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January 7, 2024, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

In Holy Baptism, the Triune God Reveals Himself

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). Then, as "the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters" (Gen. 1:2), God spoke His Word: "Let there be light, and there was light" (Gen. 1:3). In the same way, "the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ" (Mark 1:1) brings about the new creation through the waters of Baptism by the same Word and Spirit of God. When John the Baptist came, "proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins," Jesus also came "and was baptized by John in the Jordan" (Mark 1:4, 9). Sinless, He took His stand with sinners in His Baptism and took the sins and mortality of the world upon Himself. He was baptized into His own death, by which the heavens are opened and the Spirit is given to us. God the Father is well pleased with His beloved Son and raises Him from the dead. As we share His Baptism and are "united with him in a death like his" (Rom. 6:5), we also share His resurrection unto "newness of life" (Rom. 6:4).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

Creed: Apostles

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 402 "The Only Son from Heaven"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 406 "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

LSB 596 "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 568 "If Your Beloved Son, O God"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Mark 1:4–11

Jesus Takes the Place of Sinners

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Alice Johnson, and Dona Steffen.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of David Merrill and Brad Hohbach. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Richard Meier (92) 01/13

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Eric & Jessica Olson 01/08

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Sandy Titze 01/10; Linc Will 01/10

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



January 07: "You might not be impressive by the world's standards.

Nothing and nobody comes into existence apart from the will and the Word of the Lord God Almighty (Genesis 1:3). This means God desires the survival of every human life from fertilization to forever. We court great danger if we go against this intent or counsel others to do so (Psalm 29:7-8). Instead let us receive neighbors as blessings and enjoy our Father's favor (Mark 1:11)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Paul's Council** will meet following the Divine Service Sunday, January 7, 2024.
- Trinity **Lutherans For Life** will hold their Annual Meeting Sunday, January 14, 2024, following the Divine Service. Everyone is welcome!
- **St. Paul's Annual Voters Meeting** will be January 21, 2024, following the Divine Service.
- **Trinity's Annual Voters Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 28, 2024, following the Divine Service.

2024-01-07 Third Sunday in Advent

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

Sun. Jan.7	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's St. Paul's Sunday School 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's 6 p.m. St. Paul's Council Meeting
Tues. Jan. 8	2 p.m. LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
Wed. Jan. 9	2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Sun. Jan. 14	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity 6 p.m. Trinity Lutherans For Life Annual Meeting

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2024

St. Paul's

Elder: Justin Everson
Ushers: Kieth Albrecht
Josh Kemp
Acolyte: Jett Kemp
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Dean Suelflow
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LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance December 17, SP ~ 31, TR	34 ~ 17	9 ~ 40
Offering December 17 at SP	\$1156	

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January 14, 2024, 5 p.m. at Trinity

The Lord God Is with You and Reveals Himself by His Word

The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to “*come and see*” that He is “*the Son of God*” and “*the King of Israel*” (John 1:43–49). And they shall see even “*greater things than these*” (John 1:50). For His body is the temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him “*as a prophet of the LORD*” (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with Samuel “*and let none of his words fall to the ground*” (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, “*your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you*” (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant “*for the Lord*” and shall be raised up like Him, now “*glorify God in your body*” (1 Cor. 6:13–20).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 901 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 916 “Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 589 “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

LSB 622 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 688 “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

John 1: 43–51

Jesus Is the Son of God and the King of Israel

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TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: John & Kris Kieffer 0/15

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ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



January 14: “Abortion has only ever represented a symptom. The sickness has always consisted of the deeper reality of sin. So, law never embodied the finish line or the prize. Our Savior’s victory invites us to settle for nothing less than sharing life, abundant and everlasting, with each human being and receiving them all as gift and privilege. Let’s press ahead with renewed enthusiasm!” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's service canceled due to dangerous wind chill.

- Trinity **Lutherans For Life** Annual Meeting – postponed.
- **St. Paul's Annual Voters Meeting** will be January 21, 2024, following the Divine Service.
- **Trinity's Annual Voters Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 28, 2024, following the Divine Service.

