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November 2, 2025 All Saints' Day (Observed)

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. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:15). 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, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. 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"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 537 "Beautiful Savior"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 672 "Jerusalem the Golden"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 5:1–12

"Jesus Fulfilled the Beatitudes"



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LCMS DISASTER RESPONSE: Heavenly Father, we **lift up the people of Jamaica to You** in the wake of Hurricane Melissa, granting comfort to the weary, strength to the afflicted, and hope to the brokenhearted. Guide and sustain the responders and relief teams as they work tirelessly in Your name. May Your mercy flow through every act of service and every word of encouragement, reflecting the compassion of Christ who bore our sorrow. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Angela Hempel 11/02; Aalyah Contreras 11/08

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Ron & Dona Steffen 11/07
Dean & Susan Suelflow 11/07

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Lori Haak 11/01; Kurt Fink 11/03;
Larry Gerlach 11/08

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Thank-you to the ladies of the LWML of St. Paul's and Trinity for all the nice cards and gifts given to me this last month." ~ Pastor McKillop

News. The November 2025 newsletter is available this morning as well as the November 2025 LCMS South Dakota District News.

There will be a brief meeting of **Trinity Voters** after the 10:30 a.m. service today.

St. Paul's LWML Dorcas Circle will be hosting an **egg bake, etc. breakfast** after church Sunday November 9, 2025. Donations will go to LWML Mites for Missions.

On this **All Saints' Day**, we **remember the departed saints of St. Paul's and Trinity** from November 1, 2024–November 1, 2025.

SP, Cheryl Miller, March 23, 1946–January 15, 2025.

SP, Jean Gerlach, July 23, 1945–March 10, 2025.

SP, Jerry Boyd, January 17, 1938–July 6, 2025.

SP, Justin Everson, November 5, 1989–July 20, 2025.

2025-11-02 All Saints' Day (Observed)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 2–8, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 2	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
Mon. Nov. 3	7 p.m.	St. Paul's Catechism Class
Tues. Nov. 4	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	6:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. Nov. 5	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Trinity Catechism Class

Elders: SP: Curt Guindon; TR: David Bogenhagen

Ushers: SP: Rodney Weber; TR: Dan Meier, Dean Suelflow

Acolytes: SP: Karter Weber; TR: Brant Bogenhagen

Altar: SP: Deb Haak; TR: Janice Thiry

Greeters: SP: 11/02 Carol Schaeffer; 11/09 Curt/Kathy Guindon

October 26 Attendance, Offering: SP: 31, \$682; TR: 27, \$1086

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November 9, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Triune God Curbs Evil and Overcomes Death with Resurrection

Christians live as “sons of God, being sons of the resurrection” (Luke 20:36), for the Lord our God “is not God of the dead, but of the living” (Luke 20:38). “Those who deny that there is a resurrection” (Luke 20:27) neither know the Scriptures nor the power of God, but the baptized faithful know “that the dead are raised” (Luke 20:37). For the Lord, who was and is and is to come, knows Israel’s sufferings and has “come down to deliver them” (Ex. 3:8). Moses reveals the name of Yahweh to God’s chosen people, by which He is “remembered throughout all generations” (Ex. 3:15). St. Paul warns against the antichrist, who “takes his seat in the temple of God” (2 Thess. 2:4). Christians are comforted by the coming of the Lord Jesus, who slays the antichrist and refutes his false doctrine “with the breath of his mouth” (2 Thess. 2:8). By His preaching, “stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught” (2 Thess. 2:15).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle’s

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 508 “The Day Is surely Drawing Near”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 516 “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 478 “The Day of Resurrection”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 354 “Arise, O Christian People”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

2 Thessalonians 2:1–3a

“The Day of the Lord”

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Whitney Hinker 11/11
Pam Hallman 11/14

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Ryan Huff 11/13
Brittney Greene 11/13

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

God is defined by life! He identifies Himself as the great “I am” (Exodus 3:14), the true and living God. Jesus also teaches us that not only is God the living God, He is also the God of the living (Luke 20:38)! The Lord of life values the lives of all people so highly that He gives life to all people; He died to rescue all people from their slavery to sin, death, and the devil regardless of their size, age, or condition; and He promises resurrection and everlasting life to all who believe in Him. • lutheransforlife.org



