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Rev. Jens Jenson, Vacancy Pastor
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January 2, 2022

The Lord Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church

WELCOME!! Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB 151*
10:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB 151*

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

LSB 384 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
LSB 410 "Within the Father's House"
LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
LSB 602 "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"
LSB 376 "Once in Royal David's City"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"The 12-Year-Old God"
Luke 2:40-52

IN OUR PRAYERS *

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Robyn Henglefeld, and Mike Johnson. TR: Pam Hallman, Eleanor Gieseman, Deb Pope, and Rocky Hauge.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Eric & Jessica Olson 1-8

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Merlyn Haak 1-5; Alyssa Johnson 1-8

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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January services:

- January 8: Trinity
- January 15: St. Paul's
- January 22: Trinity
- January 29: St. Paul's

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Pulpit Supply. Thank you to Rev. Mark Mischnick for leading our services today.

January 2022 newsletters are available today.

2022-01-02 Second Sunday after Christmas

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — JANUARY 2–8, 2022

Today Jan. 2 8:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Divine Service
 Tues. Jan 4 2 p.m. Trinity LWML Hope Circle
 6:30 p.m. Trinity LWML Ruth Circle
 Wed. Jan. 5 No midweek events this week.
 Sat. Jan. 8 4:45 p.m. Confirmation Class @ Trinity
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service @ Trinity

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2022

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 Kemp, Josh Kemp Dean Suelflow
 Acolyte: Acolytes:
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LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (Dec 26)	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance	28	24
Offering	\$380	\$1595.50

NEXT SATURDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 9: Isaiah 43:1–7; Romans 6:1–11; Luke 3:15–22

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



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**LECTIONARY SUMMARY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

(2 JANUARY 2022)

1 Kings 3:4–15; Ephesians 1:3–14; Luke 2:40–52

The Lord Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church

The Lord Jesus “grew and became strong” (Luke 2:40); He “increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might “have redemption through his blood” (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up “to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover” (Luke 2:41); when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father’s house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in “the word of truth, the gospel,” by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain “an understanding mind” to go about our vocations, discerning “between good and evil” (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand “before the ark of the covenant of the Lord” (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

January 2 – Christmas II: King Solomon acknowledged depending upon God like a little child. The Lord recognized it as wisdom and multiplied it (1 Kings 3:7, 10). Only Jesus sanctifying childhood by experiencing it Himself represents greater wisdom (Luke 2:40, 52). He extends this grace to gestating as an embryo – and finds favor with God for it. How delightfully Christian to treasure all little ones!

And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him (Luke 2:40).



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB 184*

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 601 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 399 "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 346 "When All the World Was Cursed"

LSB 728 "How Firm a Foundation"

LSB 590 "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 405 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"Jesus Pours Out His Spirit and Grace in Baptism"

Luke 3:15-22

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Janet Borgmann, wife of Paul Borgmann, TR. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Richard Meier 1-13 (90th). Cards may be sent to:
Richard Meier, 36966 245th St., White Lake, SD 57383

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Sandy Titze 1-10; Linc Will 1-10;
Tracie Anthony 1-14; Mike Tuschen 1-14

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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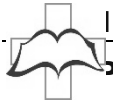
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CORRECTION: Pastor Jenson's mobile number is 605-682-0455.



I-08 The Baptism of Our Lord

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR — JANUARY 8–15, 2022

Today Jan. 8	4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation @ Trinity 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service @ Trinity
Mon. Jan 10	2 p.m. St. Paul's LWML Dorcas Circle
Wed. Jan. 12	2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
Sat. Jan. 15	4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class @ St. Paul's 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service @ St. Paul's 7 p.m. St. Paul's Annual Voters Meeting

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2022

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Acolyte:	Acolytes:
Altar: Sandy Tuschen	

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (Jan 2)	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance	30	30
Offering	\$530	\$1453.50

NEXT SATURDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 15: Isaiah 62:1–5; 1 Corinthians 12:1–11; John 2:1–11

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



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LECTIONARY SUMMARY THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

(9 January 2022)

Isaiah 43:1–7; Romans 6:1–11; Luke 3:15–22

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. *"When all the people were baptized,"* Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, *"when you pass through the waters,"* He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you *"might walk in newness of life"* (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

January 9 – Epiphany /Baptism of Our Lord: The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth (Psalm 29:9). And does not His Word likewise will the conception of every child (Genesis 30:22)? He creates, redeems, and calls each one (Isaiah 43:1) even more precious than the other creatures. His incarnate Son displays His desire to claim every human life as His beloved son or daughter (Luke 3:22). That includes you, me, and all other neighbors!

