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May 3, 2026 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 6:1–9, 7:2a, 51–60; 1 Peter 2:2–10; John 14:1–14

Jesus tells troubled hearts that faith isn't measured by the absence of anxiety or problems but by who God is. God is revealed in the Father's promise, the Son's life, death, and resurrection, and the Spirit's work in forgiveness and mercy. The way to God is through Christ and the cross, not our control or understanding, and that this truth is lived and confirmed in word, sacrament, and vocation here and now • higherthings.org

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 966 "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 770 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 779 "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 809 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SERMON THEME AND TEXT

"Ask in My Name"

John 14:13–14



IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Tige Everson 05/14; James Evans 05/07

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Colston Heismeyer 05/04

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Ryan & Kyanna Huff 05/07

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

The truth of God's Word is not always welcomed by "stiff-necked people" who "resist the Holy Spirit," and even become enraged at hearing the truth. Stephen faithfully proclaimed that Word even though it led to his martyrdom (Acts 7:51, 59-60). Many angry voices today demand unfettered access to abortion or physician-assisted suicide. But we must continue to sound the trumpet of truth, for only the power of God's Word can open the eyes of the blind and execute justice for the oppressed (Psalm 146:7-8). Baptized into Christ, we are living stones, being built up into a spiritual house, that we may proclaim the Good News of the One who calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:5, 9). • lutheransforlife.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruth Circle invites you to attend our **Friendship Tea**, Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, or friend. RSVP Brianna, 605-680-2247 by Sunday, May 3, 2026.

High School Senior Recognition Events. May 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m. at each congregation. Trinity is honoring Joshua Doering. St. Paul's is honoring Jenna Haak, Lily Huff, Jett Kemp, and Karter Weber. Graduates and their families and all members of the congregation are invited to attend. Rolls and coffee/juice will be served.

The **May newsletter** is available, as well as the May LCMS South Dakota **District News**.

2026-05-03 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Sun. May 3	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. May 4	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. May 5	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	5:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle Friendship Tea
Wed. May 6	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity

MAY 2026

Elders:	TR: David Bogenhagen	SP: Mike Tuschen
Ushers:	TR: Dan M., Dean S.	SP: Nathan D., Rodney W.
Acolytes:	TR: Brant Bogenhagen	SP: Mason DeGeest
Altar:	TR: Janice Thiry	SP: Sharon Boyd
Greeters:	SP: 05/03 Ruth M.	

April 26 Attendance and Offering: SP: 19, \$780; TR: 23, \$1355

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May 10, 2026 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 17:16-31, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection

"The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him" (Acts 17:27). God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and *"has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead"* (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep and treasure His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us *"as orphans"* (John 14:18), but He gives *"another Helper,"* the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of *"Jesus and the resurrection"* (Acts 17:18).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 861 "Christ Be My Leader"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 862 "Oh, Blest the House"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 864 "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 867 "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

SERMON THEME AND TEXT

"Eunice, the Faithful Mother"

2 Timothy 1:5 *I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.*

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Collin Borgmann 05/11; Nancy Bogenhagen 05/11; Alice Johnson 05/12

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Marlene Johnson 05/10

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Lennis & Sandy Titze 05/15

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

*How often would I have gathered
your children together as a hen
gathers her brood under her wings
(Matthew 23:37).*



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2026-05-10 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Sun. May 10	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
Tues. May 12	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
Wed. May 13	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity

MAY 2026

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Acolytes: TR: Brant Bogenhagen SP: Mason DeGeest
Altar: TR: Janice Thiry SP: Sharon Boyd
Greeters: SP: 05/10 Mike & Sandy T.; 05/17 Lennis & Sandy T.

May 3 Attendance and Offering: SP: 24, \$885; TR: 15, \$2250

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May 17, 2026 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1:12–26; 1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11; John 17:1–11

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DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 913 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 492 “On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 493 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

Closing Hymn:

TLH 221 “Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices” (see insert)

SERMON THEME AND TEXT

“Christ’s Power and Authority”

Colossians 3:1–2 *1If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Ryan Glissendorf 05/17; Brianna Bogenhagen 05/19; Rachel Steichen 05/21; Craig Peters 05/22

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Jett Kemp 05/23; Danica Thomas 05/23

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY: Rodney & Kelli Weber 05/20

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gifts From the Heart. The two recipients of our Gifts from the Heart at the LWML South Dakota District Convention will be Cornerstone Mission and food banks in the Black Hills. Please consider donating items. Items for the Cornerstone can be large backpacks, reading glasses, twin size fitted sheets, laundry and dish soap, coffee and Kleenex. Food bank items can be cereal, apple juice, Hamburger Helper and Tuna Helper, sugar (2-lb bags), canned vegetables and canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, produce, eggs, pasta, crackers, cheese, peanut butter, and Jello.

