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Sept. 27, 2026 — Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-32, Philippians 2:1-18, Matthew 21:23-32



"That's just your interpretation" is one of the devil's oldest tricks: keep things uncertain so nobody can be convicted of sin. The Pharisees played the same game. But lip service doesn't save, and neither does behaving. Jesus saves. He has the authority. Trust it. He doesn't say "go work." He says, "Come, eat, drink. Your sins are forgiven."

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostles'

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 901 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 727 "On Eagles' Wings"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 700 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 507 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 21:28-32

"Strong Words or Strong Actions"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

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

ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Cathy Albrecht, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, Bernice Kollman, and Marv Jira. Deb Marette, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

Jason Alberts, Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Wendy Ramberg.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:

Rowan Byrd 10/2; Matthew Fey 10/3

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:

David & Nancy Bogenhagen 09/30

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:

Isabelle Albrecht 09/27

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY:

Jeremy & Lori Haak 09/30

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who contributed to Trinity Lutherans For Life's Ultrasound collection. \$586 in donations were received.

The second of two **LWML South Dakota District Christian Life**

Workshops will be held this Saturday, October 3, 2026, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Spearfish. Rev. Thomas Brown will present the topic, "Apologetics in Evangelism." The workshop begins at 10 a.m. and concludes by 3 p.m. All are welcome!

There will be a **tailgate benefit** for Lee Hanten's new leg prosthesis Friday, October 2, 2026, before/during the Platte-Geddes vs. KWL football game at Platte. A free-will donation will be taken. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute, you may earmark a donation and place it in Trinity's offering plate or contact Karen Lang at 605-207-0126. Thank you!

Trinity Ruth Circle is sponsoring a **bake sale** during the White Lake Fall Festival Saturday October 3, 2026. Donations will go to Trinty's Youth fund. Anyone interested in furnishing baked items, please contact Brianna (680-2247) or Karen (680-1889).

LWML Mitchell Zone Fall Rally is being hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, Mitchell, Sunday, October 4, 2026. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Rev. Ryan Loeslie will present the topic "Sermon on the Mount." The meeting will conclude with closing devotions at 4 p.m. Gifts from the Heart will be cash donations for Brian Joachim, seminary student at Ft. Wayne. An enclosed trailer will be available onsite for gifts for the Orphan Grain Train.

Pastor McKillop will be attending the LCMS South Dakota District Pastors Conference October 12–14, 2026, so he will not have catechism class at St. Paul's on the 12th, nor Bible class nor catechism class at Trinity on the 14th.

2026-09-27 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Sept. 27	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. Sept. 28	7 p.m.	St. Paul's Catechism Class
Wed. Sept. 30	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
		Trinity Wednesday School
	6:30 p.m.	Trinity Catechism Class
Sat. Oct. 3	10-3	LWML SD Workshop, Spearfish, SD
		White Lake Fall Festival

SEPTEMBER 2026

Elders: TR: Ben Bogenhagen SP: Mike Tuschen
Ushers: TR: Ron S., Dan G. SP: Curt G., Merlyn H.
Acolytes: TR: Dayton Simpson SP: Mason DeGeest
Altar: TR: Jane Guericke SP: Cathy Albrecht
Greeters: 09/27 Curt & Kathy G; 10/04 LWML

September 20 Attendance and Offering: SP: 13, \$440; TR: 25, \$1636

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.