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April 2, 2022

Fifth Sunday (Saturday) in Lent

God's Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone *“through faith in Christ”* (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we *“know him and the power of his resurrection”* (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a *“new thing”* for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become *“the stone that the builders rejected.”* Yet, the One rejected by men *“has become the cornerstone”* of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, *“a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert”* (Is. 43:19).

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 647 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 644 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 909 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

LSB 575 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 912 “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“Jesus is the Cornerstone”

Luke 20:9–20

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, Eleanor Gieseeman, and Deb Pope.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Kitti DeGeest 4/3, Lennis Titze 4/7, Derik Guindon 4/8, Jayce Kemp 4/8.

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Lutherans For Life will meet Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

Thank You for the many expressions of sympathy following the death of my father, Aldrew Schochenmaier. *Nancy (David) Bogenhagen and Family.*

The **April newsletter** is available this evening. Thank you for your understanding that it is an abbreviated issue.

UPCOMING JOINT DIVINE SERVICES, CONFIRMATION CLASSES, AND SATURDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Palm Sunday (Saturday) April 9 at Trinity. Special music by children.

Maundy Thursday, April 14, 12 noon at St. Paul’s.

Good Friday, April 15, 12 noon at Trinity.

Easter, Saturday April 16, 6 p.m. at St. Paul’s. *No classes.*

You may view the live-stream of **Midweek Lent** services from Redeemer Armour, **April 6, 2022, 7 p.m.** from their YouTube channel, **Redeemer Lutheran – Armour**. The bulletin will be posted on trinitywhitelake.com/services and stpaulplankinton.com/services.



LIFE QUOTE— LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

April 2: “You and I are God’s workmanship as well. In and of ourselves we have nothing to offer God. But He gave us His Son, eternal life, forgiveness of sins, as well as the grace to serve Him. By God’s tender-mercies we are qualified to serve Him now and forevermore!” Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan

2022-04-02 Fifth Sunday (Saturday) in Lent

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — APRIL 2–9, 2022**

Today April 2 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at St. Paul's
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at St. Paul's
Tuesday, April 5 2 p.m. Trinity LWML Hope Circle
 6:30 p.m. Trinity LWML Ruth Circle
Wed. April 6 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
 3:30 p.m. Trinity Lutherans For Life Meeting
Sat. April 9 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
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 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at Trinity

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 Karter Clark
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March 26 attendance	9	30
St. Paul's offering March 19	\$2605	

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April 9, 2022 Palm Sunday (Saturday)

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience *“to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (Phil. 2:8). He *“goes as it has been determined”* (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father’s plan for the salvation of sinners. *“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing *“that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”* (Phil. 2:11).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184; omit Gloria in Excelsis p. 187 and Alleluia p. 190

HYMNS

Opening Hymn: *(following the children’s procession)*

LSB 442 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *congregation stands*

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 423 “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 622 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

LSB 438 “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 532 “The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“Christ Humbled Himself for Us”
Philippians 2:5–11

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Laura Hall 4/9, Brian Hall 4/15

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Tom & Janice Thiry 4/9

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAY: Hayden Haak 4/1.

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridal Shower. You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Kelli Steffen, future bride of Logan Fleming, Saturday, April 16, 2022, 10 a.m., at Trinity. Your favorite recipe on a recipe card is requested in lieu of a card.

Pastor Jenson will be out of town April 29–May 2. Pastor Loeslie (605-928-3117) will be on call during that time. Pastor Loeslie will also lead the service Saturday, April 30.

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April 23, 6 p.m. at Trinity.

April 30, 6 p.m. at St. Paul’s.

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



April 10 – Palm Sunday/Passion of Our Lord:

Philippians 2 outlines how the humble love of our Lord Jesus involved Him in human nature and our life from embryo until His own flesh failed in crucifixion. Not only does this sanctify every member of our race whatever their circumstances, but it also rests the rights and responsibilities for deciding the manners of our lives and the timing of our deaths in His hands (Deuteronomy 32:39). Both now come as gifts for our good!

2022-04-09 Palm Sunday (Saturday)

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — APRIL 9–16, 2022**

Today April 9 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at Trinity
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at Trinity
Mon. April 11 2 p.m. St. Paul's LWML Dorcas Circle
Wed. April 13 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
Thurs. April 14 12 Noon Joint Maundy Thursday at St. Paul's
Fri. April 15 12 Noon Joint Good Friday at Trinity
Sat. April 16 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's

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April 2 attendance	26	26
St. Paul's offering April 2	\$1109	

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April 16, 2022 Easter Sunday (Saturday)

Christ's Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation

The Lord has promised to “*create new heavens and a new earth*” (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are “*the offspring of the blessed of the LORD*” (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For “*if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied*” (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, “*the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep*” (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be “*perplexed about this*” (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an “*idle tale*” (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 457 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 461 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 463 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia”

LSB 741 “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 459 “Christ Is Arisen”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“He Is Not Here, But Has Arisen”

Luke 24:1–12



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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Lola Rana 4/19, Daytona Geyer 4/19, Ashley Everson 4/19, Kelli Steffen 4/22

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Caden Baumiller 4/17, Blake Everson 4/18, Taylor Morenz 4/19

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Voters Meeting has been rescheduled from April 23 to Thursday, **April 21 at 7:30 p.m.**

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April 23, 6 p.m. at Trinity.

