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December 1, 2024

The Lord Jesus Comes in Humility to Redeem Us

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, “a righteous Branch” descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28–40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts “*blameless in holiness before* The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be “*distress of nations in perplexity,*” with “*people fainting with fear.*” Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: “*Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near*” (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203
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PRAYER RESPONSE: “Hear our prayer.”

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 349 “Hark the Glad Sound”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 441 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymn:
LSB 442 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 357 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 21:1–9
 “The Triumphant Entry”

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: Nehvin Rana, 12/02; Mindi Kieffer Rhana 12/04; Rev. Don McKillop (70) 12/04

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Bailey Anthony 12/02; Jenna Haak 12/05; Rev. Don McKillop (70) 12/04

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Howard & Sharon Weischedel 12/01

** 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



“Do you ever doubt the love of God? Perhaps you are just ‘looking for love in all the wrong places,’ if you’ll pardon the expression. Don’t look to your own feelings and emotions which can change with the wind but look to Bethlehem and the manger. See God’s love in this that His only begotten Son was sent to be humbled and to die for you. Understand that at Christmas God so loved the world that He gave ...”

Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan
lutheransforlife.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Trinity Lutheran, Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
- St. Paul's Lutheran, Thursdays, 10 a.m.

2024-12-01 First Sunday in Advent

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH DECEMBER 1–6, 2024 EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 1	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
Tues. Dec. 3	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
	2 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	6 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Wed. Dec. 4	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
Sat. Dec. 6	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH DECEMBER 2024

St. Paul's		Trinity	
Elder:	Mike Tuschen	Elder:	Scott Meier
Ushers:	Lennis Titze	Ushers:	Ben Bogenhagen
	Howard Weischedel		Ron Steffen
Acolyte:	Blake Everson	Acolyte:	Brant Bogenhagen
Altar:	Deb Haak	Altar:	Barb Gilbertz
Greeters:	12/01 Curt/Kathy Guindon		
	12/08 Peg Hoffman		

LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. November 24	26	26
Offering Sun. November 24	\$750	\$652
Attendance Wed. November 27		25

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.