



## Welcome To Worship

July 13 & 14, 2024

First the vine, then the branches, and afterwards the fruit. With our Father as the Vine, we are privileged by our Baptism to be grafted in as His branches. Today, during worship, the Father will be preparing your heart so that fruit will be what you produce as your response of gratitude in the week ahead.

**Trinity Lutheran-Medford**  
**Trinity Lutheran-Chelsea**  
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 13 & 14 2024**

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(C) Worship: 6:00pm Saturday  
(M) Worship: 9:00am Sunday

**Welcome, welcome!** Welcome to worship! Since this is the Lord's Day, it's a wonderful day to gather together in His presence, to hear His Word, to sing our praises to our God, and to be refreshed for the week ahead. As you worship today, God bless you and all you do for Him!

## **NOTES & EVENTS**

**DAILY READINGS: July 13:** Joshua 10: 1-25, Joshua 10: 28-22:34, Acts 11: 19-30;  
**14:** Joshua 23: 1-16, Acts 12: 1-25; **15:** Joshua 24: 1-31, Judg. 1: 1-36, Acts 13: 1-12;  
**16:** Judg. 2: 6-23, Acts 13: 13-41; **17:** Judg. 3: 7-31, Acts 13: 42-52; **18:** Judg. 4: 1-24, Judg. 5: 1-31, Acts 14: 1-18; **19:** Judg. 6: 1-24, Acts 14: 19-15:5; **20:** Judg. 6: 25-40, Acts 15: 6-21

## **SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD**

**Saturday, June 13th:** 6:00pm Worship Service (C)

**Sunday, July 14th:** 8:00am Bible Study  
9:00am Worship Service (M)  
Reader:  
Acolyte:  
Jr. Usher:  
Ushers: Mike Jensen  
Sally Jensen  
1:00pm LLL Gathering (M)

**Monday, July 15th:** 6:00pm Bible Study

**Tuesday, July 16th:** 5:30pm VBS Meeting

**Wednesday, July 17th:** 6:30pm Worship Service (M)

**Friday, July 19th:** 10:30am LWML Brat & Pie Sale,  
Dorchester

**Saturday, July 20th:** 6:00pm Worship Service (C)

**Sunday, July 21st:** 8:00am Bible Study  
9:00am Worship Service (M)  
Reader:  
Acolyte:  
Jr. Usher:  
Ushers: Mike Jensen  
Sally Jensen  
1:00pm Crafting/Quilting Event

**REFRESHMENTS:** Our refreshments today are provided by Neal & Marilyn Mueller in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary to you both and thank you for this time of fellowship.

**FRIEND TO FRIEND PADS:** Please sign the Friend to Friend pads each week and mark if you attend communion. Thank you.

**THANK YOU:** A BIG thank you goes out to all who donated toward the Ladies Aid Hygiene Kit drive. Also a big thank you to all that helped put the kits together. We were able to make 40 complete kits with a few items left over. We appreciate your support of this Thrivent Project and so does Orphan Grain Train as there is a great need for kits with all the disasters going on. Thanks again and God Bless you!!

**PORTAL DIRECTORIES:** Our portal/photo directories are here. Anyone who had their picture taken gets a complimentary copy, extra copies are \$15.00 each. Stop in the office to get your copy.

**LLL MEETING:** The quarterly meeting will be held on July 14th at 1:00pm, here at Trinity Medford. So contact your friends and bring a carload. Pot luck, just bring a dish to share, everything else is there. A short devotion/topic and business meeting, usually leaving by 3:30. Business that is urgent is decision on brat fry on the Square Aug. 9th and a need for new Sec/Treas. In His service, D. Strack

**LWML DISTRICT'S MISSION PROJECT:** Please join the Lutheran Women In Mission (LWML), Friday, July 19th, 10:30am—3:00pm at the Cenx Station in Dorchester. There will have brats, hot dogs, pies and baked goods to sell. Plan now to attend and show your support.

**CRAFTING & QUILTING EVENT:** The next Crafting Event with Quilting for Missions will be held Sunday, July 21st, from 1:00—3:00pm. No experience needed. Bring your crafting project and enjoy a time of fellowship & fun.

**UNDIE-SUNDAYS:** For the month of July the Ladies Aid has decided to have an ingathering of undies & socks for Orphan Grain Train. This can include any size of undies or socks for children or adults. (They must be new). There will be a container in the narthex to accept your donations. This is a Thrivent Action-Team project as well. Thanks for your participation in this project.





## Vacation Bible School

Everything comes back to Jesus!

### July 30-August 1 , 2024

Light meal served at 5:30pm  
Fun starts at 6:00pm — Ends at 7:45pm  
Ages 3 (potty trained) — Entering 6th grade

Closing Program on Sunday, August 4

Register at [vbsmate.com/Trinitymedfordwi](https://vbsmate.com/Trinitymedfordwi), QR code, or  
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**VBS FOOD/CRAFT SIGN-UPS:** VBS will soon be here (July 30-August 1)! We will again be providing a light dinner for the busy families so they can get the kiddos to Trinity in a timely manner. Each night part of the dinner ties into the VBS theme for the day. If you would like to be part of the VBS team by providing food or craft supplies, please sign up on the counter in the narthex. If you have questions please contact Micki Shorey, 712-204-3483. Thank you for your help!