April 30, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's.

May 7, 6 p.m. at Trinity.

May 14, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's. (Last Saturday School class 'til Fall.)

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



April 17 – Resurrection of Our Lord – Christ is risen, in the body! This makes every other human body precious from fertilization to forever (Isaiah 65:20). Death belongs to the old things and the former ways (Isaiah 65:17) from which our God and Father has set us free (1 Corinthians 15:26). The grave lies empty and has nothing to offer, not even by means of physician-assisted suicide or abortions. Neither we nor our neighbors need submit to it any longer

2022-04-16 Easter Sunday (Saturday)

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — APRIL 16–23, 2022**

Today April 16 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Wed. April 20 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
Thurs. April 21 7:30 p.m. Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting
Sat. April 23 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at Trinity
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at Trinity

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	St. Paul's	Trinity
Palm Saturday (April 9) attendance	18	45
Trinity's offering April 9		\$2635
Maundy Thurs (April 14) attendance	14	9
Good Friday (April 15) attendance	1	32
Good Friday offering at Trinity		\$565

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April 23, 2022
Second Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name

On the Lord's Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, *"the firstborn of the dead"* (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has *"the keys of Death and Hades"* (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The *"sharp two-edged sword"* of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to *"believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,"* that by such faith *"you may have life in his name"* (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, *"to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins"* (Acts 5:31).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

HYMNS

- Opening Hymn:
LSB 471 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"
- Sermon Hymn:
LSB 467 "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"
- Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
- Distribution Hymns:
LSB 464 "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"
LSB 480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"
- Closing Hymn:
LSB 487 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"Peace be with You"
John 20:19–31

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Jose Contreras III 4/26, Erin Walti 4/27, Jessica Olson 4/29

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Emily Johnson 4/23, Josh Kemp 4/26, Jaylen Kemp 4/27, Nicole Fink 4/27

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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- May 21, 6 p.m. at Trinity.

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



April 24 – Easter II: The patient gentleness of Jesus with Thomas extends joy to him and not judgment. In like manner the Savior's forgiveness embraces also hearts guilty and grieving because of aborting their own children or accelerating their parent's death. "Peace be with you," Jesus says to you who have participated in violence against life, "receive My absolution and My Holy Spirit." Come, praise Him who has made you precious alongside men and maidens, infants and aged (Psalm 148:12)!

2022-04-23 Second Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

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CALENDAR — APRIL 23–30, 2022**

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 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at Trinity
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 7 p.m. Bible Study on book of Daniel at Trinity
Wed. April 27 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
Sat. April 30 9 a.m. LWML Mitchell Zone Spring Workshop
 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. St. Paul's Quarterly Voters Meeting

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Maundy Thur (April 14) offering at SP	\$415	
Easter (April 16) attendance	38	31
Easter (April 16) offering at SP	\$1520	

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Third 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 810 “O God of God, O Light of Light”
- Sermon Hymn:
LSB 483 “With High Delight Let Us Unite”
- Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
- Distribution Hymns:
LSB 633 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
LSB 611 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”
- Closing Hymn:
LSB 774 “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”



THANKSGIVING FOR RAIN: Most gracious God and Father, we thank and praise You for sending rain to water the earth. Teach us ever to remember that we do not live on bread alone, in order that we may receive Your blessings with thanksgiving and Your Word with grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Tige Everson 5/6

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAY: Colston Heismeyer 5/4

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY: Ryan & Kyanna Huff 5/7

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- May 21, 6 p.m. at Trinity.
- May 28, 6 p.m. at St. Paul’s.



LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

May 1 – Easter III: The Gospel of Jesus Christ reverses expectations. The Lamb once slain now reigns (Revelation 5).

The persecutor gets converted (Acts 9). Empty nets bring abundance in (John 21). Dancing emerges from mourning (Psalm 30). Applied to life issues, this reveals what we call control – “my body, my choice” – as actually captivity, and God holds precious what we regard as paltry. Where we see only darkness and death, He has sown life and light!

2022-04-30 Third Sunday (Saturday) of Easter

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — APRIL 30—MAY 7, 2022**

Today April 30 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. St. Paul's Quarterly Voters Meeting
Tues. May 3 2 p.m. LWML Trinity Hope Circle
 6:30 p.m. LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. May 4 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time (Final class 'til Fall.)
Sat. May 7 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at Trinity
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 7 p.m. Bible Study on Book of Daniel at Trinity

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH APRIL 2022

St. Paul's

Elder: Justin Everson
Ushers: Brent Morenz
 Mike Tuschen
 Howard Weischedel
Acolyte: Jaylin Johnson
Altar: Marlene Johnson

Trinity

Elder: Dan Guericke
Ushers: Scott Meier
 Ben Bogenhagen
Acolytes: Madison Meier
 Karter Clark
Altar: Jane Guericke

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance April 23 at TR	14	26
Offering April 23 at TR		\$1424

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.