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October 25, 2026 — Reformation Day (Observed)

Readings: Revelation 14:6–7; Romans 3:19–28; John 8:31–36



The Son of God Has Set Us Free

Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *"remain in the house forever"* (John 8:35). He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *"to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people"* (Rev. 14:6), *"the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law"* (Rom. 3:21), *"that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus"* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *"whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith"* (Rom. 3:25), *"you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"* (John 8:31–32).

Divine Service

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203
Creed: Apostle's

Hymns

Opening Hymn:
LSB 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 578 "Thy Strong Word"
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Distribution/Third Hymn:
LSB 657 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Closing Hymn:
LSB 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Sermon Text and Theme

Ephesians 2:8–9
"By Grace You Are Saved"

In Our Prayers **

For Health and Healing

Trinity members and friends: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, Marcella Thompson, Linda Smith, and Barb Gilbertz. Reiko Pope, Brian Ruden, and Earl Tripp.

St. Paul's members and friends: Cathy Albrecht, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, Bernice Kollman, Marv Jira, Carol Schaeffer, and Curt Guindon. Deb Marette, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, and David.

Jason Alberts, Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Wendy Ramberg.

Trinity Birthdays:	Susan Tatro 10/26; Charlee Byrd 10/27; Lorraine Mosemann 10/31; Wayne Tatro 10/31
Trinity Anniversaries:	Dan & Jane Guericke 10/27 Tige & Michelle Everson 10/30
St. Paul's Birthdays:	Sharon Boyd 10/26; Donna Fink 10/26; Terry Anthony 10/28; Tara Thomas 10/29
St. Paul's Anniversaries:	none

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

Lutherans For Life Thought



Our freedom from slavery to sin comes through the Son of God being nailed to a tree (John 8). The righteousness of God has come to us by faith. This sets us free from sin and also sets us free to love God and love our neighbors. The life we have from God, we live for the benefit of others (Romans 3). In so doing, we give glory to God for all that He has done for us (Revelation 14).

• *lutheransforlife.org*

Announcements

In honor of **Pastor Appreciation Month**, St. Paul's will be having coffee and rolls before church at 9:45 a.m. today, October 25, 2026.

Carol Schaeffer is currently living with her daughter for the winter months. If you would like to send her a card, her mailing address is 407 Main St, Cresbard, SD 57435.

Joint Voters Meeting. Monday, October 26, 2026; 7 p.m. at Trinity.

The **November newsletter** will be available next Sunday, November 1, 2026. Please submit news to *trinitywlsd@gmail.com* by Tuesday, October 27, 2026.



Daylight Saving Time ends this Saturday.

2026-10-25 Reformation Day (Observed)

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

Sun. Oct. 25	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. Oct. 26	7 p.m.	Catechism Class, St. Paul's
Wed. Oct. 28	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class, Trinity

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Elders:	TR: Scott Meier	SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers:	TR: Dan M., Dean S.	SP: Dan G., Mike T.
Acolytes:	TR: Britton Bogenhagen	SP: Addisyn Everson
Altar:	TR: Barb Gilbertz	SP: Marlene Johnson
Greeters:	10/25 Kieth & Cathy A.	

October 18 Attendance and Offering: SP: 21, $535; TR: 38, $3219

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.