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Feb 1, 2026 — Third Sunday after Epiphany, observed

The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon *“the people who walked in darkness”* and *“who dwelt in a land of deep darkness”* (Is. 9:2). He also has *“multiplied the nation”* and *“increased its joy”* (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be *“fishers of men”* (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth *“proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people”* (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides *“those who are perishing”* from *“us who are being saved”* (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, *“in the same mind and the same judgment”* (1 Cor. 1:10).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 549 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 657 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 611 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

“The Power of the Gospel”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Barb Gilbertz, and Marlene Henthorn.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS IN A NURSING HOME:

TR: Florence Meier in White Lake and Linda Smith in Marion, SD.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: TR: Neil Peters, Reiko Pope, Earl Tripp, Richard Kieffer, Mike (Barb) Gilbertz, and Michelle Everson. SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David. SP/TR: Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Alissa Wieman, and Zoe Jones, daughter of Rev. Joshua & Jamie Jones, Bethlehem, RC.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Ron Steffen 01/28; Diana Kieffer 01/29; Orion Steichen 01/29; Brant Bogenhagen 02/06; Ashley Geyer 02/07

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: none

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's Annual Voters Meeting has been postponed to Sunday, February 1, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

Trinity's newly-elected officers and those continuing their elected terms will be installed after the Offering during today's Divine Service.

President: Dan Guericke	Vice President: Dean Suelflow
Secretary: Janice Thiry	Treasurer: Diana Kieffer
Finance: Karen Meier, Brianna Bogenhagen	
Trustees: Dan Meier, John Geyer	
Elders: Scott Meier, Ben Bogenhagen, David Bogenhagen (head elder)	

The February 2026 **newsletter** and **District News** are available today. 2025 Annual Reports will be available next week.

2026-02-01 Third Sunday after the Epiphany, observed

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

Sun. Jan. 25		Services canceled. Readings used 2-1-26.
Sun. Feb. 1	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. Feb. 2	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Feb. 3	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
Wed. Feb. 4	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
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	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity

FEBRUARY 2026

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Greeters: SP: 02/01 Sharon B; 02/08 Dan G.

January 18 Attendance and Offering: SP: 25, \$510; TR: 21, \$2113

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Feb 8, 2026 — Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Righteousness of Christ

Jesus warns that *“unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people *“the salt of the earth”* and *“the light of the world”* (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, *“but to fulfill them”* (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is *“called great in the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His *“demonstration of the Spirit and of power”* in *“Jesus Christ and him crucified”* (1 Cor. 2:2–4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His *“secret and hidden wisdom”* (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is *“to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free”* (Is. 58:6) and *“to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house”* (Is. 58:7).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB 203*

CREED: Apostle’s

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 814 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 606 “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 609 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 670 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Genesis 3:8-15 (*see insert for text*)

“Not My Fault”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: John Geyer 02/13

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Bernice Kolman 02/09; Lane Wesseling 02/10

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY: Brent & Andrea Morenz 02/14

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Vice President: Howard Weischedel

Secretary: Kathy Guindon

Treasurer: Mike Tuschen

Finance: Josh Kemp, Kieth Albrecht, Mike Tuschen

Trustees: Lennis Titze, Howard Weischedel, Dan Gerlach

Elders: Curt Guindon, Mike Tuschen

Sunday School: Ferra Kemp

Head Usher: Howard Weischedel

The **2025 Annual Reports** for each congregation are available.

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2026-02-08 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Sun. Feb. 8	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	9:45 a.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. Feb. 9	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Feb. 10	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
Wed. Feb. 11	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5 p.m.	Trinity LFL Soup and Movie Night

FEBRUARY 2026

Elders: TR: David Bogenhagen SP: Curt Guindon
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Greeters: SP: 02/01 Sharon B; 02/08 Dan G.

February 1 Attendance and Offering: SP: 32, \$1390; TR: 22, \$1527

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Feb 15, 2026 — The Transfiguration of Our Lord

God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross

The Transfiguration confirms *“the prophetic word ... to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place”* (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were *“eyewitnesses of his majesty”* (2 Peter 1:16). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: *“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased”* (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, *“the appearance of the glory of the LORD”* is no longer *“like a devouring fire”* (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As *“Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel”* went up the mountain with Moses and *“beheld God, and ate and drank”* (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 537 “Beautiful Savior”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 414 “Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 627 “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 948 “All Glory Be to God Alone”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Deuteronomy 34:1–12 (see *insert*)

“How to Face God”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Dale Pope 02/15

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

“The message of Jesus’ transfiguration — the fact that Jesus is God and Savior — has the power to transfigure you, to give you metamorphosis, to transform you from a bug to a butterfly! That’s what metamorphosis means. So, this week —and forever!— live a new life, one worthy of Christ, in whose sunshine and light, in whose transfiguration, you now bask.” *Rev. Paul Marggraf • lutheransforlife.org*

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2026-02-15 The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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Sun. Feb. 15	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. Feb. 16	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. Feb. 17	11-4	Mitchell Circuit Winkel at St. Paul's
Wed. Feb. 18	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity
	5:45-6:45	Lenten supper at Trinity
	7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service at St. Paul's

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Feb 22, 2026 — First Sunday in Lent

Jesus' Righteous Obedience to the Father = Justification of All

Following His Baptism, Jesus is *"led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil"* (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father's voice and waits upon His Father's hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives *"by every word that comes from the mouth of God"* (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more *"have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many"* (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience *"leads to justification and life for all men"* (Rom. 5:18)

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

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

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 668 "Rise! To Arm! With Prayer Employ You"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 429 "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 657 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 4:1–11

"Jesus Overcomes the Devil's Temptations"

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

Satan tempts us to turn away from God by appealing to the desires of our flesh and our egos. The devil twists God's Word to make us think that things like abortion, sex without marriage, suicide, and assisted suicide will give us pleasure, self-fulfillment, and an end to our suffering. But, like our first parents did, those who give in quickly find that the devil's words are nothing but empty promises which end in pain and suffering. Thankfully, by withstanding the devil's temptations, Jesus both defeats that old Satanic foe for all sinners and reminds us that the way to true joy and happiness is found in trusting the unfailing promises of our Heavenly Father. • lutheransforlife.org

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The March newsletter will be available next Sunday. Articles are due Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

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