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March 5, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus

The Lord promised to make of Abram "a great nation," to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to "all the families of the earth" (Gen. 12:2–3). "Abram went, as the LORD had told him" (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan "he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD" (Gen. 12:8). He "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness" (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He "justifies the ungodly" (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord's promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, "that whoever believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14–15).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184,

without Gloria In Excelsis p. 187 and Alleluia p.190

Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 708 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 555 "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 596 "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

Baptism Delivers from Sin, Death, and the Devil John 3:1–17

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Jean and Hazel Kern, Merlyn Haak, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller.

TR: Pam Hallman, Eleanor Gieseman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, and Alice Johnson.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family — especially Phyllis Sorensen, and Kris and John Kieffer — and friends of Catherine Sorensen (former SP member). Catherine died Sunday, February 26, 2022, two months after the death of her father, Elmer. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none
TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

BELATED BIRTHDAY wishes to Pastor Jenson, whose birthday was 03/02!

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Caleb Baumiller 03/06; Kyanna Guindon 03/07; Lilianna Huff 03/07; Jennalee Huff 03/10; Brenda Anthony 03/11
ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Mike & Sandy Tuschen 03/07

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

March 5, Lent II: Father Abraham was justified (Romans 4:2-3); that is, he had a reason for coming into being and continuing to live. Abraham was not justified by works, that is; this reason arose from

elsewhere than his own origin, appearance, or ability. Abraham was justified by grace; that is, God's creating, redeeming, and calling defined his identity. The Gospel proclaims the sanctity of life to all Abraham's offspring (Romans 4:16)!

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There will be a brief congregational meeting for Trinity following the service next Sunday, March 12, 2023, to discuss hosting the 2023 Mitchell Circuit Reformation Service.

2023-03-05 Second Sunday in Lent

St. Paul's Lutheran Church † Trinity Lutheran Church Calendar

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Sun. March 5	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's Sunday School at St. Paul's
	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
	6 p.m. Joint Bible Class on 1 Peter at St. Paul's
Tues. March 7	2 p.m. LWML TR Hope Circle
Wed. March 8	2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Sun. March 12	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
	6 p.m. Lent Supper at Trinity. All are welcome!
April 6	4:30 p.m. Joint Maundy Thursday Service at Trinity
April 7	4:30 p.m. Joint Good Friday Service at St. Paul's
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SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH MARCH 2023

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Merlyn Haak	Dean Suelflow
Acolyte: Jenna Haak	Acolytes: Josh Doering
Altar: Marlene Johnson	Altar: Barb Gilbertz
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Greeter: Marv Jira

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance February 26 at TR	16	24
Offering February 26 at TR		\$1435

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March 12, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, "all the congregation of the people of Israel" grumbled against Him because "there was no water for the people to drink" (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at "about the sixth hour" (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is "the gift of God" (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people "a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we "worship the Father in spirit and truth" (John 4:23).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

without Gloria In Excelsis p. 187 and Alleluia p. 190

Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

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

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 823 "May God Bestow on Us His Grace"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

LSB 429 "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died" Closing Hymn:

LSB 648 "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

Jesus Gives Us Living Water in the Gospel John 4: 5–26

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Ariel Glissendorf 03/14; Rick Markhardt 03/14; Ryan

Everson 03/14; Travis Geyer 03/18

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Dan & Pam Hallman 03/17

St. Paul's Birthday: Kelli Weber 03/11; Hazel Kern (87) 03/12; Karter Weber 03/13; Destiny Haak 03/16; Vicky (Mrs. Dale) Gerlach 03/16; Peggy Hoffman 03/18

St. Paul's Anniversaries: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

March 12, Lent III: Jesus delights to invite the Samaritan woman into His fellowship and forgiveness for her sordid past (John 4:13-18). So He has received each of us, notwithstanding our mistakes

and failures. And so He insists we know the joy and hope of explicitly articulating the same grace to any who suffer the guilt and grief of aborting their own children. He holds their lives as precious as those already lost.

