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Sept 7, 2025 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You

A disciple of Jesus Christ will “*bear his own cross*” (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with “*all that he has*” (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows “*his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life*” (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as “*life and good, death and evil*” (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to “*choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him*” (Deut. 30:19–20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, “*that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord*” (Philemon 14).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 686 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 685 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

Closing Hymn:

LSB 697 “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Luke 14:25–35

“Following Jesus Is Not Easy”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Karen Meier 09/09; Malcolm Janis 09/09; Kyle Everson 09/12; Jayna Doering 09/13

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: none

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

“Difficult situations like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can tempt us to forget our Savior's presence and power. Comfort comes not from making deals with death but from the gifts He wrings and the privileges He brings even in and through hardship. An everlasting, unchanging, and all-sufficient Creator and Keeper not only provides life, He protects it as well!” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Classes. Trinity Bible class resumes Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. St. Paul's Bible class resumes next Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 10 a.m. The subject will be Psalm 23 and 32.

Wednesday/Sunday School. Trinity's Wednesday school resumes September 10, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. Ferra Kemp will be in contact with St. Paul's families regarding the Sunday school schedule.

Joint Voters Meeting. Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 7 p.m. at St. Paul's. **St. Paul's members** are invited to attend a short meeting prior to the joint meeting, starting at 6:30 p.m., where you can sign up to help with the benefit for the Everson family (scheduled for Sunday, September 28, 2025; more info to follow.) If you are unable to attend but wish to help with the benefit, please contact Marlene Johnson or Kathy Guindon.

Printed copies of the September 2025 **District News** are available.

2025-09-07 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 7–13, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Sept. 7	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	1 p.m.	Aurora Brule Care & Rehab devotion
Mon. Sept. 8	7 p.m.	Catechism meeting at St. Paul's
Tues. Sept. 9	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Joint Annual Meeting
	2 p.m.	LWML Dorcas Circle at St. Paul's
Wed. Sept. 10	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Trinity Bible Class/Wednesday School
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism meeting at Trinity
Thurs. Sept. 11	10 a.m.	Bible Class at St. Paul's

Elders: SP: Mike Tuschen; TR: Ben Bogenhagen

Ushers: SP: Curt Guindon, Merle Haak; TR: Dan Meier, Dean Suelflow

Acolytes: SP: Jenna Haak; TR: Blake Bogenhagen

Altar: SP: Cathy Albrecht; TR: Barb Gilbertz

August 31 Attendance/Offering: SP: 19, \$820; TR: 28, \$897

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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?

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Sept 14, 2025 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus Christ Is the Great Shepherd of His Sheep

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul, so also does He seek out His sheep *"from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness"* (Ezek. 34:12). To deliver His flock, He *"will seek the lost, ... bring back the strayed, ... bind up the injured, and ... strengthen the weak"* (Ezek. 34:16), and *"they shall no longer be a prey"* (Ezek. 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who *"shall feed them and be their shepherd"* (Ezek. 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one man who, *"having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them,"* would *"leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it"* (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, *"the angels of God"* and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 606 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Closing Hymn:

LSB 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Luke 15:1–10

"Repentance Brings Joy in Heaven"

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Christian love and condolences to the family and friends of Gary Kristensen, Plankinton. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace to Janice, Angie, Ryan, Abby, and Jena, and to all their family and friends, in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Karen Pfitzer 09/09; Dawn Fredericksen 09/14; Kaeden Dalldorf 09/15; Dan Meier 09/17; Michele Contreras 09/19; David Markhardt 09/20; Marcella Thompson (99) 09/20
TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Jay & Terri Thompson 09/16

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Kendra Will 09/17; Marv Jira 09/20

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2025-09-14 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 14–20, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Sept. 14	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
Tues. Sept. 16	6:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Benefit Meeting
	7 p.m.	Joint Voters Meeting at St. Paul's
Wed. Sept. 17	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Trinity Bible Class/Wednesday School
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity
Thurs. Sept. 18	10 a.m.	Bible Class at St. Paul's

Elders: SP: Mike Tuschen; TR: Ben Bogenhagen

Ushers: SP: Curt Guindon, Merle Haak; TR: Dan Meier, Dean Suelflow

Acolytes: SP: Jenna Haak; TR: Blake Bogenhagen

Altar: SP: Cathy Albrecht; TR: Barb Gilbertz

Greeters: SP: 09/14 Kieth & Cathy Albrecht; 09/21 Marv Jira

September 7 Attendance, Offering: SP: 22, \$705; TR: 28, \$2970

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Sept 21, 2025 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord Is Rich in His Grace and Mercy

