WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today we hear God give the Ten Commandments to a people newly freed from slavery. They are not rules for earning God's love. They are a gift, making space for us to enjoy life's abundance, allowing us to flourish together with our neighbors and all creation.

Wherever you find yourself today, you are welcome here. As I conclude my time as your interim pastor, I have seen firsthand that this is a place where hard questions are honored, where the Spirit is trusted, and where God's steadfast love for the world continues to take shape among you.

- *Pastor Kjell Ferris*

PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:
DarbiDarbie B., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Janet H., Nancy F., Candee W., Ellie R., Brenton B., Dylan E., Rob N., Debbie K., Allen K., Mary Lou M., Joanne R., Noah S., Dennis J., Brynlee G., Seanna S., Nathaniel K., Kristi A., and Bill H.

Please contact office@holytrinityonline.org to be added to the prayer list.

SPONSORS

Thank you, Jim & Barb Niemeyer, for sponsoring the Hospitality Ministry!
Sponsorships for the Radio Ministry are greatly appreciated.

Sponsoring a week is a great way to assist the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is $70, and the Hospitality Ministry (Wednesday evening meals) ranges from $50 to $300. Please call 952.758.3513 or email office@holytrinityonline.org to support these important ministries. Thank you!

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WORSHIP

PRELUDE	
WELCOME	
GREETING	
OPENING HYMN	*Shine, Jesus Shine*
BAPTISM (WEDNESDAY)	Lealand Dominick Anderson
CREW TIME DISMISSAL (SUNDAY)	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	
GOSPEL	Exodus 20:1-17
MESSAGE	
HYMN OF THE DAY	*The Church's One Foundation*
CREW TIME RETURNS (SUNDAY)	
PASTOR KJELL FAREWELL BLESSING	
OFFERING & HYMN	*My Lighthouse*
PARKING LOT BLESSING	
DISMISSAL	
POSTLUDE	

All are welcome to celebrate the completion of the parking lot!
Wednesday - Parking lot *Sunday - Fellowship Hall*

NOTES

FRIENDLY FACTS: All are welcome! Age-appropriate Worship Bags are located in the back of the Sanctuary. Visit the Nursery to find sensory items (noise-cancelling headphones, weighted blankets/toys), or anytime you have a little one who needs room to wiggle. Worship is livestreamed in the Nursery for families and in the Small Group room for a quieter environment. Exit the Sanctuary and turn right to find these rooms.

HEARING DEVICES: Please visit the Soundbooth for assistance.

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

OFFERING: Experience the joy of giving! Give cash or checks during the Offering using the envelopes found at the Usher Station. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. Lastly, all are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing your loose change in the metal milk can or giving your coins to a child to deliver your "noisy offering." 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects.

RESTROOMS/CHANGING TABLES: Located directly outside the Sanctuary in the Lobby and the Fellowship Hall (north side).

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

FINANCES

Finances as of Aug. 31, 2026	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	NEXT *Gifts Received*	Pave the Way *Gifts Received*
Revenue	$418,613	$416,811	$1,193,037	$286,753.17
Expenses	$426,425	$420,996	Still Needed	Still Needed
Rev. - Exp.	-$7,812	-$4,185	$59,362	$553,316.14

Pave The Way Final Project Cost: $840,069.31
Pledges received as of Oct. 1, 2026: $626,107.08
Pave The Way gifts to be pledged: $214,062.23

RESPOND

WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD: Congratulations, Lealand Dominick Anderson, child of Dustin Anderson and Sara Edwardson, on your baptism. His sponsor is Laura Bartyzal. Welcome to the body of Christ and the mission we share. God bless you on your baptism day!

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Wednesday, Oct. 14. No dinner, worship, or youth programs due to the MEA Break.

GENEROUSLY GIVING: Holy Trinity's stewardship focus is *Honestly Living - Generously Giving.* Your Ministry Offering does more than fund a budget. It helps launch new partnerships and strengthen existing ministries that allow Holy Trinity to share God's love for all people from one generation to the next. Watch your mailbox for the 2027 stewardship letter and pledge card to arrive by mid-October. Scan the QR code for the digital 2027 pledge form.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: All are welcome to dinner on Wednesdays starting at 5 pm.

- Oct. 21 - Scalloped potatoes & ham, sides, and dessert
- Oct. 28 - Deluxe taco/burrito bowls, sides, and cupcakes. *Sponsored by Brian & Kerry Studer. Thank you!*

Scan the QR code to sponsor part or all of the meal ($50 - $300). *Weekly free-will donations are always appreciated.*

WELCOME, PASTOR HEATHER: Your input is needed! Please scan the QR code to take a brief survey, which will help Pastor Heather feel welcome and connected. Paper copies are available at the Usher Station. Thank you!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: All are welcome! This amazing mission is coming to New Prague's High School on November 20 & 21. *Scan the QR code to volunteer.* See full details in the *HTLConnections.*

SERMON NOTES

Listen closely to today's scripture and sermon, and take notes to discuss them with your Confirmation small group.

Name: _____

1. Which commandment do you think is most important? Why?

2. Listen to the message. What does it tell us about God? What does it tell us about ourselves?

3. What's on your mind today? What questions, comments, or prayer requests do you have to share?

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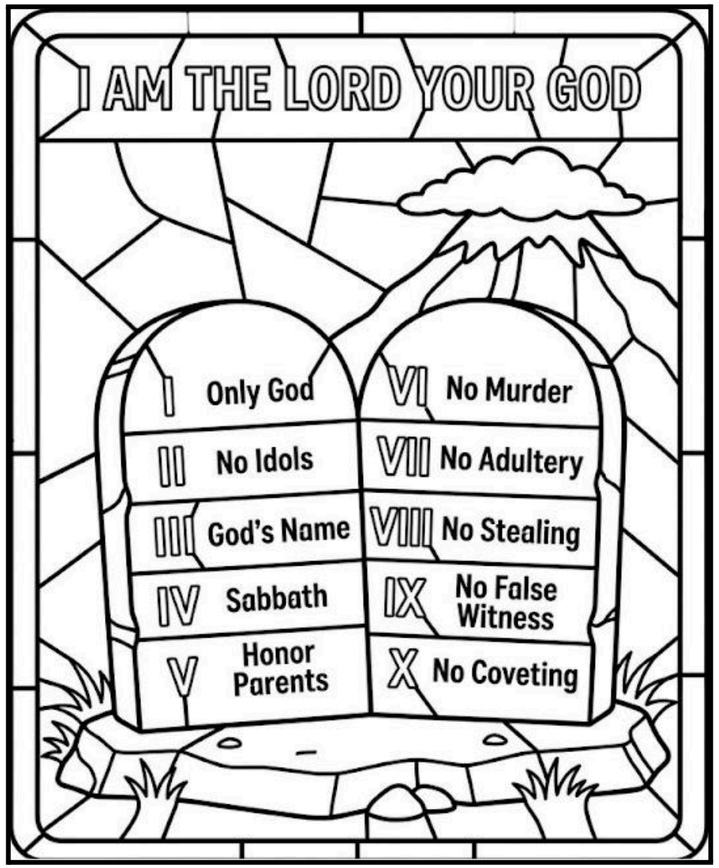

OCTOBER 7, 2026 **WEDNESDAY: 6 PM**
OCTOBER 11, 2026 **SUNDAY: 9 AM**

Share God's love for all people from one generation to the next

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