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May 5, 2024, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *"are witnesses of all that he did."* He was anointed by God *"with the Holy Spirit and with power,"* and *"he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,"* and so He was with those whom He sent *"to preach to the people"* (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *"baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,"* so that *"everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name"* (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *"the water and the blood"* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *"joy may be full."* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *"go and bear fruit"* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184
 Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
 LSB 556 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" vs. 1–5
 Sermon Hymn:
 LSB 556 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" vs. 6–10
 Offering Hymn:
 LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymns:
 LSB 844 "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"
 LSB 597 "Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying"
 Closing Hymn:
 LSB 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

1 John 5:1–8
 By the Gospel, Through Faith, We Are Children of God

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 at 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 BIRTHDAY: Tige Everson 05/06; James Evans 05/07; Dennis Peters 05/08; Marsha Hauge 05/10; Nancy Bogenhagen 05/11; Collin Borgmann 05/11

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Marlene Johnson 05/10

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Ryan & Kyanna Huff 05/07

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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

"The Ascension assures us that Jesus has finished His work of salvation and now rules ALL things in this world for the good of His Kingdom and His Church: that is, you and me! Jesus wants His Body, us, to be with Him where He is in paradise, in heaven." *Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's will be honoring their 2024 **high school graduate** Jacey Kemp, this evening with a supper following the Divine Service. All are welcome to attend.

An **Ascension Day Service** will be held at Redeemer Armour, Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 7 p.m.

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.

St. Paul's will hold their church Spring Cleaning Saturday, June 1, 2024, starting at 9:30 a.m. A pizza lunch will be served at noon for everyone. We will need all men, women, and children to help if you are able.

Diaper Drive coming soon! See the May newsletter for more information.



2024-05-05 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sun. May 5	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's 6 p.m. SP High School Graduate Supper
Tues. May 7	2 p.m. TR LWML Hope Circle
Sun. May 12	3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH MAY 2024

St. Paul's

Elder: Curt Guindon
 Ushers: Justin Everson
 Rodney Weber
 Acolyte: Karter Weber
 Altar: Sharon Boyd

Trinity

Elder: David Bogenhagen
 Ushers: Dean Suelflow
 Ben Bogenhagen
 Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen
 Altar: Janice Thiry

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. Apr. 28 at TR	1	19
Offering Sun. Apr. 28 at TR		\$2081

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.