And a voice came from heaven:

"You are my Son,
whom I love;
with you I
am well
pleased."



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 823 "May God Bestow on Us His Grace"

Hymn of the Day:

LSB 402 "The Only Son from Heaven"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 408 "Come, Join in Cana's Feast"

LSB 399 "The Star Proclaims the King is Here"

LSB 394 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 405 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"Jesus Reveals the Glory of His Divinity"

John 2:1-11

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Linda Smith (80th)** 1/16, Alexis Hauge 1/18, Blaire Bogenhagen 1/18, Dona Steffen 1/20

**Greetings may be sent to:

Linda Smith, PO Box 235, White Lake, SD 57383

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Boyd 1/17, Charlie Everson 1/18

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 23, 2022. In observance of this day, **Trinity Lutherans For Life** will be placing an insert in the bulletin and taking a free-will collection after the Divine Service Saturday, January 22, 2022. The collection will be used for ongoing Trinity LFL projects. They will hold their Annual Meeting February 12, 2022, following the Divine Service. More details coming soon!

TRINITY CANDIDATE LIST FOR 2022

Election at the Annual Voters Meeting January 22, 2022.

President: Dean Suelflow

Vice President: Ben Bogenhagen

Secretary: Kris Kieffer

Treasurer: Diana Kieffer

Elder: Brian Hall

Trustee: Dan Meier

Finance Committee: Karen Meier

2022-01-15 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — JANUARY 15–22, 2022

Today Jan. 15	4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation @ St. Paul's 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service @ St. Paul's 7 p.m. St. Paul's Annual Voters Meeting
Wed. Jan. 19	2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
Sat. Jan. 22	4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class @ Trinity 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School @ Trinity 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service @ Trinity 7 p.m. Trinity Annual Voters Meeting

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2022

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Acolyte: Altar: Sandy Tuschen	Acolytes:

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Attendance @ Trinity	10	31
Offering @ Trinity \$2500.50		

NEXT SATURDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS (JAN. 22)

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10; 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a; Luke 4:16–30



**LECTIONARY SUMMARY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**
(16 January 2022)

Isaiah 62:1–5; 1 Corinthians 12:1–11; John 2:1–11

The Divine Glory Is Manifested in the Signs of Christ

When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was “*the first of his signs*” by which He “*manifested his glory*” (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming “*hour*,” when He was lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23–32). The glory of the cross is incomprehensible apart from the Word and Spirit of God, but disciples of Jesus recognize that glory in the signs of His Gospel, and so they believe in Him. Jesus does not wait for His disciples to discover Him on their own, but He seeks out the forsaken and the desolate and unites them to Himself. He adorns them with His own beautiful righteousness and delights in them “*as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride*” (Is. 62:4–5). Purified by the washing of water with His Word in Holy Baptism, His disciples confess that “*Jesus is Lord*,” and they return thanks to Him “*in the Holy Spirit*” (1 Cor. 12:3) as they drink the good wine that He pours out for them, which is the new testament in His blood.

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

January 16 – Epiphany II: God chose humankind in Christ Jesus. God chose you with the celebration of a wedding (John 2:11). God chose you with the love a husband has for his bride (Isaiah 62:4-5). God chose you and all offspring of Adam and Eve (Psalm 128:3). God chose you and every variety of human being, chose us into existence, chose us with forgiveness, chose us for making a difference (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).

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Hymn of the Day:

LSB 349 "Hark the Glad Sound"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 658 "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"

LSB 523 "O Word of God, Incarnate"

LSB 577 "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 582 "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"We Live in the Year of the Lord's Favor"

Luke 4:16-30

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Jeff Johnson 1/24, Brian Ruden 1/24, Thomas Geyer 1/24, Ron Steffen 1/28

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Corey Baumiller 1/23

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St. Paul's Mobile Phone Directory. St. Paul's voters approved the compilation of a directory of their members' mobile phone numbers. Please contact Judy Jira (605-999-3455) with your contact info by **February 12, 2022** if you would like to be included in this directory.

St. Paul's officers will be installed next Saturday, January 29, 2022.