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2023-03-12 Third Sunday in Lent

St. Paul's Lutheran Church † Trinity Lutheran Church Calendar

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Sun.	March 12	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
		5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
		6 p.m. Lent Supper at Trinity. All are welcome!
Wed.	March 15	2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Sun.	March 19	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
		Sunday School at St. Paul's
		5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
		6 p.m. Joint Bible Class on 1 Peter at St. Paul's
Mon.	March 20	2 p.m. LWML SP Dorcas Circle (Note date change.)
	April 6	4:30 p.m. Joint Maundy Thursday Service at Trinity
	April 7	4:30 p.m. Joint Good Friday Service at St. Paul's
	April 9	9:30 a.m. Joint Easter Service at Trinity

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Merlyn Haak	Dean Suelflow
Acolyte: Jenna Haak	Acolytes: Josh Doering
Altar: Marlene Johnson	Altar: Barb Gilbertz

Greeter 03/19: Marlene Johnson

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance March 5 at SP	39	16
Offering March 5 at SP	\$1745	

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March 19, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

Jesus Calls Us Out of the Darkness into His Marvelous Light
The Lord is grieved by the spiritual blindness of His people, yet in mercy
He does not forsake them. He restrains His anger and keeps His peace,
until He opens their ears and eyes to hear and see Him. "For his
righteousness' sake," He magnifies His Word and makes it glorious in the
coming of Christ Jesus (Is. 42:21). Jesus turns "the darkness before them
into light" (Is. 42:16) because He is "the light of the world" (John 9:5). The
incarnate Son of God does the works of His Father and displays the
divine glory in His own flesh "while it is day," until that night "when no one
can work" (John 9:4). By the washing of water with His Word, He opens
the eyes of the blind and grants rest to the weary. Therefore, though "at
one time you were darkness." now "you are light in the Lord" (Eph. 5:8).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

without Gloria In Excelsis p. 187 and Alleluia p. 190

Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 914 "Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 972 "I Trust, O Christ, In You Alone" (Not in the hymnal — see handout)

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 636 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

LSB 890 "O Blessed Light, O Trinity"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

God's Works Were Displayed in the Blind Man John 9:1–41

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Jean and Hazel Kern, Merlyn Haak, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Janice Thiry 03/25

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

St. Paul's Birthday: Cheryl Miller 03/25

St. Paul's Anniversary: Corey & Jessica Baumiller 03/23

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

March 19, Lent IV: Jesus clearly instructs us not to regard physical impairment as reason for condemnation to death (John 9:3). Yet our culture often uses disability as an excuse for abortion and

euthanasia. The Lord our God works wonders through our neighbors' brokenesses just as He does through our own. So we may cheerfully, compassionately, and courageously persuade our communities to turn away from doctor-assisted deaths..

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please uphold Pastor Jenson and family in prayer as he considers a call to Germantown. IA.

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2023-03-19 Fourth Sunday in Lent

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Sun. March 19	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. March 20	2 p.m. LWML SP Dorcas Circle
Wed. March 22	2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Sun. March 29	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity

6 p.m. Lent Supper at Trinity. All are welcome!

April 6	4:30 p.m. Joint Maundy Thursday Service at Trinity
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Greeter 03/19: Marlene Johnson

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity	
Attendance March 12 at TR	6	36	
Offering March 12 at TR		\$2927	

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March 26, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

Jesus Christ Is the Resurrection and the Life

The illness and death of Lazarus happened "that the Son of God may be glorified through it" (John 11:4). Jesus' miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die "for the nation" and gather "into one the children of God who are scattered abroad" (John 11:51–52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to "unbind him, and let him go" (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. Now through the Gospel, "the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells" in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

without Gloria In Excelsis p. 187 and Alleluia p.190

Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 819 "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 423 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 548 "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious"

LSB 741 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 647 "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

Jesus Is the Resurrection and the Life John 11:1–45

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Jean and Hazel Kern, Merlyn Haak, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to Stan and Marlene Johnson at the death of Stan's brother, Michael Hoffman, who died March 21, 2023. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Zander Clark 03/30 and Heidi Geyer 04/01

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

St. Paul's Birthdays: Jean Kern (96) 03/30; Stan Johnson 03/31; Cory

Tobin 03/31

St. Paul's Anniversaries: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

March 26, Lent V: Almighty God wondrously and abundantly brings forth life where we only behold despair and darkness (Ezekiel 37:3-6). How much dearer does He hold embryonic

neighbors, impaired persons, and aging ones than piles of bones? And would we not witness — and deliver! — miracles in voicing it to them and for them, especially amid surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis?

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The April newsletter will be available next Sunday, April 2, 2023. News articles are due Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

2023-03-26 Fifth Sunday in Lent

St. Paul's Lutheran Church † Trinity Lutheran Church Calendar

Sun. March 26	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
	6 p.m. Lent Supper at Trinity. All are welcome

Wed. March 29 2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time

Sun. April 2 3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's

5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's

6 p.m. St. Paul's Voters Meeting and Potluck Meal

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