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## November 30, 2025 — First Sunday in Advent

### *The Lord Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us Now*

The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem *"humble, and mounted on a donkey,"* riding on *"a beast of burden"* (Matt. 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil and hell. Therefore, we sing, *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"* (Matt. 21:9). For we are called *"to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob,"* His Holy Church, *"that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths"* (Is. 2:3). By His Word, we *"walk in the light of the LORD"* (Is. 2:5). That is to live in love, which *"does no wrong to a neighbor"* (Rom. 13:10). We *"cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light,"* for *"salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed"* (Rom. 13:11, 12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, *"for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming"* (Matt. 24:42).

## DIVINE SERVICE

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

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### HYMNS – TRINITY

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 331 "The Advent of Our King"

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 752 "Be Still, My Soul"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

*LSB* 615 "When in the Hour of Deepest Need"

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 330 "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Romans 13:11–14

"Stay Awake"

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Chris Heismeyer and Kendra Will. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, 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 and Reiko Pope. SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Ron Tobin, Rocky Hauge, and David. SP/TR: Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn, Jane, DJ, Rhonda, Grayson, Nadine Larson, and Keith Wallin. Zoe Jones, daughter of Rev. Dr. Joshua & Jamie Jones, Bethlehem, RC.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES** to the families of Stuart Cazer, son-in-law of Sharon Boyd (SP), and Janessa DeGeest, daughter of Nathan DeGeest (SP) who passed away this week. May God be with their family and friends with the hope of the resurrection on the last day.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Nehvin Rana 12/02; Mindi Rana 12/04

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**TR/SP BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Don McKillop 12/04

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY:** Jenna Haak 12/05

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY:** Howard & Sharon Weischedel 12/01

\*\* Please contact Nancy at [trinitywlsd@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywlsd@gmail.com) or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



Being a Gospel-motivated voice for life means loving all our neighbors, regardless of their size, condition, or past. As servants in the Master's house (Matthew 24:43), we not only need to be prepared for Christ's coming (Matthew 24:44; Romans 13:11), we should be eager to make all others ready, preaching the Gospel to them, inviting them "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:3) that they, too, might be brought into the safety of the ark of the holy Church. • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The December 2025 **Newsletter** is available this morning.

The Plankinton Catholic Daughters are hosting **Christmas Caroling** and would love for any of our adult parishioners -- male or female -- to join them. They will meet at the Plankinton Catholic Church Sunday December 14, 2025, at 5 p.m. They plan to use a small wagon with seating for 10–12 and other vehicles as needed. Please contact Mary Mayclin (605-630-9286) for more information.

## 2025-11-30 First Sunday in Advent

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 6, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 30	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
Mon. Dec. 1	7 p.m.	St. Paul's Catechism Class
Wed. Dec. 3	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time at Trinity
	3:30 p.m.	Trinity's Catechism Class
	7 p.m.	Joint Advent Service at St. Paul's
Sat. Dec. 6	10 a.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle

Elders: SP: Curt Guindon; TR: David Bogenhagen

Ushers: SP: Rodney Weber; TR: Dan Meier, Dean Suelflow

Acolytes: SP: Karter Weber; TR: Brant Bogenhagen

Altar: SP: Deb Haak; TR: Janice Thiry

Greeters: SP: 11/30 Kieth & Cathy A.; 12/07 Howard & Sharon W.

November 23 Attendance and Offering: SP: 39, \$1049; TR: 21, \$875

November 26 Thanksgiving Eve Attendance: SP: 2; TR: 14

**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.