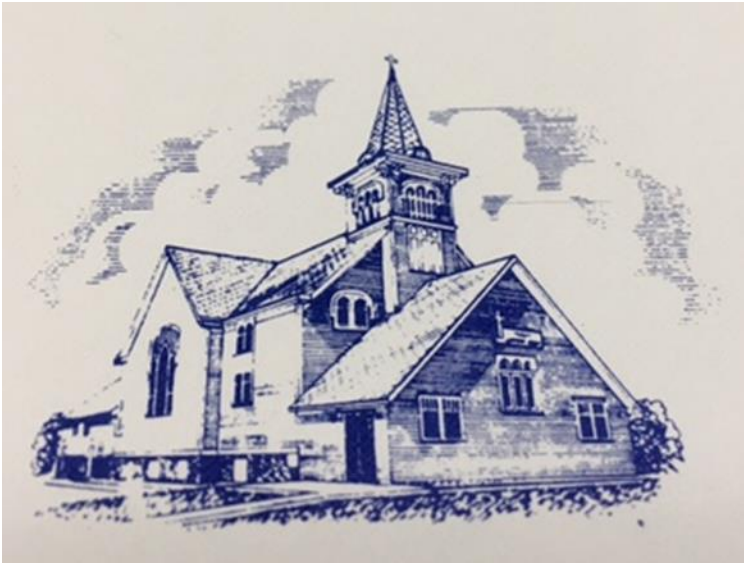


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Welcome to Trinity! We are thankful that you have joined us to worship Jesus today. We are a congregation that strives to be faithful to God's Word and the Lutheran Confessions.

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

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

Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Secretary Work Day

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

Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

Albert's Riddle of the week: If a brown house is made of brown bricks, and a blue house is made of blue bricks, what is a green house made of?

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Ruby, Willa & Lydia Oetjen in celebration of Hank's birthday on August 8th

Readings & Hymns Next Sunday: Jeremiah 23:16-29, Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3, Luke 12:49-53; Hymns: 905, 655, 637, 411, 924

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

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.

Pastor Watt and his family will be taking vacation 8/13-8/27. They will be home for much of this time, but they will also take a trip to Washington, D.C. 8/20-8/25. As this will be a time of rest, relaxation, and refreshment, Pastor will not be checking his email or returning non-emergency calls/texts regularly. The Watts are looking forward to this time to take a break from their work and focus on having some quality family time together. If there is an emergency while they are in D.C. and a pastor is needed, please contact one of the elders. They will contact a local pastor.

Once upon a pew: We were in a church service where the preacher asked for a moment of silence so we could reflect on our blessings. When all was quiet and everyone was in silent meditation, some kid whistled "Shave and a Haircut, Two Bits." ~ Melvins Parks, OK

A minister was trying to explain the Lord's Supper to a group of children. He compared it to having a kind of party. He asked the group, "What do people do at your house when there's a party?" Hoping for an answer of "Celebrate" or "praise," one kid said, "Go crazy!" ~Jean Hylton, NE

As we were passing the First Christian Church, my kindergartner said, "That's really neat." I asked her what she meant, she answered, "The first one." I was still confused and asked again what she meant. She said, "Is that church really the first one?" ~Maxine Pettygove, AZ

When the bread was being passed during communion, I heard a little child yell, "I want some cake!" ~Jean Hylton NE

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

Servants 8/24/2025

Organist: Kathy May
Elders: John Snoozy, Steve Cartagena
Altar Guild Deb Pavey, Shirley
Retzlaff
Acolyte: Jason 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

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