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November 8, 2026 — 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Amos 5 :18–24 ; 1 Thes. 4 :13–18 ; Matthew 25 :1–13



The delay of Christ's return can make the faith seem out of place in a modern world, but the problem is not technology or the passage of time. The wise virgins were ready because they trusted the Bridegroom's promise, not because they were better prepared. Our confidence rests in the character of Christ, who came, died, rose, and still comes to us in His Word and Sacraments until the day He returns to gather us to His feast.

Divine Service

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203
Creed: Apostle's

Hymns

Opening Hymn:
LSB 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 662 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Distribution/Third Hymn:
LSB 688 "'Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake"
Closing Hymn:
LSB 663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

Sermon Text and Theme

Matthew 25:1–13
"Five Wise, Five Foolish"

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, and Earl Tripp.

St. Paul's Members and Friends: Cathy Albrecht, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, Bernice Kollman, Marv Jira, Carol Schaeffer, and Curt Guindon. Deb Marette, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, and David.

Jason Alberts, Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Wendy Ramberg.

Trinity Birthday:	Aalyah Contreras 11/08; Whitney Penney 11/11; Pam Hallman 11/14
Trinity Anniversaries:	none
St. Paul's Birthdays:	Larry Gerlach 11/08; Ryan Huff 11/13; Brittney Greene 11/13
St. Paul's Anniversaries:	none

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

Lutherans For Life Thought



Sadly, through things like abortion, abuse, poverty, and neglect, many people are deprived of a home filled with love, peace, and joy. God shows His love by preparing a "lovely dwelling place" (Psalm 84:1) for all people at His side through the death of Jesus, His Son. As we wait for Christ to gather us, His bride, to that eternal home with Him, we are wise to keep the light of faith burning brightly by continually hearing God's Word and by loving others by sharing His Word with them while there is still time (Matthew 25:1-4).

• *lutheransforlife.org*

Announcements

CHRISTMAS AID. Trinity Lutherans for Life, White Lake, would like to help families within our area this Christmas season by purchasing clothing, toys, diapers, or other items that may be needed. This project is being supported by a Thrivent Action Team.

If you would like to participate, we encourage you to fill out the form on Trinity's website, *trinitywhitelake.com/lutherans-for-life*. Please return the form by Friday, **November 20, 2026,** to: Trinity Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 6, White Lake, SD 57383.

For additional information, feel free to contact us at *trinitywhitelake@gmail.com.*

2026-11-08 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Nov. 8	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. Nov. 9	7 p.m.	Catechism Class, St. Paul's
Tues. Nov. 10	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
	6:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. Nov. 11	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class, Trinity

NOVEMBER 2026

Elders:	TR: David Bogenhagen	SP: Mike Tuschen
Ushers:	TR: John G., Ron S.	SP: Nathan D., Rodney W.
Acolytes:	TR: Blake Bogenhagen	SP: Karter Weber
Altar:	TR: Janice Thiry	SP: Deb Haak

Greeters: 11/08 Stephanie E family; 11/15 Merlyn & Deb H.

November 1 Attendance and Offering: SP: 17, $720; TR: 19, $1425

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.