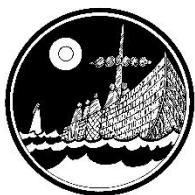


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August 9, 2026 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Job 38:4-18, Romans 10:5-17, Matthew 14:22-33



Jesus sent the disciples into the storm before He walked out to rescue them. He sent them into the storm, and it might have been to prove a point. Calm and peace are not the same thing. Peter doubted and sank, but Jesus pulled him out anyway. Christianity is not sinners walking on water. It is Jesus pulling up sinners who sink. In your Baptism, you already drowned and have risen with Him.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 912 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 731 "O God, Forsake Me Not"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 738 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 14:22–33

"Keep Your Eyes on Jesus"

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, Earl Tripp, and Richard Kieffer.

ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Cathy Albrecht, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. Deb Marete, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

Donna Alberts (Pastor's sister,) Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Wendy Ramberg.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Jazmyn Soukup 8/13; Travis Everson 8/13; Jacob Doering 08/13

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Ronald & Theresa Glissendorf 8/14

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Dale Gerlach 8/9; Tayven Weber 8/10; Ron Miller 8/10; Kieth Albrecht 8/14

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

Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb (Job 38:8)? While He knitted you together in your mother's womb, our gracious God surrounded you with a beautiful watery cushion of amniotic fluid, which no one should ever hurt or harm. *The person who does the commandments shall live by them* (Romans 10:5, quoting Leviticus 18:5), showing that God desires life for us and not death. We worship our living, risen Lord, and not a ghost (Matthew 14:26-27), just as we speak and act for every enfleshed soul whom He has made in His image. • lutheransforlife.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity LFL **8th Annual Diaper Distribution** is set for August 14, 2026, 5–7 p.m. at Trinity. Families with young children are invited to stop by during the event to receive free diapers and wipes.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Dimock celebrates its annual Mission Festival on August 16, 2026. Preacher for the 10 a.m. service will be the Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram, missionary to Japan. After the morning service and presentation guests are invited to join us for our noon meal. Preacher for the 2 p.m. afternoon service will be the Rev. Dr. Brian Mosemann, pastor of the Menno, Scotland, Marion, and Parker quad-parish.

LWML Trinity Hope Circle is sponsoring a **collection for the Orphan Grain Train**. Anyone wishing to contribute new socks and underwear for men, women, boys, and girls, please drop them off in the Gifts from the Heart tote in the addition at **Trinity by 2 p.m. September 1, 2026**, for dedication at the LWML Trinity Annual Joint Meeting.

2026-08-09 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Aug 9 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
Tues. Aug. 11 2 p.m. SP Dorcas Circle
Fri. Aug 14 5–7 p.m. TR LFL Diaper Distribution

AUGUST 2026

Elders: TR: David Bogenhagen SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers: TR: Dean S., John G. SP: Jett K., Larry G.
Acolytes: TR: Orion Steichen SP: Tayven Weber
Altar: TR: Janice Thiry SP: Cathy Albrecht
Greeters: 08/09 Larry G; 08/16 Sharon B.

Aug. 2 Attendance and Offering: SP: 18, \$740; TR: 25, \$1685

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.