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April 12, 2026 — Second Sunday of Easter
Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us
by the Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives *“repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins”* (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He *“is the Christ, the Son of God,”* so that by such faith we *“may have life in his name”* (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the *“living hope”* to which we have been *“born again”* and by which we are guarded *“for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time”* (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, *“though you have not seen him, you love him,”* and by the mercies of God *“you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory”* (1 Peter 1:8).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB 203*

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 477 “Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 490 “Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 490 “He's Risen, He's Risen”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 464 “The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done”

SERMON THEME AND TEXT

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, Linda Smith, Melissa Swindell, and Barb Gilbertz. Mike Gilbertz, Reiko Pope, Earl Tripp, and Richard Kieffer.

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

Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Pastor McKillop.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Blake Evreson 04/18

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

Jesus sent out His apostles with His Spirit to be His witnesses, bringing His peace to the world through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21; Acts 5:32). Through their witness and the witness of the believers who followed, we too have been brought to faith and are therefore blessed even though we have not seen Jesus with our eyes (1 Peter 1:8; John 20:29). When we “praise the Lord” (Psalm 148:1) with our Gospel-motivated voices, our neighbors are also brought to see Jesus through us, that they too may believe and “have life in His name” (John 20:31).• *lutheransforlife.org*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Rev. David Ellis for filling in for Pastor McKillop this morning.

Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7 p.m.

There will be a **Youth Dartball** Night at Immanuel, rural Dimock on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from about 6–7p.m. Food will be provided. Mitchell Circuit high school youth and catechumens with their youth leaders are all invited. **Please RSVP to Pastor Loeslie 605-630-1896 (call or text) by April 25, 2026.**

White Lake Community Vacation Bible School will be held at the White Lake Methodist Church May 18–22, 2026. Sessions for Pre-K through 5th graders will go from 8:30–11 a.m. This year's theme is “True North.” Please RSVP to Brianna Bogenhagen by Friday, May 1, 2026, if your child(ren) will be attending as a student or helper (6th grade and up.) Or if you're interested in serving as an adult helper.

2026-04-12 Second Sunday of Easter

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

Sun. Apr. 12	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
Mon. Apr. 13	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Apr. 14	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
Wed. Apr. 15	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity/TR Wed School
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity

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Elders: TR: Scott Meier SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers: TR: Ron S., Dan G. SP: Dan G., Mike T.
Acolytes: TR: Dayton Simpson SP: Addisyn Everson
Altar: TR: Jane Guericke SP: Marlene Johnson
Greeters: SP: 04/12 Merlyn & Deb H.; 04/19 Peg H.

April 5 Attendance and Offering: SP: 51, \$1130; TR: 41, \$6121

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.