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May 4, 2025 — Third Sunday of Easter Confirmation at St. Paul's

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).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, LSB 151
with Rite of Confirmation at St. Paul's, page 272,
following the Offering

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 478 "The Day of Resurrection"

Sermon Hymn:

SP: LSB 865 "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"

TR: LSB 728 "How Firm a Foundation"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 617 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

Closing Hymn:

SP: LSB 867 "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

TR: LSB 464 "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

SP: John 1:39-42a; 6:8-9; 12:20-22 | TR: John 21:1, 9-13

SP: "Andrew, a Good Example" | TR: "Jesus Serves Breakfast"



IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Deb Pickart. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, and Diana Kieffer.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN A NURSING HOME: TR: Florence Meier; LeRoy Bradwisch 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. SP/TR: Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn Davis, Willow, and Jane Wiscomb.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Renalda (Steffen) Lord, aunt of Ron Steffen, TR. Also, to the family and friends of Roger Scheurenbrand, uncle of Neil, Rhonda, and Craig Peters, Alice Johnson, and Terry Steffen TR. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Tige Everson 05/06; James Evans 05/07

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Colston Heismeyer 05/04; Marlene Johnson 05/10; Marsha Hauge 05/10

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

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

"By the washing of water, John made God's divine intentions clear. Jesus was our brother indeed, on a heavenly mission to rescue and purify us from all sin. Dear Lord, keep us patient as we wait for You. Amen." Rev. Paul Koelpin, Martin Luther College – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmed as members of St. Paul's this morning are **Tayven Weber**, son of Rodney and Kelli Weber, and **Mason DeGeest**, son of Nathan DeGeest. A light breakfast will follow the worship service in the basement. God be with Tayven and Mason forever!

Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher will be **installed** as the new **President of the LCMS South Dakota District** this evening at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church, Black Hawk, SD.

Faith Lutheran in Sioux Falls is hosting a celebration of **President Sailer's retirement** Sunday May 11, 2025. If you would like to send a card here is the address. Faith Lutheran Church, 601 N. Cliff Ave., Sioux Falls SD, 57103.

Trinity Lutherans for Life Diaper Drive is coming soon! See the May newsletter and next week's bulletin for more information.

2025-05-04 Third Sunday of Easter

ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MAY 4–10, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. May 4	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
Tues. May 5	2 p.m.	LWML Hope Circle at Trinity
Wed. May 7	5:30 p.m.	Bible Class at Trinity
Thurs. May 8	10 a.m.	Bible Class at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD’S CHURCH MAY 2025

St. Paul's	Trinity
Elder: Curt Guindon	Elder: David Bogenhagen
Ushers: Justin Everson	Ushers: Dan Meier
	Dean Suelflow
Acolyte: Karter Weber	Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen
Altar: Sharon Boyd	Altar: Janice Thiry
Greeters: 05/04 Josh, Jett Kemp	
	05/11 Kieth/Cathy A.

LAST SERVICE’S NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance April 27	23	22
Offering April 27	\$693	\$592

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. 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 11, 2025 — Fourth Sunday 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).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* 151

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 770 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Sermon Hymn:

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

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn (Trinity):

LSB 740 “I Am Jesus' Little Lamb”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 791 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

John 10:11–18

“The Good Shepherd”

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Nancy Bogenhagen 05/11; Collin Borgmann 05/11; 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

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Thank You, heavenly Father, for the life You give and the comfort You bring through for 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

Welcome to Lilly Huff who is becoming a confirmed member of St. Paul's this morning.

Congratulations and Blessings to our **2025 High School Graduates**, Mataya Kahler, Trinity; and Alexis Hauge, St. Paul's. Mataya is being recognized this morning. Alexis will be honored May 18th with brunch in the church basement following the Divine Service. All are welcome to celebrate with her.

May 17, 2025, is **Armed Forces Day**. See the insert for information on the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces.

Trinity Lutherans for Life Diaper Drive starts today! See the insert and the May newsletter for more information.

