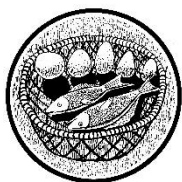


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August 2, 2026 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings Isaiah 55:1-5, Romans 9:1-13, Matthew 14:13-21



When John was beheaded, and the disciples were terrified, conviction ran dry. Jesus didn't lecture them. He fed 5,000 out of compassion. That same compassion is what drove him to do more than feed them once. He was crucified for every sinner. That same compassion comes to you at the altar each week to feed you with the medicine of immortality, even when your conviction runs short.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

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HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 822 "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 826 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 829 "Christ the Eternal Lord"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 832 "Jesus Shall Reign"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Romans 9:1–5

"Grieving Over the Lost"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, Marcella Thompson, Linda Smith, and Barb Gilbertz. Reiko Pope, Brian Ruden, Earl Tripp, and Richard Kieffer.

ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Cathy Albrecht, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. Deb Marett, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

Donna Alberts (Pastor's sister,) Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Wendy Ramberg.

BAPTISM. Baptized into Christ August 1, 2026, at Trinity was Nolan Murray, son of Trevor and Skylar Murray, grandson of Dustin and Shelly Meier, great grandson of Dan and Karen Meier. Nolan's sponsor is Madison Meier. May God keep Nolan as His child unto eternal life.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Dennis Miller (SP) who passed May 5, 2026. A graveside service was held August 1, 2026, at the Plankinton Cemetery. May God bless Dennis's family and friends with the hope of the resurrection on the last day.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Mikayla Janis 08/02; Marlene Markhardt 08/04; Kim Meier 08/05; Trudie Boedeker 08/05; Marlene Henthorn 08/06

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Dick & Marilyn Markhardt 08/05

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Ferra Kemp 08/05

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Larry & Peggy Hoffman 08/04

** 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

"And so, our life finds its meaning in Him. Our path is directed by Him. Our future is secure in Him. Though life may take a very unexpected turn, whether with a pregnancy, an illness, depression, or sudden loss, there is hope, there is peace, and there is comfort in the compassion and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us." *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan • lutheransforlife.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **August newsletter** is available this morning. Please pick up your copy.

Trinity LFL **8th Annual Diaper Distribution** is set for August 14, 2026. Please see the insert for more information.

LWML Trinity Hope Circle is sponsoring a **collection for the Orphan Grain Train**. Anyone wishing to contribute new socks and underwear for men, women, boys, and girls, please drop them off in the Gifts from the Heart tote in the addition at **Trinity by 2 p.m. September 1, 2026**, for dedication at the LWML Trinity Annual Joint Meeting.

2026-08-02 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Aug 2 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
Tues. Aug. 4 1 p.m. TR Hope Circle
 6:30 p.m. TR Ruth Circle

AUGUST 2026

Elders: TR: David Bogenhagen SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers: TR: Dean S., John G. SP: Jett K., Larry G.
Acolytes: TR: Orion Steichen SP: Tayven Weber
Altar: TR: Janice Thiry SP: Cathy Albrecht
Greeters: 08/02 Carol S.; 08/09 Larry G.

July 26 Attendance and Offering: SP: 24, \$865; TR: 40, \$491

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. We do this because as members of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod we take very seriously the advice of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:28–29, *A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

Self-Examination. 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner? 2. Do I believe and trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, from sin, death, and the power of the devil? 3. Do I believe that I receive forgiveness for all of my sins through Christ's true body and blood, present in the Sacrament? (Real presence of Christ's body.) 4. Do I promise to amend (or change) my sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you have so examined yourself and are in full agreement with us, and have been instructed, you are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you desire to learn more about these beliefs or are interested in learning how to become a member, please talk to Pastor McKillop or one of the elders. Thank you.