

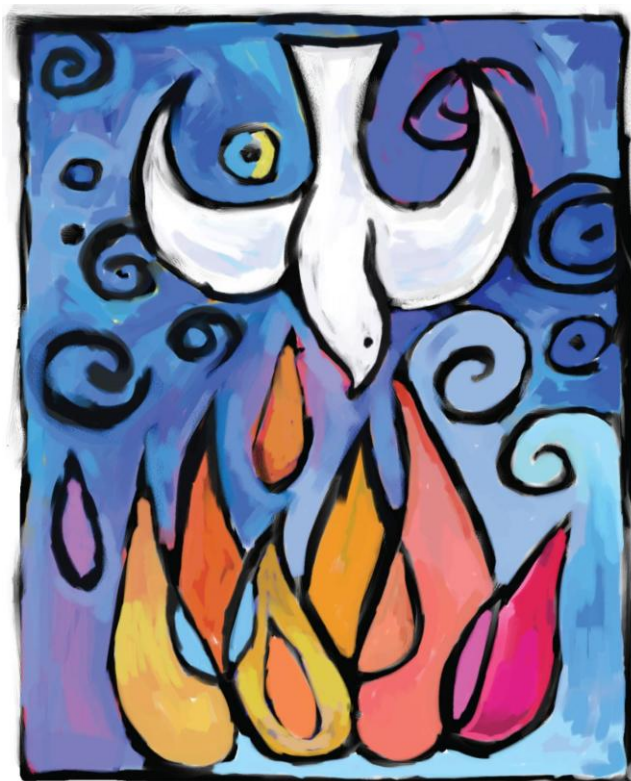
GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

499 4th Ave. NW, Valley City, ND

Our Mission: "Love God. Love Others."



Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

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October 25, 2026— Reformation Sunday/Confirmation Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

***: Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Confession & Forgiveness**

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy & bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world & reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

L: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✝ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **C: Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn:** "A Mighty Fortress" **#504 ELW**

***Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)**

***Kyrie** **#157 ELW**

***Prayer of the Day** (*Today's Readings insert*)

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 46

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

***Gospel Acclamation:** "Halle, Halle, Halle" **#172 ELW**

***Gospel Reading:** John 8:31-36

***Responses: "Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Will You Come & Follow Me"

#798 ELW

Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation

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Prayer Song: "Hear Our Prayer"

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord make us whole:

Peace to all people, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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Prayers of Intercession: (L: Hear us, O God, C: Your mercy is great.)

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God/Special Offering for Thanksgiving Baskets

***Offertory Hymn:** "Give Thanks" Text Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because GOD's given Jesus Christ to us. (Repeat)...

And now let the weak say 'I am strong', Let the poor say 'I am rich' because of what the LORD has done for us (Repeat)... Give thanks!

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***Offertory Prayer**

***Great Thanksgiving**

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***Lord's Prayer**

Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail



All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD's love and forgiveness.

Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

***Post-Communion Prayer**

SENDING

***Blessing (C: Amen!)**

***Sending Hymn:** "Here I am, Lord"

#574 ELW

***P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Jan Pearson, Edie Johnson (brkn leg), Clarence Laub (accident; Perry Laub's bro), Gary & Bea Tait, Michelle Carlblom, Bernadette Botner, Bernie Walters, Tim Yokom, Marleen Pytlik, Madonna Bacher-Slack, Gayle Hoff, Karen Magnuson, Chad Henningsgard, Beth Busche (Kathy Hoef's sis-in-law), Don Clark; our military women & men; PEACE

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Confirmands & their families: Mercer Boom, Sara Crowe, Deanna Kinney, & Bentley Wieser

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson
Scripture Readers: Bentley Wieser, Mercer Boom
Ushers: Korbyn Boom family **Acolyte:** Ryder Compson-Lorenz
Communion Assistants: Sara Crowe, Deanna Kinney

This Week @ TLC:

Today, October 25th: **Reformation Sunday/Confirmation Sunday**
NO Sunday School



10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/Special Offering for Community Thanksgiving Baskets/Affirmation of Baptism for: Mercer Boom, Sara Crowe, Deanna Kinney, & Bentley Wieser

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (hosted by TLC WELCA)

Mon., Oct. 26th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

12 p.m. Sr. High Youth lunch @ OSLC

Tues., Oct. 27th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study group @ Trinity

Wed., Oct. 28th: **9 a.m.** Quilters

3:15-5 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith Lutheran (gr. 4-6)

6:30-8 p.m. Confirmation class @ Faith Lutheran (gr. 7-9 youth)

7:30-9 p.m. Sr. High Youth @ OSLC (gr. 10-12)

Sat., Oct. 31st: ***Just a friendly reminder that Daylight Savings time ends on Nov. 1st, so turn your clocks BACK an hour at bedtime.***

Next Sunday, November 1st: **All Saints Sunday**



9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Treats & host needed!*)

Endowment meeting in TLC library



TLC Quilters are selling raffle tickets for a donated quilt (on display at back of the sanctuary). Karen Ladbury made the top & Kathy Burchill did the quilting. Tickets are \$5 each. Drawing will be on Nov. 7th at the TLC Fall Festival.