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2025-11-09 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 9–15, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 9	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
Mon. Nov. 10	7 p.m.	St. Paul's Catechism Class
Tues. Nov. 11	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
Wed. Nov. 12	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
	3:30 p.m.	Trinity Catechism Class

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Altar: SP: Deb Haak; TR: Janice Thiry

Greeters: SP: 11/09 Curt/Kathy Guindon; 11/16 Ruth Merrill

November 2 Attendance, Offering: SP: 29, \$767; TR: 19, \$3675

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November 16, 2025 — 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

God's Plan of Redemption Trumps Earthly Destruction and Violence

There are signs of the Lord's coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. *"There will be great distress upon the earth"* (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that *"the kingdom of God is near"* (Luke 21:31). Therefore, *"straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near"* (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which *"will not pass away"* (Luke 21:33). For you, *"the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings"* (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah *"before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes"* (Mal. 4:5), in order to *"direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ"* (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, *"the Lord is faithful,"* and by the preaching of His Word *"he will establish you and guard you against the evil one"* (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, *"do not grow weary in doing good"* (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 666 "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 668 "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 615 "When in the Hour of Deepest Need"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Acts 17:30-31

"Christ's Return for Judgement"

Acts 17:30-31

³⁰ *In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.* ³¹ *For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."*

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Denner Vandenhoek 11/17

Ben Bogenhagen 11/20

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Jeremy Haak 11/16

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

As the days draw closer to Christ's return, we have witnessed people brought before kings and governors for the sake of Jesus' name and the truth that every life is precious in God's sight, just like Jesus warned (Luke 21:10-12). But don't be afraid! "This is your opportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:13)! We can go out "leaping like calves from the stall" (Malachi 4:2), proclaiming the sanctity of all life because we know that God promises to "give you a mouth and wisdom" (Luke 21:15) and that the "sun of righteousness" shall soon "rise with healing in its wings" (Malachi 4:2). • lutheransforlife.org



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White Lake Dakota Senior Meals Thanksgiving dinner will be Thursday, November 20, 2025, 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 of the trimmings will be served. Thrivent Financial members will be serving desserts and providing door prizes. **Please RSVP to Bev by Tuesday morning, November 18** at 605-249-2367 if you plan to attend.

2025-11-16 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 16–22, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 16	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
Mon. Nov. 17	7 p.m.	St. Paul's Catechism Class
Wed. Nov. 19	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
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November 23, 2025 — Last Sunday of the Church Year

Jesus Christ Reigns, Enduring the Cross — Its Scorn and Shame

The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. *"They shall be mine,"* He says, *"and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him"* (Mal. 3:17). Jesus' service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining *"the distinction between the righteous and the wicked"* (Mal. 3:18). He truly is *"the King of the Jews"* (Luke 23:38), who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. Therefore, do not weep for Him, but with repentant faith *"weep for yourselves and for your children"* (Luke 23:28). Then the mountains and hills of Jerusalem, His holy Church, shall cover you with His righteousness and peace. For He *"is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation"* (Col. 1:15) and *"all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell"* bodily in Him, reconciling all things to Himself *"by the blood of his cross"* (Col. 1:19–20).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203.

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS — TRINITY

Opening Hymn:

LSB 606 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 570 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 744 "Amazing Grace"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Luke 23:39–43

"The Penitent Thief"

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BAPTISM



Baptized into Christ this morning at St. Paul's is Spencer Wayne Greene, infant son of Tucker and Brittney Greene, and brother of Evelyn and Daniel. Sponsors are Bryan Nau and Mackenzie Linville. May God always be with Spencer and keep him in the faith unto eternal life with God in Heaven.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to all who generously contributed to Trinity Lutherans For Life's Ultrasound Project Fund. \$440 in proceeds will go to the Alpha Center.