2025-05-11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY 11–17, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. May 11	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
Tues. May 13	2 p.m.	LWML Dorcas Circle at St. Paul's
Wed. May 14	5:30 p.m.	Bible Class at Trinity
Thurs. May 15	10 a.m.	Bible Class at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH MAY 2025

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Ushers: Justin Everson	Ushers: Dan Meier
Rodney Weber	Dean Suelflow
Acolyte: Karter Weber	Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen
Altar: Sharon Boyd	Altar: Janice Thiry
Greeters: 05/11 Kieth/Cathy A.	
05/11 Lennis/Sandy T.	

LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance May 4	53	29
Offering May 4	\$789	\$1736

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May 18, 2025 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy

On earth “*you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy*” (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, “*God has granted repentance that leads to life*” (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is “*a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household*” (Acts 11:14). He gives freely “*from the spring of the water of life*” (Rev. 21:6), “*and death shall be no more*” (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, “*making all things new*” (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, “*and God is glorified in him*” (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our “*love for one another*” (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* 151

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 528 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 748 “I’m But a Stranger Here”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 673 “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 672 “Jerusalem the Golden”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

John Revelation 21:1–7

“A New Heaven and a New Earth”

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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.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Brianna Bogenhagen 05/19; Rachel Steichen 05/21; Craig Peters 05/22; Dayton Simpson 05/24

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Jett Kemp 05/23; Danica Thomas 05/23

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY: Rodney & Kelli Weber 05/20

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



“What God has made clean, do not call common” (Acts 11:9). Peter’s cuisine vision reveals the sanctity of human lives. What God has created, redeemed, and called precious, do not call clump of cells, tumor or tissue, parasite or potential life only. What God has given as gift and privilege, do not regard as burdensome, undignified, or vegetative. And don’t consent to anyone else doing so either!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul’s 2025 High School Graduate, Alexis Hauge, is being honored with brunch in the church basement following the Divine Service this morning. All are welcome to celebrate with her.

Trinity Lutherans for Life Diaper Drive continues through Father’s Day.

White Lake Community Vacation Bible School is being hosted by St. Peter’s this week, May 19–24. The theme is “Epic Australian Adventure” from CPH. Our thanks to Trinity volunteers Brianna Bogenhagen, coordinator/teacher, and David Bogenhagen, teacher.

2025-05-18 Fifth Sunday of Easter

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY 18–24, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. May 18 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
10:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
May 19–24 8:30–11 a.m. White Lake Community VBS
Wed. May 21 5:30 p.m. Bible Class at Trinity
Thurs. May 22 10 a.m. Bible Class at St. Paul's

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Altar: Sharon Boyd	Altar: Janice Thiry
Greeters: 05/18 Lennis/Sandy T	
05/25 Peg H.	

LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance May 11	18	37
Offering May 11	\$615	\$1109

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May 25, 2025 — Sixth Sunday 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).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* 151

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 493 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 492 "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 525 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Ephesians 1:18–23

"Jesus' Ascension Into Heaven"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Deb Pickart. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, and Marlene Henthorn.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Dean Suelflow 05/26; Hannah Meier 05/27; Barb Gilbertz 05/29; TJ Salonen 05/29

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Dale & Deb Pope 05/29

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Arrick Hauge 05/28; Jean Johnson 05/31

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

"Surprise pregnancy, infertility, disability, or terminal diagnosis sometimes hide the sanctity of life. But humankind's Heavenly Bridegroom beholds every member of our race as beautiful, blessed, and special (Revelation 21:7). His Word helps us see every neighbor with the same gracious eyes that regard us beloved. What joy will be ours when our mouths give voice to our vision – and invite our whole society to share!"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Lutherans for Life Diaper Drive continues through Father's Day.

No Adult Bible Classes this week.

The June newsletter will be available on or after June 1, 2025. Articles are due Tuesday, May 27, 2015.

St. Paul's Annual Clean-up will be Saturday, June 7, 2025, starting at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served after clean-up is finished.

2025-05-25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MAY 25–31, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. May 25 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul’s
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
Thurs. May 29 Ascension Day

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LAST SERVICE’S NUMBERS	St. Paul’s	Trinity
Attendance May 18	30	17
Offering May 18	\$850	NA

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