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June 28, 2026 — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9, Romans 7:1-13, Matthew 10:34-42

The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven

The preaching of God's Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, "*sinful beyond measure*," thereby "*producing death*" in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, "*we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive*" (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong "*to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God*" (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come "*to bring peace, but a sword*" (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and "*loses his life*" for Christ's sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38–39).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting One, LSB 151

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 507 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 693 "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 783 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 670 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 10:34–42

"Not Peace, But a Sword"

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. Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

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

TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Alex Barto 06/29

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Stephanie Everson 07/01; Evelyn Greene 07/04

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: Dale & Vicki Gerlach 06/30;

Stan & Marlene Johnson 06/30

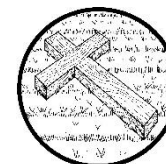
** Please contact Nancy at trinitywisd@gmail.com or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

Jesus said: "And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward" (Matthew 10:42). God does not demand from us that we have success with everyone to whom we proclaim the Word of God. God knows the hearts of men. He knows that many have turned their hearts from hearing God's Word and desire death and not life. They desire to stay in their sins and not hear God's mercy and love for them. They will still kill their children, murder their elders, and seek to destroy life at every step because of who their father is. But we as God's children are to speak the truth even when it is received with hostility and even when it seems meager and worthless. For God says if we even give a cup of cold water, God will bless us. If we seek to save the life of a human being according to God's Word, God will bless us.

• lutheransforlife.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS



2026-06-28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. June 28 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
10:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's

JUNE 2026

Elders: TR: Ben Bogenhagen SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers: TR: John G., Ron S. SP: Lennis T., Howard W.
Acolytes: TR: Blake Bogenhagen SP: Blake Everson
Altar: TR: Barb Gilbertz SP: Sharon Boyd
Greeters: SP: 06/28 Howard & Sharon W; 07/05 Kieth & Cathy A

June 21 Attendance and Offering: SP: -, \$-; TR: 32, \$1055

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.