There is a need for **Bibles** at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, SD. If you wish to donate toward this need, you can search for "ESV Bibles" on Amazon, then scroll to find the *ESV Premium Gift Bible (TruTone, Charcoal, Crown Design)*. Current cost is \$14.75 each. They may then be shipped to: Rev. Dan Ebbens, 3208 Mulligan Drive, Yankton, SD 57078. Monetary donations could also be sent to that address. (Note: Trinity will not take a free-will collection. This is a mission service opportunity for individuals.)

The December 2025 **Newsletter** will be available next Sunday. Articles are due Monday, November 24, 2025.

2025-11-23 Last Sunday of the Church Year

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Sun. Nov. 23 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's, with Baptism
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
Mon. Nov. 24 7 p.m. St. Paul's Catechism Class
Wed. Nov. 26 6:30 p.m. Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at Trinity

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November 30, 2025 — First Sunday in Advent

The Lord Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us Now

The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem *"humble, and mounted on a donkey,"* riding on *"a beast of burden"* (Matt. 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil and hell. Therefore, we sing, *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"* (Matt. 21:9). For we are called *"to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob,"* His Holy Church, *"that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths"* (Is. 2:3). By His Word, we *"walk in the light of the LORD"* (Is. 2:5). That is to live in love, which *"does no wrong to a neighbor"* (Rom. 13:10). We *"cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light,"* for *"salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed"* (Rom. 13:11, 12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, *"for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming"* (Matt. 24:42).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

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HYMNS – TRINITY

Opening Hymn:

LSB 331 "The Advent of Our King"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 752 "Be Still, My Soul"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 615 "When in the Hour of Deepest Need"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 330 "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Romans 13:11–14

"Stay Awake"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Chris Heismeyer and Kendra Will. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Barb Gilbertz, and Marlene Henthorn.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS IN A NURSING HOME:

TR: Florence Meier in White Lake and Linda Smith in Marion, SD.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: TR: Neil Peters and Reiko Pope. SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Ron Tobin, Rocky Hauge, and David. SP/TR: Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn, Jane, DJ, Rhonda, Grayson, Nadine Larson, and Keith Wallin. Zoe Jones, daughter of Rev. Dr. Joshua & Jamie Jones, Bethlehem, RC.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the families of Stuart Cazer, son-in-law of Sharon Boyd (SP), and Janessa DeGeest, daughter of Nathan DeGeest (SP) who passed away this week. May God be with their family and friends with the hope of the resurrection on the last day.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Nehvin Rana 12/02; Mindi Rana 12/04

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

TR/SP BIRTHDAY: Rev. Don McKillop 12/04

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Jenna Haak 12/05

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Howard & Sharon Weischedel 12/01

** 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



Being a Gospel-motivated voice for life means loving all our neighbors, regardless of their size, condition, or past. As servants in the Master's house (Matthew 24:43), we not only need to be prepared for Christ's coming (Matthew 24:44; Romans 13:11), we should be eager to make all others ready, preaching the Gospel to them, inviting them "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:3) that they, too, might be brought into the safety of the ark of the holy Church. • lutheransforlife.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The December 2025 **Newsletter** is available this morning.

The Plankinton Catholic Daughters are hosting **Christmas Caroling** and would love for any of our adult parishioners -- male or female -- to join them. They will meet at the Plankinton Catholic Church Sunday December 14, 2025, at 5 p.m. They plan to use a small wagon with seating for 10–12 and other vehicles as needed. Please contact Mary Mayclin (605-630-9286) for more information.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 6, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 30	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
Mon. Dec. 1	7 p.m.	St. Paul's Catechism Class
Wed. Dec. 3	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time at Trinity
	3:30 p.m.	Trinity's Catechism Class
	7 p.m.	Joint Advent Service at St. Paul's
Sat. Dec. 6	10 a.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle

Elders: SP: Curt Guindon; TR: David Bogenhagen

Ushers: SP: Rodney Weber; TR: Dan Meier, Dean Suelflow

Acolytes: SP: Karter Weber; TR: Brant Bogenhagen

Altar: SP: Deb Haak; TR: Janice Thiry

Greeters: SP: 11/30 Kieth & Cathy A.; 12/07 Howard & Sharon W.

November 23 Attendance and Offering: SP: 39, \$1049; TR: 21, \$875

November 26 Thanksgiving Eve Attendance: SP: 2; TR: 14

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.