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## January 18, 2026 — Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Our Life Sunday 2026 theme is based on Psalm 139:13-14: *For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.*

This Word of God reveals the care and intention that God takes in the creation of each and every human being. It teaches us that from the very first moments of our conception, God's hands are upon us, carefully and lovingly crafting each one of us through our fathers and mothers. Every person, from the moment of fertilization on, is precious to God regardless of their age, size, condition, or ability.

### DIVINE SERVICE

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Special, with Service of the Sacrament, *LSB* 208

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#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

“O Sovereign Ruler of the Skies” tune *LSB* 783

Second Hymn:

*LSB* 801 “How Great Thou Art” vs, 1, 3–4

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 790 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

“Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd” tune *LSB* 353

*LSB* 738 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 877 “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

#### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Hosea 4:6a *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. “My People Perish for a Lack of Knowledge”*

### IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, 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, Reiko Pope, Earl Tripp, Richard Kieffer, Mike (Barb) Gilbertz, and Michelle Everson. SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David. SP/TR: Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Alissa Wieman, and Zoe Jones, daughter of Rev. Joshua & Jamie Jones, Bethlehem, RC.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Blaire Bogenhagen 01/18, Dona Steffen 01/20; Brian Ruden 01/24; Thomas Geyer 01/24

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY:** Charlie Everson 01/18

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



“Our task is to make sure that our fellow Lutherans and our neighbors know how much God loves us just as we are. Look at this fingerprint: God made each of us unique. There is no one else just like you. God knew you before you were born (Jeremiah 1:5). He knitted you together in your mother's womb. You were fearfully and wonderfully made, and God had a plan for your life even before you took a breath in this sinful, beautiful world that He created for you (Psalm 139:13-16).” Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life. • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Upcoming Parish Meetings:

- **Trinity Annual Voters Meeting** will be Tues, Jan. 20, 2026, 7 p.m.
- **St. Paul's Annual Voters Meeting** will be Sun., Jan. 25, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

#### Upcoming Trinity Lutherans For Life Events:

- Sun. Jan. 18, 2026 – Sanctity of Life Sunday with **appreciation** for congregational support **coffee/rolls** after church; all are welcome!
- Wed. Jan. 21, 2026 – Annual Meeting, 12:30 p.m., at Trinity. New members and ideas are welcome!

## 2026-01-18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

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

Sun. Jan. 18	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at SP
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. Jan. 19	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Jan. 20	7 p.m.	Trinity Annual Voters Meeting
Wed. Jan. 21	12:30 p.m.	Trinity Lutherans For Life Meeting
	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Class/Wed. School at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity

#### JANUARY 2026

**Elders:** SP: Curt Guindon; TR: Scott Meier

**Ushers:** SP: Kieh Albrecht, Josh Kemp; TR: Dan Meier, Dean Suelflow

**Acolytes:** SP: Jett Kemp; TR: Blake Bogenhagen

**Altar:** SP: Sandy Tuschen; TR: Jane Guericke

**Greeters:** SP: 01/18 Marv Jira, 01/25 Sharon Boyd

January 11 Attendance and Offering: SP: 21, \$740; TR: 25, \$4413.35

**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.