**YOUTH STAINLESS STEEL TUMBLERS FUNDRAISER:** Purchase a tumbler of your choice, help the youth raise money for the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. If you would prefer a different color or a personalized tumbler talk with Nancy Graun. Thank you in advance!

**CHURCH LIBRARY:** Browse our Church Library. Find something you like, check it out and return when finished to the appropriate basket so it can be returned to its proper place. If you have a book or other item you may have borrowed from the library in the past, please return it so it can be accounted for.

**CHURCH USHERS:** We are looking for confirmed individuals (men or women) who would be willing to serve as a church usher. It is not difficult, just arrive about 30 minutes prior to the service. Please stop by the reception counter and sign-up, one week, several weeks or the entire month. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

**COUNTY MARKET GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AT MEDFORD:** Gift cards, which function like debit cards or pre-paid gift cards are available each Sunday at the table in the narthex. For each \$25 card you purchase, Trinity receives a \$1 rebate; for each \$100 card you purchase, Trinity receives a \$4 rebate. It's a great way to support your church without any added cost to you since the cards cost their face value.

**CULVER'S GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AT MEDFORD:** Gift cards, which function like debit cards or pre-paid gift cards are available each Sunday at the table in the narthex. For each \$25 or \$50 card you purchase, Trinity receives a 10% rebate. It's a great way to support your church without any added cost to you since the cards cost their face value.

**KWIK TRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AT MEDFORD:** Gift cards, which function like debit cards or pre-paid gift cards are available each Sunday at the table in the narthex. For each \$25, \$50 or \$100 card you purchase, Trinity receives a 5% rebate. It's a great way to support your church without any added cost to you since the cards cost their face value.

**CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS & FINANCE COMMITTEE:** We thank all who are serving in 2024 as elected leaders of our congregation: President– Al Leonard; Vice President– Mike Thompson; Secretary– Darla Schulz; Treasurer– Sharon Graun; Elders– Mike Graun, Neal Mueller and Jim Lemke; Financial Secretary– Nancy Graun; Trustees– Ed Noland; Sunday School Superintendent– ; Head Usher– Ed Kalepp; Finance Committee– Stacy Leonard, Randy Anderson, Mike Graun, Candy Nau, Michele Patterson and Jim Lemke

**CHELSEA CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS:** We thank all those who are serving in 2024 as elected leaders of our congregation: President– David Roder; Secretary– Betty Roder; Treasurer– Dawn Jensen; Elders- John Nelson, Rodney Goodrich and Rick Jensen; Trustees– Ryan Nelson, Shaun Roder and Adam Roder; Sunday School Superintendent– Shaun Roder

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Lanny Zimmerlee—Our House Senior Living in Medford; Dora Krause



## STATS

	Medford	Medford	Chelsea
<b>Attendance:</b>	7/3/2024– 6	7/7/2024– 50	7/6/2024– 10
<b>Offerings Received:</b>		7/3 & 7/7/2024	7/6/2024
<b>Operating</b>		\$3805.00	\$257.00
<b>Missions</b>		\$283.00	\$10.00
<b>Debt Reduction</b>		<u>\$615.00</u>	
<b>Total received:</b>		\$4703.00	
<b>Weekly Goal:</b>		\$3277.98	
<b>Difference:</b>		+\$1425.02	

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## INTROIT

*Psalm 143:1-2, 8a; antiphon: v. 11*

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

for in you I trust.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!





## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Amos 7:7–15*

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass by them;  
<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the  
sword.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.”

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”



## EPISTLE

*Ephesians 1:3–14*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

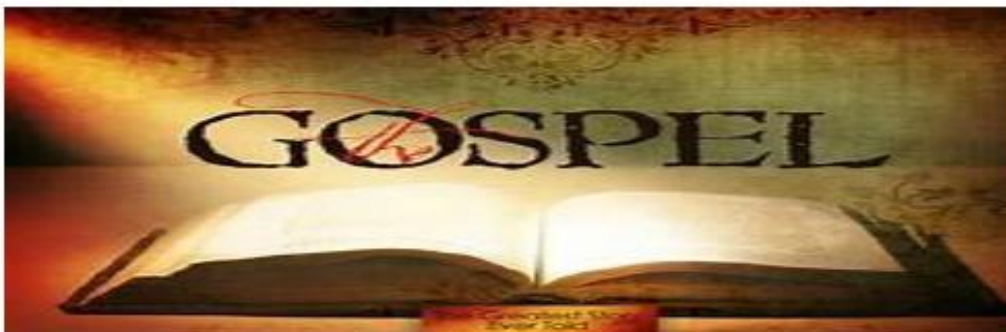
<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.





<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.



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