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November 29, 2026 — First Sunday in Advent

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37



Jesus tells the truth about what is going to go wrong, but they aren't threats. The church can look to these things as a hope that Christ will come back soon. We don't need to find secrets to predict the end, but we get to find Jesus. Heaven and earth will pass away, but Christ's words will not pass away.

Divine Service

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203
Creed: Nicene

Hymns

Opening Hymn:
LSB 350 "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 516 "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Distribution Hymn:
LSB 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
Closing Hymn:
LSB 354 "Arise, O Christian People"

Sermon Text and Theme

Mark 13:24–37
"The Second Coming of Christ"

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 Katie DeNeui.

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.

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

Trinity Birthdays: Nehvin Rana 12/2; Mindi Rana 12/4
Trinity Anniversaries: none
Trinity/St. Paul's Birthday: Rev. Don McKillop 12/4
St. Paul's Birthday: Jenna Haak 12/5
St. Paul's Anniversary: Howard & Sharon Weischedel 12/1

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Lutherans For Life Thought



Isaiah reminds us that every person is created by God. We are all the work of His hands: "we are the clay and He is our potter" (Isaiah 64:8). Not only does this teach us that each life is precious, it instructs us that our lives and our bodies are not ours to do with as we please. It is God alone who determines each life's beginning and end and how we are to use our bodies to glorify Him. Thankfully, we can rest securely in His care, upholding His gift of life, because "God is faithful" and "sustains you to the end" (1 Corinthians 1:8).

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Announcements

The **December 2026 newsletter** is available this morning.

Joint Advent Services
Wednesday, December 2, 2026: 6:30 p.m. at Trinity.
Wednesday, December 9, 2026: 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's.
Wednesday, December 16, 2026: 6:30 p.m. at Trinity.

2026-11-29 First Sunday in Advent

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

Sun. Nov. 29	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
	4 p.m.	Catechism Class, Trinity
Mon. Nov. 30	7 p.m.	Catechism Class, St. Paul's
Tues. Dec. 1	1 p.m.	Trinity LWML Ruth Circle
	2 p.m.	Trinity LWML Christmas Devotion/Lunch
	3 p.m.	Trinity LWML Hope Circle
Wed. Dec. 2	6:30 p.m.	Joint Advent Service, Trinity

DECEMBER 2026

Elders:	TR: Ben Bogenhagen	SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers:	TR: Dan G., Dan M.	SP: Lennis T., Howard W.
Acolytes:	TR: Brant Bogenhagen	SP: Blake Everson
Altar:	TR: Barb Gilbertz	SP: Deb Haak

Greeters: SP: 11/29 Mike & Sandy T.; 12/06 Peg H.

November 22 Attendance and Offering: SP: 18, $550; TR: 30, $3611
November 25 Thanksgiving Eve Attendance: SP: 10; TR: 17

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.