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November 1, 2026 — All Saints' Day

Readings: Revelation 7 :9–17 ; 1 John 3 :1–3 ; Matthew 5 :1–12



Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude … from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, *"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne"* (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

Divine Service

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203
Creed: Nicene

Hymns

Opening Hymn:
LSB 677 "For All the Saints" st.1–4, 8
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 672 "Jerusalem the Golden"
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Distribution Hymn:
LSB 636 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"
Closing Hymn:
LSB 670 "Ye Watchers, and Ye Holy Ones"

Sermon Text and Theme

Revelation 21:3–4
"If a Man Die, Will He Live Again?"

In Our Prayers **

For Health and Healing

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Trinity Anniversaries:	Dean & Susan Suelflow 11/07; Ron & Dona Steffen 11/07
St. Paul's Birthdays:	Lori Haak 11/01; Kurt Fink 11/03
St. Paul's Anniversaries:	none

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Lutherans For Life Thought



Every believer (saint) lives a life of tribulation, being hated by the world and mourning the sin in their own heart and the sins of the world, like abortion, human trafficking, and other such evils (Revelation 7:14; 1 John 3:1). Yet, God's children live hopefully, awaiting the day in which He will wipe every tear away from our eyes. When we find ourselves in that great, innumerable multitude, we will rejoice to be freed from all such evil and to greet all the saints washed in Christ's blood, including many of the victims of our culture of death (Revelation 7:9, 14, 17).

• *lutheransforlife.org*

Announcements

On this **All Saints' Day**, we **remember the departed saints of St. Paul's and Trinity** from November 1, 2025–November 1, 2026.

- TR, Neil Alwin Peters, *June 29, 1954–March 16, 2026*

The **November newsletter** is available this morning.

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2026-11-01 All Saints' Day

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

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Altar:	TR: Janice Thiry	SP: Deb Haak

Greeters: 11/01 Larry G.; 11/08 Stephanie E family

October 25 Attendance and Offering: SP: 26, $656; TR: 28, $771

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November 8, 2026 — 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Amos 5 :18–24 ; 1 Thes. 4 :13–18 ; Matthew 25 :1–13



The delay of Christ's return can make the faith seem out of place in a modern world, but the problem is not technology or the passage of time. The wise virgins were ready because they trusted the Bridegroom's promise, not because they were better prepared. Our confidence rests in the character of Christ, who came, died, rose, and still comes to us in His Word and Sacraments until the day He returns to gather us to His feast.

Divine Service

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203
Creed: Apostle's

Hymns

Opening Hymn:
LSB 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 662 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Distribution/Third Hymn:
LSB 688 "'Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake"
Closing Hymn:
LSB 663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

Sermon Text and Theme

Matthew 25:1–13
"Five Wise, Five Foolish"

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Trinity Birthday:	Aalyah Contreras 11/08; Whitney Penney 11/11; Pam Hallman 11/14
Trinity Anniversaries:	none
St. Paul's Birthdays:	Larry Gerlach 11/08; Ryan Huff 11/13; Brittney Greene 11/13
St. Paul's Anniversaries:	none

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Lutherans For Life Thought



Sadly, through things like abortion, abuse, poverty, and neglect, many people are deprived of a home filled with love, peace, and joy. God shows His love by preparing a "lovely dwelling place" (Psalm 84:1) for all people at His side through the death of Jesus, His Son. As we wait for Christ to gather us, His bride, to that eternal home with Him, we are wise to keep the light of faith burning brightly by continually hearing God's Word and by loving others by sharing His Word with them while there is still time (Matthew 25:1-4).

• *lutheransforlife.org*

Announcements

CHRISTMAS AID. Trinity Lutherans for Life, White Lake, would like to help families within our area this Christmas season by purchasing clothing, toys, diapers, or other items that may be needed. This project is being supported by a Thrivent Action Team.

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2026-11-08 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Nov. 8	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. Nov. 9	7 p.m.	Catechism Class, St. Paul's
Tues. Nov. 10	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
	6:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. Nov. 11	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class, Trinity

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Altar:	TR: Janice Thiry	SP: Deb Haak

Greeters: 11/08 Stephanie E family; 11/15 Merlyn & Deb H.

November 1 Attendance and Offering: SP: 17, $720; TR: 19, $1425

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November 15, 2026 — 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Zephaniah 1:7-16, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30



The parable of the talents is often preached as a test of whether you have done enough for God. But Christ did not come to see whether sinners could save themselves. He came to save them. The Gifts entrusted by the Master are His own saving Gifts — His Word and Sacraments — which create and strengthen faith. Use them. Those who have Christ now will be given even more on the Last Day, when they hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant," because He has already borne their sin and won their salvation.

Divine Service

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203
Creed: Nicene

Hymns

Opening Hymn:
LSB 727 "On Eagles' Wings"
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 514 "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Distribution Hymn:
LSB 566 "By Grace I'm Saved"
Closing Hymn:
LSB 837 "Lift High the Cross"

Sermon Text and Theme

Matthew 25:14–30
"Working while Waiting"

In Our Prayers **

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Trinity Birthday:	Denner VendenHoek 11/17; Ben Bogenhagen 11/20
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Lutherans For Life Thought



The end of the Church year reminds us that there is an urgency to sharing the Gospel and God's Word about life. Naturally, when Christ returns, we want Him to find us as "good and faithful servants" (Matthew 25:21), using the talents and resources He's given us to glorify Him and love and serve every one of our neighbors. And, because the Lord "has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:9), we share God's Word with eager anticipation that every life God has created may escape the day of wrath (Zephaniah 1:15) and live eternally with Him. • *lutheransforlife.org*

Announcements

White Lake Dakota Senior Meals Thanksgiving dinner will be Thursday, November 19, 2026, at the White Lake Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. All White Lake Area Seniors are invited to attend this meal. A free-will offering will be taken for the meal. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Thrivent Financial members will be serving desserts and providing door prizes. **Please RSVP to Bev by Tuesday morning, November 17** at 249-2367 if you plan to attend.