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Blessings on the 2026 White Lake Community **Vacation Bible School** May 18–22, 2026. Students will gather under the theme “True North.” There will be a **closing program** at 5:30 p.m. May 22, 2026, followed by a potluck meal, at the White Lake Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome!

2026-05-17 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Sun. May 17 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
10:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
Wed. May 20 5:30 p.m. Joint Bible Class at Trinity
6:30 p.m. Catechism Class at Trinity

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Altar: TR: Janice Thiry SP: Sharon Boyd
Greeters: SP: 05/17 Lennis & Sandy; 05/24 Kieth & Cathy

May 10 Attendance and Offering: SP: 31, \$641; TR: 27, \$481

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May 24, 2026 — The Day of Pentecost

Readings: Acts 1:12–26; 1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11; John 17:1–11

The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit

The Lord took “some of the Spirit” that was on Moses “and put it on the seventy elders” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “prophesied in the camp” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “a sound like a mighty rushing wind” and “tongues as of fire appeared” and rested on each of the 12 apostles, “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and proclaimed “the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners.



DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 503 “O Day Full of Grace”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 496 “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 497 “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 650 “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

SERMON THEME AND TEXT

“When the Helper Comes”

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-11 (*see insert*)

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Dayton Simpson 05/24; Dean Sueflow 05/26; Hannah Meier 05/27; Barb Gilbertz 05/29

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Dale & Deb Pope 05/29

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: none

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Baptism. Baptized into Christ next Sunday, May 31, 2026, will be Kayden Borgmann, infant son of Collin and Annie Borgmann.

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2026-05-24 The Day of Pentecost

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May 17 Attendance and Offering: SP: 21, \$860; TR: 18, \$2405

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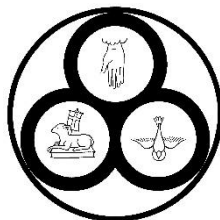
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May 31, 2026 — The Holy Trinity

Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Acts 2:14a, 22-36, Matthew 28:16-20

Even in the midst of doubt, Jesus commissions His disciples to make disciples of all nations through Baptism and teaching, promising His presence and empowering them with the same Gifts that sustain the church through fear, suffering, and martyrdom, showing that Christianity is not about perfect faith but about Jesus lifting sinners with His Word and promises.



DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB 203*
 with the Rite of Holy Baptism at Trinity, *LSB 268*
CREED: Athanasian

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 592 "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here", Trinity
LSB 506 "Glory Be to God the Father", St. Paul's
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 506 "Glory Be to God the Father", Trinity
LSB 507 "Holy, Holy, Holy", St. Paul's
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymn:
LSB 619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 507 "Holy, Holy, Holy", Trinity
LSB 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing", St. Paul's

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
 "In the Beginning ..."

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FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

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

ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Cathy Albrecht, 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 Wendy Ramberg.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Florence Meier (99) 06/02;
 Joshua Doering 06/03; Jill Rolfsmeier 06/06
TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Scott & Kim Meier 06/06

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Deb Haak 06/02
ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Curt & Kathy Guindon 06/02

** Please contact Nancy at *trinitywisd@gmail.com* or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

"If we want to save more Trinitarian-valued lives, then we need to knock a Humpty Dumpty way of thinking about words off the wall. We need to speak of the reality behind the word 'abortion' and use such a time as this to speak of the reality behind the Word made flesh to dwell among us and in us and for us. You have been called for such a time as this." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism. Baptized into Christ this morning at Trinity is Kayden A. Borgmann, infant son of Collin and Annie Borgmann, and brother of Kendal. Sponsors are Jennifer Matray and Hannah Blahosky. May God keep Kayden as His child unto eternal life.

Blessings on the Lutheran Women in Mission of the South Dakota District as they meet in convention June 5–6, 2026, under the theme "Confidence in His Grace" in Rapid City, SD.

Trinity Lutherans for Life – 26th Annual Diaper Drive. May 10, 2026, through Father's Day, June 21, 2026. We are accepting diapers of any size, wipes, and Assurance adult protective underwear. For your convenience, collection totes will be in the addition at Trinity and in St. Paul's narthex.

The **June newsletter** is available this morning. It includes pages from the June 2026 District News.

Joint Bible Class will resume meeting in the Fall.

2026-05-31 The Holy Trinity

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

Sun. May 31 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
10:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
June 2 LWML Hope and Ruth Circles will not meet
in June
June 5–6 LWML SD District Convention, Rapid City

JUNE 2026

Elders: TR: Ben Bogenhagen SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers: TR: John G., Ron S. SP: Lennis T., Howard W.
Acolytes: TR: Blake Bogenhagen SP: Blake Everson
Altar: TR: Barb Gilbertz SP: Sharon Boyd
Greeters: SP: 05/31 Kieth & Cathy Albrecht; 06/07 Sharon B.

May 24 Attendance and Offering: SP: 17, \$535; TR: 29, \$457

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.