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November 24, 2024

In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that "heaven and earth will pass away." But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which "will not pass away" (Mark 13:31). His salvation is certain because "his dominion is an everlasting dominion" and His Kingdom "shall not be destroyed" (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ "a light to the peoples," which "will never be dismayed" because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He "is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory," so wait upon "the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life" (Jude 20–24).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, LSB 203

Creed: Apostle's

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Hear our prayer."

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 506 "Glory Be to God the Father"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 730 "What Is the World to Me"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Mark 13:24-31

"The Second Coming of Christ"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Alice Johnson, and Dan Meier.

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, Lenora Hoffman, and Anna Cranny. TR: Alicia Huber (granddaughter of Lorraine Mosemann) and Rocky Hauge. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn Davis and Willow.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

St. Paul's Birthdays: Curt Guindon 11/24; Chris Heismeyer 11/25;

Jeanette Fink 11/27

St. Paul's Anniversaries: none

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



"In spades the Lord has taught me, and prayerfully you also, that Psalm 23 is a thanksgiving psalm. He anoints our heads, which is the Old Testament way of saying He chooses us as kings. He makes us a part of His royal household! Man, are we blessed as His kids!" Pastor Keith Haberstock, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Classes. No classes this week due to Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Eve Joint Service is set for 7 p.m. at St. Paul's.

Advent. In place of Advent services, the regular weekly Bible classes will cover Advent and Christmas hymns. Everyone is welcome!

Advent Devotions. Print copies of the 2024 Advent devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available upon request. Samples of the booklet and large print versions are in the narthex, along with a sign-up sheet.

Calling all Christmas decorators!

- St. Paul's tree decorating is set for Sat. November 30, 2024, 10 a.m.
- Trinity's Ruth Circle will begin decorating after the December 1, 2024, worship service.

The November **South Dakota News** is available this morning.

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

2024-11-24 Last Sunday of the Church Year

St. Paul's Lutheran Church † Trinity Lutheran Church **NOVEMBER 24-30, 2024 EVENTS**

Sun. Nov. 24 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

6 p.m. Catechism Class at St. Paul's Tues. Nov. 26 Wed. Nov. 27 7 p.m. Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service

at St. Paul's

10 a.m. Christmas decorating at St. Paul's Sat. Nov. 30

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH NOVEMBER 2024

St. Paul's Trinity

David Bogenhagen Elder: Curt Guindon Elder:

Ron Steffen Ushers: Justin Everson Ushers: Rodney Weber

Dan Meier

Brant Bogenhagen Acolyte: Karter Weber Acolyte:

Janice Thiry Deb Haak Altar: Altar:

Greeters: 11/24 Kieth/Cathy Albrecht

LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. November 17	26	36
Offering Sun. November 17	\$1310	\$4068.75

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.