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May 12, 2024, 5 p.m. at Trinity

Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father

On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them *“from the evil one”* and preserve them in His name (John 17:11–12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, *“that they also may be sanctified in truth”* (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father’s Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things *“to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life”* (1 John 5:13). For *“this life is in his Son,”* whom He has given by His Word, and *“whoever has the Son has life”* (1 John 5:11–12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together *“with one accord,”* as one Body in Christ, *“devoting themselves to prayer”* and waiting upon the Lord in *“the upper room”* of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13–14).

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 650 “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 539 “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 821 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
LSB 564 “Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 651 “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”



SERMON TEXT AND THEME

1 John 5:9–15
 God’s Testimony Is the Greatest

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, Dona Steffen, and Dan Meier.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN A NURSING HOME: SP: Hazel Kern. TR: Florence Meier; LeRoy Bradwisch, Richard Meier in White Lake and Linda Smith in Marion SD.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, and Lenora Hoffman. TR: Alicia Huber (granddaughter of Lorraine Mosemann) and Rocky Hauge.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Alice Johnson 05/12; Ryan Glissendorf 05/17

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: none

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY: Lennis & Sandy Titze 05/15

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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MOTHER’S DAY PRAYER

Thank You, heavenly Father, for the life You give and the comfort You bring through Christian mothers who nourish us in life and nurture us in faith. Bless all mothers and uphold them in this loving and sometimes daunting vocation. Be with the childless and those who mourn the loss of a child that they may find comfort in Your merciful goodness. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2024 White Lake Community **Vacation Bible School** is being hosted at Trinity May 20–24. Everyone is invited to the closing program and potluck Friday, May 24, 2024, 5:30 p.m., at Trinity. A **free-will offering** to help cover the cost of snack items is being gathered this evening.

A **graduation reception** for Jacob Doering will be held at Trinity May 18, 2024, from 3–5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to pop in for a bite or a visit.

Confirmation will be held Sunday, **May 19, 2024**, at St. Paul’s. This year’s confirmands are Alexis Hauge (TR) and Addisyn Everson (SP). Questioning will begin at 3:30 p.m. A reception will be held following the questioning and prior to the Divine Service. Cake, coffee, and punch will be served.

Trinity Lutherans For Life **24th Annual Diaper Drive** begins today! See the insert for more information.

St. Paul’s will hold their church **Spring Cleaning** Saturday, June 1, 2024, starting at 9:30 a.m.

The LWML South Dakota District Convention will be June 7–8, 2024. See the insert for opportunities to share your **Gifts from the Heart**.



2024-05-12 Seventh Sunday of Easter

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

CALENDAR

Sun. May 12 **Happy Mother's Day!**
 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity

Mon. May 13 2 p.m. SP LWML Dorcas Circle

Sun. May 19 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Questioning at St. Paul's
 4 p.m. Receptions for Confirmands at St. Paul's
 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service with Rite of
 Confirmation at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH MAY 2024

St. Paul's	Trinity	
Elder: Curt Guindon	Elder: David Bogenhagen	
Ushers: Justin Everson Rodney Weber	Ushers: Dean Suelflow Ben Bogenhagen	
Acolyte: Karter Weber	Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen	
Altar: Sharon Boyd	Altar: Janice Thiry	
LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. May 5 at SP	28	14
Offering Sun. May 5 at SP	\$1390	

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.

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.