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April 5, 2026 — EASTER Sunday

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Joyful Response Hymns

LSB 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 469 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

LSB 475 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

Offering Hymns:

LSB 547 "The Lamb" at Trinity; children vs. 1–4; congregation join v. 5

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 478 "The Day of Resurrection"

Closing Hymn

LSB 941 941 "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"

at Trinity: children v. 3; congregation vs. 1, 2, and 4

SERMON THEME AND TEXT

"I Shall See God"

Job 19:23-27

²³"Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Tom & Janice Thiry 04/09

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Lennis Titze 04/07; Derik Guindon 04/08; Jacey Kemp 04/08

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



Alleluia, Christ has risen! This is the pro-life proclamation! Our Lord has defeated death to give life to the world.

There is no person whom Jesus does not wish to rescue from the curse of death, as "God shows no partiality"

(Acts 10:34). And we, who have already "been raised with

Christ" through faith and Holy Baptism, "seek the things that are above" (Colossians 3:1), desiring that all would have life, now and when He appears in glory (Colossians 3:4). • *lutheransforlife.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to Karen Pfitzer, Laura Hall, and Trinity's children for the special music at Trinity this morning.

The **April District News** is available this morning.

Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Christ Is Risen!

CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED
Alleluia

2026-04-05 Easter Sunday

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

Sun. Apr. 5	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. Apr. 6	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Apr. 7	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	6:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. Apr. 8	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
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Altar:	TR: Jane Guericke	SP: Marlene Johnson
Greeters:	SP: 04/05 Bernice K and Larry G; 04/12 Merlyn & Deb H.	

March 29 Attendance and Offering: SP: 34, \$805; TR: 27, \$688

April 2 Maundy Thurs./April 3 Good Fri. Attendance: SP 5, 22; TR: 24, 17

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April 12, 2026 — Second Sunday of Easter
Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us
by the Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives *“repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins”* (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He *“is the Christ, the Son of God,”* so that by such faith we *“may have life in his name”* (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the *“living hope”* to which we have been *“born again”* and by which we are guarded *“for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time”* (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, *“though you have not seen him, you love him,”* and by the mercies of God *“you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory”* (1 Peter 1:8).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB 203*

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 477 “Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 490 “Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 490 “He's Risen, He's Risen”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 464 “The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done”

SERMON THEME AND TEXT

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Blake Evreson 04/18

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

Jesus sent out His apostles with His Spirit to be His witnesses, bringing His peace to the world through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21; Acts 5:32). Through their witness and the witness of the believers who followed, we too have been brought to faith and are therefore blessed even though we have not seen Jesus with our eyes (1 Peter 1:8; John 20:29). When we “praise the Lord” (Psalm 148:1) with our Gospel-motivated voices, our neighbors are also brought to see Jesus through us, that they too may believe and “have life in His name” (John 20:31).• lutheransforlife.org



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2026-04-12 Second Sunday of Easter

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

Sun. Apr. 12	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. Apr. 13	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Apr. 14	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
Wed. Apr. 15	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity/TR Wed School
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity

APRIL 2026

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April 5 Attendance and Offering: SP: 51, \$1130; TR: 41, \$6121

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April 19, 2026 — Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-25, Luke 24:13-35

Sermon Text and Theme: Psalm 23, "I Will Fear No Evil"

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



Though you walk in the valley of the shadow of death, the Good Shepherd has washed your sins away in the still waters of the font, made you lie down in the green pastures of His church, and restored your souls with His Gifts. At His table, you feast on His life in the midst of death. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life, and you shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. • higherthings.org

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, LSB 203

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 465 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 478 "The Day of Resurrection"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 703 "How Can I Thank You, Lord"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 484 "Make Songs of Joy"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Lola Rana 04/19; Ashley Everson 04/19

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Taylor Morenz 04/19; Josh Kemp 04/25

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

The practice of abortion rests on the argument that the unborn should not be considered real persons, worthy of dignity and protection under the law. How different that is from the way God views these little ones! St. Peter reminds us that the death and resurrection of Jesus are "for you and your children and for all who are far off" (Acts 2:39). If all children have been purchased by the "precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:19), surely they are worthy of our love and care, both inside and outside of the womb. • lutheransforlife.org

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LWML Mitchell Zone Spring Christian Life Workshop, Saturday, April 25, 2026, 9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Delmont, SD. Rev. Dr. Brian Mosemann will present "How to Handle the Sword!." Everyone is welcome!

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2026-04-19 Third Sunday of Easter

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	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. Apr. 20	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Wed. Apr. 22	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity/TR Wed School
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity
Sat. Apr. 25	9:30 a.m.	LWML Mitchell Zone Spring Christian Life Workshop, Delmont, SD

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April 26, 2026 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:42–47; 1 Peter 2:19–25; John 10:1–10

It's easy to invent a religion. Tell a story based on what you see in the universe that conforms to your expectations and promises control with a carrot, and explains suffering with a stick.

But the true Shepherd does something different. He speaks. His sheep know His voice in Scripture. Christianity is not about earning life but receiving it. Jesus is the Door and the Shepherd who goes to the cross for sinners. Though thieves remain, His risen voice still gives forgiveness, life, and salvation for you. • *higherthings.org*

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 915 "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 801 "How Great Thou Art"

SERMON THEME AND TEXT

"Walking with God"

Luke 24:32–35 ³²*They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"* ³³*And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"* ³⁵*Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.*



Thank You, Lord!

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The first generation of Christians were "selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need" (Acts 2:45). They did this because they recognized that the Gospel of Jesus grants worth and dignity to every person. This doesn't mean that each Christian needs to sell all they have. But it does mean that we would "die to sin and live to righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24), loving the poor and needy as well as the unborn, the sick, and the dying. • *lutheransforlife.org*

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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** will be available next Sunday, May 3, 2026. Please submit articles to Nancy by Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Thank you.

2026-04-26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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