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October 4, 2026 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost LWML Sunday



Readings: Psalm 100; Proverbs 11:10–30;
 1 Peter 4:1–12; Matthew 5:10–20

Christ Jesus our Lord asks us to be wise stewards of His good gifts. St. Paul, while proclaiming the Gospel, was also concerned for those who suffered. There were so many mission efforts taking place. As believers today, we also are eager to follow the example of Christ and aid those in need. The Spirit of God places that

eagerness to serve upon our hearts. We can't be everywhere to aid the missions, firsthand, that are set before us. The Lord does allow us to support those efforts that go forth in His name. May the Lord grant to us supportive hearts.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting One, *LSB* 151; special printed service

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HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 697 "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 446 "Jesus, Greatest at the Table"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 696 "O God, My Faithful God"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 832 "Jesus Shall Reign"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 28:16-20

"The Great Commission"

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, and Marv Jira. Deb Marette, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

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

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Olivia Hanten 10/06; Jane Guericke 10/10; Taelyn Clark 10/10

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Nick & Jill Rolfsmeier 10/06

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

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 QUOTE



"Your life is valuable, and your life has purpose. It was not an accident; it was planned from the beginning. But that doesn't mean it will be easy. You will experience hardship and suffering. As you age, your body will wear out. Your mind will dull. Your abilities will lessen. And yet, it is in your body with all of its brokenness that the Holy Spirit resides. It is this, your body, that God the Father formed by hand, and it is this, your body, that Jesus, God's Son, redeemed. And your body, a unique and miraculous gift, will be raised from the dead and made new." *Michelle Bauman, former Director of Y4Life*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who contributed to Trinity's Bake Sale at the White Lake Fall Festival yesterday. Donations of \$461 will go to the Trinity Youth Fund.

LWML Mitchell Zone Fall Rally is being hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, Mitchell, today, October 4, 2026. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Rev. Ryan Loeslie will present the topic "Sermon on the Mount." The meeting will conclude with closing devotions at 4 p.m. Gifts from the Heart will be cash donations for Brian Joachim, seminary student at Ft. Wayne. An enclosed trailer will be available onsite for gifts for the Orphan Grain Train.

Pastor McKillop will be attending the LCMS South Dakota District Pastors Conference October 12–14, 2026, so he will not have catechism class at St. Paul's on the 12th, nor Bible class nor catechism class at Trinity on the 14th.

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

Sun. Oct. 4	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
	1 p.m.	LWML Mitchell Zone Fall Rally, Mitchell
Mon. Oct. 5	7 p.m.	St. Paul's Catechism Class
Tues. Oct. 6	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	6:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. Oct. 7	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity; TR Wed. School
	6:30 p.m.	Trinity Catechism Class

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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: 10/04 LWML; 10/11 Marsha H.

September 28 Attendance and Offering: SP: 28, \$892; TR: 26, \$1146

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.