

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus  
Christ and to serve our growing community"

Ministers: People of Trinity

Pastor Lisa Heffernan

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*15th Sunday after Pentecost*

*9/17/17*

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**\* Please stand as you are able.**

Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

## **GATHERING**

\* Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin.

Eternal God our creator, **in you we live and move and have our being. Forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn**

**ELW #413**

Kyrie: page 213

Canticle of praise: page 213

**\*Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**WORD**

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm: 103:1-13

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel Acclamation: page 216 "Alleluia"

\* Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

\* **Hymn of the**

**ELW #608**

\* Apostles' Creed: page 217

\* Prayers: Congregation responds, "*Hear our prayer*"

**MEAL**

Offering / \* **Offertory**

**ELW #686**

\* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

\* Lord's Prayer: page 221

**SENDING**

\* Final Blessing

\* **Closing Hymn:**

**ELW #721**

# Announcements

9-16 & 9-17-17

**THANK YOU** to the worship and education committees and to all who participated at, and helped out with, the fall kickoff worship and potluck last Sunday. Special thanks to Sharmel Olson for all her extra hard work!

**SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH** – The next brunch will be held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. A free will offering will be taken for the TLC scholarship fund.

**PAINTING**—With the good weather we've been having, the church council has decided to scrape and paint the trim on the church building. If you would like to help with this project, please call Neoma Harris at 680-4100. Thanks!!

**TRINITY'S "TOP 50"!!**—Thanks to all who voted for your favorite hymns during the month of May! We ended up with exactly 50 of them—that's awesome! **This week we will be singing #413 in the ELW ("Holy, Holy, Holy") and #608 in the ELW ("Softly and Tenderly").**

**NOISY OFFERING** –We were able to send \$100.00 to Feeding South Dakota. Our September noisy offering will be going to Dakota Senior Meals.

**THANK YOU** for all of the school supplies that have been donated. We have 11 already completed, and we hope to

finish this off in the next few weeks. Our goal is 25 kits. We still are in need of: 60 ink pens, 14 rulers, and 18 scissors or a monetary donation.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 a.m. Please bring snacks to share.

**500<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION**—Join members of the South Dakota Synod for an evening of worship, music, and celebration as we commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. A special worship service will be held Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Sioux Falls Arena (1201 N West Avenue. More details can be found at: [sdsynod.org/reformation500](http://sdsynod.org/reformation500). All are welcome to attend this milestone in history

**PRCP**—Pastor Lisa will be at a Prairie Rivers Conference pastors meeting on Tuesday morning in Mitchell, returning by 2 p.m.. If you need to reach her, please call her at 605-228-6088. Thanks!

### **OUR SERVICE MINISTERS**

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan

Musician: Leanne Olivier

Host: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Wowsome Wednesday class

Lector: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Wowsome Wednesday class

Deacon: Judy Swanson

Altar Care: Jean Blackwell

Offering Tellers: Neoma Harris & Terry Menzie

Lawn Care: Week of 9/17-9/23/17 = Dwain Blackwell

Week of 9/24-9/30/17 = Dave Larson

Attendance: Saturday: No service      Sunday: 90

Offering for August: Actual:	\$ 7,295.50
Budgeted:	<u>\$10,041.66</u>
Difference:	\$( 2,746.16)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In memory of Steve Heffernan, father of Pastor Lisa (9/17/58-9/12/04), Happy Birthday to Diane Heskin (9/12).

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Sept 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship

Wed, Sept 20: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday & Confirmation

Wed, Sept 20: 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thurs, Sept 21: 6:15 p.m. Worship at St. Dysmas

Sat, Sept 23: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune with us.

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