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April 28, 2024, 5 p.m. at Trinity

Jesus Christ Is the True Vine Who Bears Much Fruit in Us

God is love, and He has manifested Himself to us by sending his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him (1 John 4:9, 16). By the ministry of the Gospel, *he has given us of his Spirit*, so that we also believe and confess *that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh*. In this way, *we abide in him and he in us, and we love one another* (1 John 4:2, 7, 13). Such divine love is exemplified in Philip's preaching of *the good news about Jesus* to the Ethiopian eunuch. And when *they came to some water*, the eunuch was baptized into the very Gospel that Philip had preached (Acts 8:35–38). That Ethiopian was thereby grafted into *the true vine*, Jesus Christ (John 15:1), just as we are. Already we are clean because of the Word that Christ has spoken to us and by the washing of water with His Word. We now abide in Him by faith in His forgiveness. As He abides in us, both body and soul, with His own body and His blood, *He bears much fruit* in us (John 15:3–5).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184
 Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 540 "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
LSB 596 "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 919 "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Acts 8:26–40
 Philip Preached Jesus from Isaiah

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Alice Johnson, Dona Steffen, and Dan Meier.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN A NURSING HOME: SP: Hazel Kern. TR: Florence Meier; LeRoy Bradwisch, Richard Meier in White Lake and Linda Smith at Marion SD.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, and Lenora Hoffman. TR: Alicia Huber (granddaughter of Lorraine Mosemann), and Rocky Hauge.

TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Jessica Olson 04/29

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Colston Heismeyer 05/04

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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

"It is He who sustains us each and every day. It is He who brings us into the world, and He who draws our earthly lives to a close at the proper time. It is He who was born for us, He who died for us, He who rose for us, and He who reigns on high for us. His is the pattern of our lives." *Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity's Voters Meeting will be held this evening following the Divine Service.

The **May newsletter** is available this evening.

St. Paul's will be honoring their 2024 **high school graduate** Jacey Kemp, May 3, 2024, with a supper following the Divine Service. All are welcome to attend.

Confirmation will be held Sunday, **May 19, 2024**, at St. Paul's. This year's confirmands are Alexis Hauge (TR) and Addisyn Everson (SP). Questioning will begin at 3:30 p.m. A reception will be held following the questioning and prior to the Divine Service. Cake, coffee, and punch will be served.

St. Paul's will hold their church Spring Cleaning Saturday, June 1, 2024, starting at 9:30 a.m. A pizza lunch will be served at noon for everyone. We will need all men, women, and children to help if you are able.

Diaper Drive coming soon! See the May newsletter for more information.



2024-04-28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sun. April 28	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity 6 p.m. Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting
Sun. May 5	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's 6 p.m. SP High School Graduate Supper

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH APRIL 2024

St. Paul's	Trinity
Elder: Justin Everson	Elder: Dan Guericke
Ushers: Dan Gerlach	Ushers: Dan Meier
Mike Tuschen	Ben Bogenhagen
Acolyte: Addisyn Everson	Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen
Altar: Marlene Johnson	Altar: Jane Guericke

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Wed. Apr. 21 at SP	23	8
Offering Wed. Apr. 21 at SP	\$1372	

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.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.