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Rev. Jens Jenson, Vacancy Pastor
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May 7, 2022

Fourth Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, *"they will never perish"* (John 10:28), for *"no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand"* (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, "shepherds") *"care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood"* (Acts 20:28), *"testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ"* (Acts 20:21). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: *"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"* (Rev. 7:10).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 709 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Sermon Hymn:

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

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 713 "From God Can Nothing Move Me"

LSB 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 710 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"My Sheep Hear My Voice and They Follow Me"

John 10:22-30

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Mike Johnson, and Jean and Hazel Kern. TR: Pam Hallman and Eleanor Gieseman.

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Betty Kristensen and Bert Fink, SP. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: James Evans 5/7, Dennis Peters 5/8, Marsha Hauge 5/10, Nancy Bogenhagen 5/11, Collin Borgmann 5/11, Alice Johnson 5/12

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Marlene Johnson 5/10

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for the Christian mothers You have placed in our lives. You have also blessed us with the presence of grandmothers, aunts, cousins, and friends who have nurtured and encouraged us. We ask that You give us opportunities to help and encourage one another as we reflect and give thanks for the special women in our lives. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

UPCOMING JOINT DIVINE SERVICES, CONFIRMATION CLASSES

May 14, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's. No Confirmation class.

May 21, 6 p.m. at Trinity. No Confirmation or Bible study.

May 28, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's.

June 4, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's, with the Rite of Confirmation.



LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

May 8 — "Remember, it is your **INDISPENSABLE** hands that gather up all the coins from baby bottles, the diapers from diaper drives, and the layettes and baby clothes that keep pregnancy resource center shelves stocked and able to provide much needed support for a pregnant mother and father to choose life!" *Rev. Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life*

2022-05-07 Fourth Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

CALENDAR — MAY 7–14, 2022

Today May 7	4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
	4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at Trinity (final)
	6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
	7 p.m. Bible Study on Book of Daniel at Trinity
Sun. May 8	7 p.m. Betty Kristensen Prayer Service, St. Paul's
Mon. May 9	10:30 a.m. Betty Kristensen Funeral, St. Paul's
Wed. May 11	7 p.m. Joint Council Meeting at St. Paul's
Sat. May 14	6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
	7 p.m. Bible Study on Book of Daniel at St. Paul's

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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Attendance April 30 at SP	St. Paul's 32	Trinity 7
Offering April 30 at SP	\$1565	

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✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

✠ **Thank You** to the Trinity and St. Paul's children for singing before the service and during the offering today!



✠ **Joint Council Meeting** — Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 7 p.m. at St. Paul's.

✠ **Pastor at Offutt and Vacation** — Pastor will be at **Offutt Air Force Base May 16–18** (he is leaving after Redeemer's service on Sunday, May 15).
 Pastor is then going to take a few **vacation** days: **May 19–23**. Pastor Loeslie (605-928-3117) will be on call during this time. Pastor Loeslie will lead the Divine Service on May 21. There will be no Confirmation class nor Bible study May 21.

✠ **Vacation Bible School** — The White Lake Community VBS will be May 23–27, 2022, 8:30–11 a.m. Please contact Laura Hall (407-474-9134) if you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer or in furnishing snack items. Sign-up sheets are available at Trinity.

Lutherans For Life
 Trinity Lutheran Church
Annual Diaper Drive
 Collecting diapers and wipes from Mother's Day to Father's Day, 2022.

Please join us in supporting local families with young children. Diapers & wipes will be distributed in August 2022.



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May 14, 2022

Fifth Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

The Good Shepherd Feeds His Lambs

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain” (Rev. 5:12), who by His cross has conquered sin and death. With His blood, He has *“ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation”* (Rev. 5:9). This same Lord Jesus visits people of all nations and calls them to Himself by the Gospel, even as He *“was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead”* (John 21:14). He restored Simon Peter to faith and life, and He commissioned him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep (John 21:15–17). Likewise, He revealed Himself to Saul of Tarsus and brought him to repentance, so that the persecutor of Jesus might carry and confess His name *“before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel”* (Acts 9:15).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

- Opening Hymn:
LSB 602 “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”
- Sermon Hymn:
LSB 768 “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”
- Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
- Distribution Hymns:
LSB 555 “Salvation unto Us Has Come”
LSB 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
- Closing Hymn:
LSB 597 “Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“God the Holy Spirit Proclaims the Gospel”
John 16:12–22

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Ryan Glissendorf 5/17, Brianna Bogenhagen 5/19

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: none

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: Lennie & Sandy Titze 5/15, Rodney & Kelli Weber 5/20

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God’s blessings to Trinity’s High School Seniors,
Daytona Geyer and Hannah Meier.

Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all their life be near them,
With ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer them
And keep them in His grace
And guide them when perplexed
And free them from all ills
In this world and the next! *LSB* 895, v2, adapted



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2022-05-14 Fifth Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK

Today May 14 No Confirmation class today
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. Bible Study on Book of Daniel at St. Paul's
Sat. May 21 No Confirmation class nor Bible study
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity

Upcoming Joint Divine Service and Classes Schedule

Sat. May 28 at St. Paul's
Sat. June 4 at St. Paul's (Confirmand Exam, 5 p.m.)
 Rite of Confirmation during the Service
Sat. June 11 at Trinity

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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance May 7 at TR	13	37
Offering May 7 at TR		\$2353

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Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.



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May 21, 2022

Sixth Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

We Pray to the Father in Jesus' Name

"In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that *"whatever you ask of the Father"* in Jesus' name, *"he will give it to you"* (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our *"joy may be full"* (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14). We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8-9). For we stand upon the firm foundation *"of the twelve apostles of the Lamb"* (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is *"the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb"* (Rev. 21:22).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 458 "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bonds"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 766 "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

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

LSB 619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 488 "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"Praying That Your Joy May Be Full"

John 16:23-33

The June **2022 newsletter** will be available on/after May 28, 2022. Articles are due May 24, 2022.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Rachel Steichen 5/21, Craig Peters 5/22, Dean Suelflow 5/26, Hannah Meier 5/27

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Jett Kemp 5/23, Danica Thomas 5/23

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Larry & Jean Gerlach 5/25

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



May 22 – Easter VI: Will euthanasia "let the peoples praise you, O God"? Does embryo experimentation "let all the peoples praise you" (Psalm 67:3)? If the heavenly city's structures have the brilliance of gemstones (Revelation 21), what inestimable value resides in the human bodies whom the Lamb has written into His book of life by creating, redeeming, and calling them each? Our witness to the sanctity of life may bring tribulation, but His grace alone has overcome it already (John 16:33).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lutheran Family Service. Lutheran Family Service offers a number of congregational outreach programs designed to equip people with what they need to successfully manage life challenges before they become a crisis. A **free-will offering** will be taken following tonight's service.

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2022-05-21 Sixth Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

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THIS WEEK**

Today May 21 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
No Bible study tonight.
Sat. May 28 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at St. Paul's

Upcoming Joint Divine Service and Classes Schedule

Sat. June 4 at St. Paul's (Confirmand Exam, 5 p.m.)
Rite of Confirmation during the Service
Sat. June 11 at Trinity
Sat. June 18 at St. Paul's

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Attendance May 14 at SP	11	15
Offering May 14 at SP	\$1081	

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May 28, 2022

Seventh Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

Jesus Is with Us in His Holy Christian Church

On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus interceded for His Church — for His apostles and all who believe in Him through their word — that all of His disciples “*may become perfectly one*” in the Father and the Son (John 17:21–23). For Jesus became flesh and dwells among us in order to reveal the Father and His name, to share with us the glory of His righteousness, and to bring us to the Father in Himself. As the Father loved the Son from “*before the foundation of the world*” (John 17:24), so He loves the whole world (John 17:23, 26). Through the apostolic witness to the Baptism, cross and resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:21–22), the Lord gathers His disciples throughout the world “*with one accord*” as one body in Christ (Acts 1:14). And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, “*Come*” (Rev. 22:17). And He comes to us. He gives us “*the water of life without price*” to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Rev. 22:17); He feeds us from “*the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit*” (Rev. 22:2).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 845 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 683 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 623 “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

LSB 585 “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 540 “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“In Christ We are Reunited to God”

John 17:20–26

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TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Dale & Deb Pope 5/29

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Michael Johnson 5/29, Jean Johnson 5/31, Deb Haak 6/2

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: Curt & Kathy Guindon 6/2, Marv & Judy Jira 6/3

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May 29 – Easter VII: How good and pleasant it is when brothers, mothers and their babies, children and their elderly parents live together (Psalm 133:1) without putting one another to death! In this sanctity of every life, God has not just invited but commanded and accomplished blessing by the coming of His Son! And if He has wrought good from the casting of lots (Acts 1:26), may we not trust Him to wring even better from surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis?

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The **June Newsletter** is available this evening.



2022-05-28 Seventh Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
THIS WEEK**

Today May 28 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at St. Paul's
 June 3–4 LWML South Dakota District Convention
 St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton
Sat. June 4 5 p.m. Confirmand's Public Exam
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Upcoming Joint Divine Service and Classes Schedule

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Sat. June 25 6 p.m. at Trinity

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