

Welcome To Worship

July 27 & 28, 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
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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 27 & 28 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 27: 1 Sam. 1: 21-2:17, Gal 6: 1-18; **28:** 1 Sam. 2: 18-36, Acts 15: 22-41; **29:** 1 Sam. 3: 1-21, Acts 16: 1-22; **30:** 1 Sam. 4: 1-22, Acts 17: 1-34, Acts 16: 23-40; **31:** 1 Sam. 5: 1-6:3, 10-16, Acts 18: 1-11, 23-28; **August 1:** 1 Sam. 6: 19-7:17, Acts 19: 23-21:14, Acts 19: 1-22; **2:** 1 Sam. 8: 1-22, Acts 21: 15-36; **3:** 1 Sam. 9: 1-27, Acts 21: 37-22:16

SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, July 27th: 6:00pm Worship Service (C)
7:00pm Voter's Meeting (C)

Sunday, July 28th: 8:00am Bible Study
9:00am Worship Service (M)
Reader:
Acolyte:
Jr. Usher:
Ushers: Mike Jensen
Sally Jensen
10:00am Voter's Meeting (M)

Tuesday, July 30th: 5:30pm VBS

Wednesday, July 31st: 5:30pm VBS

Thursday, August 1st: 5:30pm VBS

Saturday, August 3rd: 6:00pm Worship Service (C) w/ HC

Sunday, August 4th: 8:00am Bible Study w/ HC
9:00am Worship Service (M)
Reader:
Acolyte:
Jr. Usher:
Ushers:

FRIEND TO FRIEND PADS: Please sign the Friend to Friend pads each week. Thank you.


PASTOR'S NEW VESTMENTS: You might be curious as to the new black robe Pastor has started to wear on certain Sundays. This is a birthday gift from his son, Aidan. This robe is called a "Cassock" and is a traditional coat worn by many pastors/priests in the historically older branches of Christianity, such as the Orthodox, Catholic, Anglican, and Lutheran Churches. This is a more casual vestment, being the common, everyday wear of the clergy until about the 1960s when clerical suits took over. It is often black, indicating humility before God, although in more tropical climates, it is white symbolizing holiness (and for "beating the heat"). Just like Pastor's traditional white alb, the cassock is paired with a "Cincture", or belt, this one being known as a "Band Cincture". Different branches have different purposes for different colors of cinctures, but as vestments follow the Christian principle of "adiaphora", meaning it is neither commanded nor forbidden, Pastor has elected to coordinate the cinctures with the liturgical calendar. Initially, he will have only black and green, but as he continues to collect more cinctures, he will wear the appropriate color for the season, just like he does with his stoles.

You will be able to see Pastor in these vestments most likely on non-communion Sundays, funerals, and chapel services. Let us thank God for this gift and ask that these vestments are not for Pastor's glorification, but rather that they are used to glorify God in service to Him, here at Trinity Lutheran Church and wherever the gospel is preached!

LLL BRAT FRY: There will be a Brat Fry at the town square in Athens, WI on August 9th starting at 5:00 pm. There will be brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, homemade pies and drinks available. Come and enjoy the community band and good food. This is to benefit the Lutheran Hour broadcast on the Marshfield station. It is a Thrivent Acton Team project. We hope to see you there!!

THANK YOU: Many thanks to Pastor and the entire congregation for all the prayers and cards. The Lord has blessed me with much improvement in my heart function, thanks to all of you. God Bless you all. Mary Felix

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.




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, QR code, or
 by calling 715-748-4181

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CRAFTING & QUILTING EVENT: The next Crafting Event with Quilting for Missions will be held Sunday, August 18th, 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.

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 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.

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.

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; a prayer of comfort for the family of Bonnie Polzin



STATS

	Medford	Medford	Chelsea
Attendance:	7/17/2024– 4	7/21/2024– 61	7/20/2024– 9
Offerings Received:		7/17 & 7/21/2024	7/20/2024
Operating		\$2180.00	\$291.00
Missions		\$172.00	\$10.00
Debt Reduction		<u>\$105.00</u>	
Total received:		\$2457.00	
Weekly Goal:		\$3277.98	
Difference:		-\$820.98	

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INTROIT

Psalm 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
**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.**
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”



EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:14–21

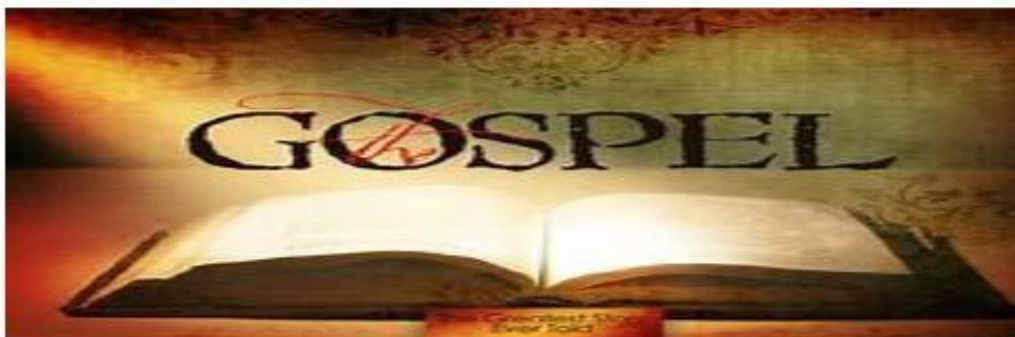
¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.



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