2024-01-14 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Sun. Jan. 14 ————— 3:45 p.m. ~~Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity~~
5 p.m. ~~Joint Divine Service at Trinity~~
6 p.m. ~~Trinity Lutherans For Life Annual Meeting~~
Wed. Jan. 16 2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Sun. Jan.21 3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
St. Paul's Sunday School
5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
6 p.m. St. Paul's Annual Voters Meeting

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2024

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LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance January 7 at SP	28	9
Offering January 7 at SP	\$1600	

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January 21, 2024, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance

When *"the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time,"* sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, *"Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD"* (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they *"believed God,"* as He spoke to them through His prophet, *"they turned from their evil way"* and were spared *"the disaster that he had said he would do to them"* (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that *"the appointed time has grown very short"* (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for *"the present form of this world is passing away"* (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give *"your undivided devotion to the Lord"* (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, *"the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand"* (Mark 1:14–15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become *"fishers of men"* with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 614 " 'As Surely as I Live,' God Said"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 589 "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

LSB 622 "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 409 "Hail, O Source of Every Blessing"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Mark 1:14–20

Jesus Reigns over the Nations

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ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY MINI-DEVOTION



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Pray: Heavenly Father, thank You for creating me, redeeming me through the death and resurrection of Your Son, and calling me to faith through the Holy Spirit. Grant me the ability to see my earthly vocations as opportunities to convey my faith and love for my neighbor. Amen.

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2024-01-21 Third Sunday after the Epiphany/Sanctity of Life Sun.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

CALENDAR

Sun. Jan.21	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's St. Paul's Sunday School
	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
	6 p.m. St. Paul's Annual Voters Meeting
Wed. Jan. 23	2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Sun. Jan. 28	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
	6 p.m. Trinity Annual Voters Meeting

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Offering January 7 at SP <i>vice canceled.</i>	\$1600	

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SLATES OF OFFICERS

ST. PAUL'S – Annual Meeting January 21, 2024

President:	Justin Everson
Vice President:	Rodney Weber
Secretary:	Kathy Guindon
Treasurer:	Mike Tuschen
Elders:	Justin Everson Mike Tuschen, Curt Guindon
Trustees:	Howard Weischedel Dan Gerlach, Lennis Titze
Finance:	Josh Kemp Mike Tuschen, Kieth Albrecht
Head Usher:	Howard Weischedel

TRINITY – Annual Meeting January 28, 2024

President:	Dean Suelflow
Vice President:	Ben Bogenhagen
Secretary:	Kris Kieffer
Treasurer:	Diana Kieffer
Elder, 3-yr:	David Bogenhagen
Trustee:	Dan Meier
Finance:	Karen Meier

Members continuing service:

Board of Elders:	Dan Guericke Scott Meier
Board of Finance:	Brianna Bogenhagen
Board of Trustees:	Ron Steffen

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January 28, 2024, 5 p.m. at Trinity

Our Lord Jesus Christ Cleanses Our Consciences from Sin

As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up “a prophet” like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. “To him you shall listen,” because the Word of the Lord is “in his mouth” (Deut. 18:15–18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks “a new teaching with authority” (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters “the synagogue” of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out “even the unclean spirits” (Mark 1:21–27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, “from whom are all things and for whom we exist.” Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, “through whom are all things and through whom we exist” (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9–12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184
 Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 398 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 849 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 797 “Praise the Almighty”
LSB 668 “Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 693 “O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Mark 1:21–28
 Jesus Destroys the Works of the Devil

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Ron Steffen 01/28; Diana Kieffer 01/29; Orion Steichen 01/29; Travis Bruinsma 02/02

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth Will Thomas 01/30; Tucker Greene 01/30

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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- The **February newsletter** is available this evening.
- **Trinity’s Annual Voters Meeting** will be this evening, following the Divine Service.
- Trinity **Lutherans For Life** Annual Meeting rescheduled to Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 4 p.m.
- Pastor will be out of the office February 6–8, 2024. Pastor Lemcke (605-572-8263) will be on call for him those days.

2024-01-28 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

CALENDAR

Sun. Jan. 28 3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 6 p.m. Trinity Annual Voters Meeting
Wed. Jan. 31 2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Sun. Feb. 4 3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
 St. Paul's Sunday School
 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's

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Offering January 21 at SP	\$1030	

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