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Feb 1, 2026 — Third Sunday after Epiphany, observed

The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon “*the people who walked in darkness*” and “*who dwelt in a land of deep darkness*” (Is. 9:2). He also has “*multiplied the nation*” and “*increased its joy*” (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be “*fishers of men*” (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth “*proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people*” (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides “*those who are perishing*” from “*us who are being saved*” (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, “*in the same mind and the same judgment*” (1 Cor. 1:10).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

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HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 549 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 657 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 611 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

“The Power of the Gospel”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Barb Gilbertz, and Marlene Henthorn.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS IN A NURSING HOME:
TR: Florence Meier in White Lake and Linda Smith in Marion, SD.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: TR: Neil Peters, Reiko Pope, Earl Tripp, Richard Kieffer, Mike (Barb) Gilbertz, and Michelle Everson. SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David. SP/TR: Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Alissa Wieman, and Zoe Jones, daughter of Rev. Joshua & Jamie Jones, Bethlehem, RC.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:

Ron Steffen 01/28; Diana Kieffer 01/29;
Orion Steichen 01/29; Brant Bogenhagen 02/06;
Ashley Geyer 02/07

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:

none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:

none

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none

** Please contact Nancy at trinitywlsd@gmail.com or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

TRINITY LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Adults from Trinity and St. Paul's are invited to a soup/sandwich meal, beginning at 5 p.m., Wednesday February 11, 2026. Following the meal, the movie *Unplanned* will be shown. This is the most important movie you'll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No matter which side of the fence you're on, no one will leave this film unmoved by Abby's journey, which led her to become one of the most outspoken for-life speakers of our time. This free event is being hosted by Trinity LFL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's Annual Voters Meeting has been postponed to Sunday, February 1, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

Trinity's newly-elected officers and those continuing their elected terms will be installed after the Offering during today's Divine Service.

President: Dan Guericke

Vice President: Dean Suelflow

Secretary: Janice Thiry

Treasurer: Diana Kieffer

Finance: Karen Meier, Brianna Bogenhagen

Trustees: Dan Meier, John Geyer

Elders: Scott Meier, Ben Bogenhagen, David Bogenhagen (head elder)

The February 2026 **newsletter** and **District News** are available today. 2025 Annual Reports will be available next week.

2026-02-01 Third Sunday after the Epiphany, observed

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR AND INFORMATION

Sun. Jan. 25		Services canceled. Readings used 2-1-26.
Sun. Feb. 1	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. Feb. 2	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Feb. 3	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
Wed. Feb. 4	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at TR/TR Wed. School
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity

FEBRUARY 2026

Elders: TR: David Bogenhagen SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers: TR: Dan G, Dean S SP: Jett K, Larry G
Acolytes: TR: Brant Bogenhagen SP: Tayven Weber
Altar: TR: Janice Thiry SP: Sandy Tuschen
Greeters: SP: 02/01 Sharon B; 02/08 Dan G.

January 18 Attendance and Offering: SP: 25, \$510; TR: 21, \$2113

THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. We do this because as members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod we take very seriously the advice of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:28–29, *A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

Self-Examination. 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner? 2. Do I believe and trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, from sin, death, and the power of the devil? 3. Do I believe that I receive forgiveness for all of my sins through Christ's true body and blood, present in the Sacrament? (Real presence of Christ's body.) 4. Do I promise to amend (or change) my sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you have so examined yourself and are in full agreement with us, and have been instructed, you are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you desire to learn more about these beliefs or are interested in learning how to become a member, please talk to Pastor McKillop or one of the elders. Thank you.