



August 3, 2025

The Dove Weekly

Trinity Lutheran, Pinckney
Official Announcements

Coinciding With Camp Trinity VBS:

Trinity VBS Family Camping
Weekend. **Friday, August 15th -
Sunday, August 17th** at Trinity.
Details to follow.



OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Ken usually
will be at the Church Office on
**Tuesdays from 9:00 am until around
3:00 pm.** If you would like to meet with him, please feel free to
give him a call
(Cell 734-395-4945) to set up a time.

If there are board meetings on Thursday night, he will be
available at the church office from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm, at
which point he will attend a board or Council
meeting. Again, call his cell to set up a time.

Other times will be made available by giving him a call.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS: Starting on **Tuesday, October 2,**
from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and every Tuesday thereafter, we
will be offering a ten-week Adult Confirmation Class, entitled
"Fit For Life." Booklet material will be provided. Please feel free
to talk to Pastor Ken about this class!

WORSHIP SERVANTS Aug 3, 2025

Acolyte: Aili Swanson

Elders: Bill Hertel

Pastor: Pastor Kenneth Huner

Organist: Linda Freeman

Special Music: Heidi Swanson

Altar: Deb Dugan and Lois Brumm

Counting: Elizabeth and Greg Eppler

Ushers: Lynda and Mitch Minger

Greeters: Deb Dugan and Lorraine Laible

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 3

9 am – Adult Bible Study – Led by Pastor Grulke

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 8 Divine Worship w/Communion

12 pm – Camp Trinity VBS

Mon Aug 4

Tues Aug 5

10 am –adult bible study -- Finding Comfort In The Psalms

11 am - Prayer Warriors Check with Deb Dugan

7 pm – Bible Study at Myhers'

Wed Aug 6

Thur Aug 7

10:30 am – Christian Art class will be taking a break until October, date to be decided

6 pm Godly Men see Bill Hertel for place.

7 pm – Ladies Posse

Fri Aug 8

Sat Aug 9

Sun Aug 10

9 am – Adult Bible Study –

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Pentecost 9, Divine Worship.



- **Choosing the Right Goals**
 - *July 31, 2025* *lhm.org/dailydevotions*

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Luke 12:13-21 – Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And He said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against

all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."



I wince every time I read this parable. How horrible to be the rich man, and to get to the end of your days only to realize that you'd been chasing the wrong things all your life! How horrible to realize that you should have been looking for God and the things that belong to God—and instead you threw away your life on money. Because money, important as it is, is never going to set you right with God. It's never going to cure your diseases, or save your life, or rescue your marriage. It's not going to give you trustworthy friends or a truly happy life. Money is good for a lot of things, but not for the things that matter the most in the end.

So what should we be chasing? Jesus says, "The things that make you rich toward God." And what would those things be, then? Well, that would be anything that gives you life, joy, forgiveness, and peace—anything that makes you what God intended you to be from the beginning. Only then will you be truly happy.

And where can we find all that? Only in Jesus, who gives us life, joy, forgiveness, and peace as a free gift. Only in Jesus, who is God's best Gift from heaven—Jesus, who is God Himself come down to be our own forever. We know He loves us, because He lay down His life for us, to set us free from the power of sin and death. We know He can give us everything He promises, because He rose from the dead—and He is keeping His promises, even today. And He promises to be with us forever, all of us who trust in Him. If we have Jesus, we have life. It's that simple, and that wonderful!

WE PRAY: Lord, give me Yourself, and all Your other good gifts as well. Amen.

This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Kari Vo.

Reflection Questions:

1. Why do people go for money as their number one desire?
2. Are you happy with the choices you've made in your life so far?
3. Why would God give Himself to you as your Savior and Friend?

Today's Readings:

Psalms 116-118

1 Thessalonians 4.