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2026-11-15 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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CALENDAR AND INFORMATION

Sun. Nov. 15	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
	4 p.m.	Catechism Class, Trinity
Mon. Nov. 16	7 p.m.	Catechism Class, St. Paul's
Tues. Nov. 17	6:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. Nov. 18	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity

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November 8 Attendance and Offering: SP: 19, $635; TR: 19, $2997

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November 22, 2026 — Last Sunday of the Church Year

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24; 1 Cor. 15:20–28; Matthew 25:31–46

By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *"he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats"* (Matt. 25:32). *"To those on his right,"* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). But *"those on his left,"* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *"into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels"* (Matt. 25:41). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *"the fat and the strong,"* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *"the lean sheep"* (Ezek. 34:16, 20).

Divine Service

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203
Creed: Apostle's

Hymns

Opening Hymn:
LSB 811 "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 508 "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" st. 1–4, 7
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Distribution/Third Hymn:
LSB 658 "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"
Closing Hymn:
LSB 515 "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Sermon Text and Theme

Matthew 25:31–46
"The Last Judgement"

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Trinity Birthdays:	none
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St. Paul's Birthdays:	Curt Guindon 11/24; Chris Heismeyer 11/25; Jeanette Fink 11/27
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Lutherans For Life Thought



Today, Jesus gives a divine perspective on our neighbors. Jesus identifies "the least of these" as His "brothers" and tells us that when we love and serve those least ones, we are actually serving Him! (Matthew 25:40). St. Paul also reminds us that because of Christ's own death and resurrection, all people will be raised on the Last Day, either to life or to death (1 Corinthians 15:21-22). Together, this means that **every single person**, no matter their size, age, or physical condition, is a person whom Jesus has died for, identifies with, and who will be raised to live eternally. • *lutheransforlife.org*

Announcements

Thanksgiving Eve Joint Service. 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's.

Correction: The Christmas Day Joint Service at St. Paul's will be at 10 a.m., not 10 p.m. as noted in the November newsletter.

2026-11-22 Last Sunday of the Church Year

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CALENDAR AND INFORMATION

Sun. Nov. 22	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.	Catechism Class, Trinity
Mon. Nov. 23	7 p.m.	Catechism Class, St. Paul's
Wed. Nov. 25	6:30 p.m.	Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service, St. Paul's

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Altar:	TR: Janice Thiry	SP: Deb Haak

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November 29, 2026 — First Sunday in Advent

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37



Jesus tells the truth about what is going to go wrong, but they aren't threats. The church can look to these things as a hope that Christ will come back soon. We don't need to find secrets to predict the end, but we get to find Jesus. Heaven and earth will pass away, but Christ's words will not pass away.

Divine Service

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203
Creed: Nicene

Hymns

Opening Hymn:
LSB 350 "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 516 "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Distribution Hymn:
LSB 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
Closing Hymn:
LSB 354 "Arise, O Christian People"

Sermon Text and Theme

Mark 13:24–37
"The Second Coming of Christ"

In Our Prayers **

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Trinity Birthdays: Nehvin Rana 12/2; Mindi Rana 12/4
Trinity Anniversaries: none
Trinity/St. Paul's Birthday: Rev. Don McKillop 12/4
St. Paul's Birthday: Jenna Haak 12/5
St. Paul's Anniversary: Howard & Sharon Weischedel 12/1

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Lutherans For Life Thought



Isaiah reminds us that every person is created by God. We are all the work of His hands: "we are the clay and He is our potter" (Isaiah 64:8). Not only does this teach us that each life is precious, it instructs us that our lives and our bodies are not ours to do with as we please. It is God alone who determines each life's beginning and end and how we are to use our bodies to glorify Him. Thankfully, we can rest securely in His care, upholding His gift of life, because "God is faithful" and "sustains you to the end" (1 Corinthians 1:8).

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Announcements

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Joint Advent Services
Wednesday, December 2, 2026: 6:30 p.m. at Trinity.
Wednesday, December 9, 2026: 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's.
Wednesday, December 16, 2026: 6:30 p.m. at Trinity.

2026-11-29 First Sunday in Advent

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

Sun. Nov. 29	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
	4 p.m.	Catechism Class, Trinity
Mon. Nov. 30	7 p.m.	Catechism Class, St. Paul's
Tues. Dec. 1	1 p.m.	Trinity LWML Ruth Circle
	2 p.m.	Trinity LWML Christmas Devotion/Lunch
	3 p.m.	Trinity LWML Hope Circle
Wed. Dec. 2	6:30 p.m.	Joint Advent Service, Trinity

DECEMBER 2026

Elders:	TR: Ben Bogenhagen	SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers:	TR: Dan G., Dan M.	SP: Lennis T., Howard W.
Acolytes:	TR: Brant Bogenhagen	SP: Blake Everson
Altar:	TR: Barb Gilbertz	SP: Deb Haak

Greeters: SP: 11/29 Mike & Sandy T.; 12/06 Peg H.

November 22 Attendance and Offering: SP: 18, $550; TR: 30, $3611
November 25 Thanksgiving Eve Attendance: SP: 10; TR: 17

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.