Because God, our Savior, “desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges “that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people” (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray “without anger or quarreling,” but “adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control” (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget “the poor of the land” (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. “For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God” (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves “before men,” God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are “not strong enough to dig,” and we are “ashamed to beg” (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His “eternal dwellings” (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even “the sons of this world” (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 966 “Before You, Lord, We Bow”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 770 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 613 “To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 779 “Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

I Timothy 2:1–4

“Pray for Everyone”

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Ann Harless 09/22; Addisyn Everson 09/24; Isabelle Albrecht 09/27

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

First-century tax collectors like Matthew exploited their neighbors, their own kin, for personal profit. Yet Jesus in forgiveness and fellowship made them an illustration of how family ought to be treated (even when embryos or elderly relatives make us uncomfortable). Let us, like the repentant evangelist, proclaim how Christ crucified can release even from abortion's guilt. • lutheransforlife.org



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Please see the insert for information on the **Breakfast Benefit** for the family of Justin Everson. This will be held Sunday, September 28, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Aurora County Ag Building in Plankinton.

The October 2025 **newsletter** will be available on or after September 28, 2025. Articles are due Tuesday, September 23, 2025. trinitywlsd@gmail.com

No Bible Class at St. Paul's this week.

LWML Mitchell Zone **Fall Rally** will be October 5, 2025, at Immanuel, Dimock, 1:30 p.m.

2025-09-21 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 21–27, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Sept. 21	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	1 p.m.	Aurora Brule Care & Rehab Devotion
Tues. Sept. 23	6:30 p.m.	St. Paul's Benefit Meeting
	7 p.m.	Joint Voters Meeting at St. Paul's
Wed. Sept. 24	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Trinity Bible Class/Wednesday School
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity
Thurs. Sept. 25		No Bible Class at St. Paul's this week

Elders: SP: Mike Tuschen; TR: Ben Bogenhagen
Ushers: SP: Curt Guindon, Merle Haak; TR: Dan Meier, Dean Suelflow
Acolytes: SP: Jenna Haak; TR: Blake Bogenhagen
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Greeters: SP: 09/21 Marv Jira; 09/28 Sharon Boyd

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BREAKFAST BENEFIT FOR THE FAMILY OF JUSTIN EVERSON

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Aurora County Ag Building in Plankinton

Serving pancakes and sausage
from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM



*If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation,
please send it to*

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
c/o Everson Benefit
109 W. State Street
Plankinton, SD 57368

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proceeds will be
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Justin's medical
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Sept 28, 2025 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Help Is Not in Worldly Riches

“The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side,” and “the rich man also died and was buried” (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be “in anguish” (Luke 16:25). Therefore, “woe to those who are at ease in Zion” (Amos 6:1), for “the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away” (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged “not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches,” but “to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share” (1 Tim. 6:17–18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and “a root of all kinds of evils” (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has “great gain” in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle’s

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 524 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 516 “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 672 “Jerusalem, the Golden”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 670 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Luke 16:19–31

“The Great Contrast”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Rowan Byrd 10/02

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: David & Nancy Bopenhagen 09/30

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAY: Cathy Albrecht 10/04

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY: Jeremy & Lori Haak 09/30

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT • lutheransforlife.org

Abortion and physician-assisted suicide find their primary motivation in protecting leisure and luxury. The prophet Amos proclaims woe to such priorities (Amos 6:1), and the Apostle Paul warns Timothy that they invite evils (1 Tim. 6:10). Instead, we get to remind one another to “take hold of that which is truly life” (1 Tim. 6:19), namely the Savior and the neighbor right in front of us (Luke 16:20-22).



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Don’t forget the **Breakfast Benefit** for the family of Justin Everson today! This will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Aurora County Ag Building in Plankinton.

Trinity extends a **thank you** to Pfister Pest Control for the complimentary fall spraying. Thank you, Karen and Garret!

Trinity Cleaning Fund Drive begins today! Please consider a donation to help cover the expense of regular church cleaning. Envelopes for donations are available in your newsletter or on the table in the narthex.

The October 2025 **newsletter** is available this morning.

No Bible Class at St. Paul’s October 2 nor 9; will resume October 16, 2025.

LWML Mitchell Zone **Fall Rally** will be October 5, 2025, at Immanuel, Dimock, 1:30 p.m. See the newsletter for further details.

Trinity Voters will meet Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 7 p.m.

2025-09-28 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 28–OCTOBER 4, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Sept.28 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Everson Benefit Breakfast
Wed. Oct. 1 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
 5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Class/Wednesday School
 6:30 p.m. Catechism Class at Trinity
Sat. Oct. 4 9:30 a.m. LWML Christian Life Workshop, Gregory

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