The **February 2022 newsletter** will be available on/after January 29, 2022. Please send content to Nancy (trinitywlsd@gmail.com) by January 25, 2022. Thank you!

2022-01-22 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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	7 p.m. Trinity Annual Voters Meeting
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	4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School @ St. Paul's
	6 p.m. Joint Divine Service @ St. Paul's
	7 p.m. Daniel Bible class @ St. Paul's

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Acolyte: Altar: Sandy Tuschen	Acolytes:

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January 15 attendance	31	17
St. Paul's offering envelopes January 8 and 15, and January 15 plate	\$1684	
Trinity mailed offerings and January 15 check		\$650

NEXT SATURDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS (JAN. 29)

Jeremiah 1:4–10; 1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13; Luke 4:31–44



LECTIONARY SUMMARY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
(23 January 2022)

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10; 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a; Luke 4:16–30

The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord *“to proclaim good news to the poor,” “to proclaim liberty to the captives”* and *“to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor”* (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. *“Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,”* sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to *“eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready”* (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, *“giving greater honor to the part that lacked it”* (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

January 23 – Epiphany III: Did Nehemiah’s people weep for gladness or grief at the Word of the Lord (8:9)? Were they ashamed or excited to hear how He values even the seemingly weakest among us (1 Corinthians 12:22)? Did they resist or insist on acclaiming and proclaiming His favor unto people of whatever abilities or impairments (Luke 4:18-19)? Will we let these gracious words of good news fall silent before the altars of abortion and assisted suicide?



THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 our pastor or an usher.



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January 29, 2022

Jesus Has Authority to Forgive Your Sins and Give You Life

WELCOME!! Welcome to all who worship here this evening. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 908 "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 810 "O God of God, O Light of Light"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 398 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

LSB 659 "Lord of Our Life"

LSB 731 "O God, Forsake Me Not"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"The Gospel Delivers from Sin, Death, and the Devil"
Luke 4:31-44

IN OUR PRAYERS *

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Robyn Henglefeld, and Mike Johnson. TR: Pam Hallman, Eleanor Gieseman, Deb Pope, and Rocky Hauge.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson and Tina Sellers.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Diana Kieffer 1/29, Orion Steichen 1/29

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth Will Thomas 1/30, Travis Fink 2/1

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's and Trinity officers will be installed this evening, prior to the General Prayer. Those being installed please come forward before the altar during the singing of "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

Trinity Lutherans For Life will hold their Annual Meeting Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to join as we make plans for 2022 and equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices *for life!*

The congregation is invited to enjoy refreshments following the February 12, 2022, Divine Service as part of Trinity Lutherans for Life's observance of Life Sunday 2022.

Thank you to all who contributed to their collection last week!

49th Annual Hour of Reflection. January 30, 2022. A Walk for Life will begin at 12 p.m.; meet outside the Capitol building in Pierre, SD. The Hour of Reflection will be at 2 p.m. in the Capitol Rotunda.
www.sdrighthtolife.org/events/hour-of-reflection-2022

St. Paul's Mobile Phone Directory. St. Paul's voters approved the compilation of a directory of their members' mobile phone numbers. Please contact Judy Jira (605-999-3455) with your contact info by **February 12, 2022** if you would like to be included in this directory.

The **February 2022 newsletter** is available this evening. Please pick up your copy.

Please see the insert for upcoming special service dates/times, special prayer request, 2022 officers, lectionary summary, Life Thought for the Day, and Lord's Supper information.

2022-01-29 Fourth Sunday (Saturday) after the Epiphany

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — JANUARY 29—FEBRUARY 5, 2022**

Today Jan. 29 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at St. Paul's
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at St. Paul's
Tues. Feb 1 2 p.m. LWML Trinity Hope Circle
 6:30 p.m. LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. Feb. 2 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
 3:30 p.m. Trinity Lutherans For Life Ann. Mtg.
Sat. Feb. 5 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2022

St. Paul's

Elder: Justin Everson
Ushers: Kieth Albrecht, Jaylen
 Kemp, Josh Kemp
Acolyte:
Altar: Sandy Tuschen

Trinity

Elder: Dan Guericke
Ushers: Dan Meier
 Dean Suelflow
Acolytes:

LAST SATURDAY'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
January 22 attendance	18	33
Trinity offering January 22, including plate		\$2366.00

NEXT SATURDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS (FEB. 5)

Isaiah 6:1–8; 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20; Luke 5:1–11
