
WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today is a Confirmation service, also known as the Affirmation of Baptism. This week, twenty confirmands celebrate their faith journey. In baptism, God makes a promise to people, and today, these young people affirm they intend to continue on the journey to follow Jesus. God's blessings to you and your loved ones today!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

PRAYERS

God, your Word tells us that you know each of us by name, you have claimed us and redeemed us (Isaiah 43:1). Thank you, God, for reminding us that each one of us is uniquely known, made, and loved. Today, we pray for Darrin, Al, Ethan, Suzie, Sara, Tosha, Phil, Laura, Cheryl, Barb, Michelle, Darbie, Maggie, Brigi, Sue, Karen, Tammy, Matt, and Leroy. When it is too easy to struggle silently, remind us that we were not made to handle life alone, but in community. Thank you for reminding us that we are loved and accompanied by you.

Today, we also pray for Tyler Applen, Jacob Bisek, Alaina Bishop, Peyton Brown, Carter Cloutier, Evan Cornell, Avery Doughan, Olivia Eichhorst, Sophia Flicek, Olivia Johnson, Isla Jung, Charlie Kahnke, Dylan Kienow, Kytana Realander, Lily Schmiesing, Joshua Solheim, Nolan Sticha, Will Tietz, Parker Will, and Levin Wong as they affirm their baptism this week. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

SPONSORS

Thank you, John, Jen, Ella, and Adam Schmiesing, for sponsoring the Radio Ministry this week in honor of Lily Schmiesing's Confirmation! Thank you to the Dave & Kathryn Bornhofen family for sponsoring Sunday's refreshments!



WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress, ELW #503*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING *Holy Trinity Choir, Built On A Rock*

CREW TIME DISMISSAL

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46 (read responsively)
Romans 3:19-24*

GOSPEL *John 8:31-36*

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Rise Up (Lazarus)*

CREW TIME RETURNS

OFFERING

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION BLESSINGS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION *Lamb of God
Borning Cry, ELW #732
10,000 Reasons*

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty, ELW #858*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

NOTES

HOLY COMMUNION: Every person has a place at God's table. No exceptions. All are welcome to join this Holy Communion meal, regardless of church membership or denomination. Follow the direction of the ushers to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Receive a wafer (regular or gluten-free) in your hand, and then select red wine or juice. Children (under 4th grade) and others who do not commune are welcome to come for a blessing.

NURSERY: If you have someone who needs room to move, check out the Family Lobby! Exit the Sanctuary and turn right. You'll find comfortable seating, toys for little ones, and a TV to watch worship.

OFFERING: Experience the joy of giving! Give via cash or check using the envelopes near your seat. Please place it in the collection plate as the ushers pass your row. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. Please select "General Operating." Lastly, all are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing their offering or loose change in the metal milk can. You may also give your coins to a child, and they will deliver your "noisy offering." 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects. Thank you!



QR CODES: Access digital information with your smartphone! To use a QR code, open your smartphone camera, hold the camera over the QR code, and tap the link on your smartphone.

RESTROOMS: Located directly outside of the Sanctuary in the lobby. Changing tables are located in both restrooms.

WIFI: Username: *HTLC-Guest*, Password: *Fellowship*

FINANCES

Finances as of September 30, 2024	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$492,914	\$464,838	\$702,895
Expenses	\$490,284	\$465,667	Still Needed
Revenue - Expenses	\$2,630	-\$829	\$549,504

RESPOND

CONGRATULATIONS, CONFIRMANDS! Welcome to adulthood in the eyes of the church. May God continue to bless you on your journey of faith. Congratulations on affirming your baptism!

THANK YOU! Thank you to each of you who helped make this revitalization of ministry spaces a reality. Stay tuned for news of a ribbon-cutting ceremony upon completing all aspects of the project. Special thanks go to the *NEXT* Facility Team, particularly Laura and Cory Magnuson for their project leadership!

ALL SAINTS: All are welcome to worship next week for All Saints to commemorate the saints who have gone before us this year.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please turn in your Ministry Offering & *NEXT* Campaign pledge cards by Thursday, October 31. Return them by mail or bring them to church to drop in the offering plate or the church office during business hours. You can also scan the QR codes to complete the online pledge cards.


Ministry Offering



NEXT Capital Campaign



LEADERSHIP NOMINATION: Your voice matters! Please

 nominate voting members for open roles by completing the 2025 Leadership Nomination Form by scanning the QR code. Thank you for reflecting on this decision!

LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Please consider supporting families in the community with love and care. October requests include *breakfast bars, granola bars, canned chicken/tuna, bar soap, and laundry soap.*

MINISTRY SPONSORS: Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is \$65, and the Hospitality Ministry (Wednesday evening meals) is \$300 (full week) or \$150 (half week). Please contact Jamie at office@holytrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

SERMON NOTES

Listen closely to the pastor's message, take notes, and discuss them with your Confirmation small group.

Name: _____

1. As you entered these updated spaces, what stood out to you? What feelings are you experiencing?

2. What does the Holy Spirit have to do with Reformation?

3. What does the Reformation have to do with Confirmation?

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OCTOBER 27, 2024

SUNDAY: 9 AM

OCTOBER 30, 2024

WEDNESDAY: 6 PM

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