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July 7, 2024, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life

The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: "Thus says the Lord GOD," whether the people "hear or refuse to hear" (Ezek. 2:4-5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus "went about among the villages teaching" (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, "many who heard him were astonished," marveling at His wisdom and at the "mighty works done by his hands," and yet "they took offense at him" (Mark 6:2-3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His "authority over the unclean spirits" (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, "cast out many demons" and heal the sick (Mark 6:12-13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God's grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ "is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:8-9).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184
 Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 497 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 728 "How Firm a Foundation"
LSB 840 "Christ, High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated"
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 965 "God Bless Our Native Land"

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, Dona Steffen, and Dan Meier.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Deb Pope 07/08

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Maxine Warnke 07/10; Jailey Baumiller 07/13

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Kieth & Cathy Albrecht 07/10

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis confront us with our own weakness. It even leads some to exclude embryos or incapacitated persons from humankind and execute them because of their weakness. Almighty God promises, "My power is made perfect precisely in your weaknesses." His grace radiates in human frailty, and the blessings He brings in every life more than make up for what we cannot.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor has **military duty July 7-19, 2024**. Pastor Loeslie (Immanuel Dimock: 605-630-1896) is on call during those days. Thank you to Pastor Ken Soyk for providing pulpit supply this evening and next Sunday.

A **Joint Voters Meeting** will be held Thursday, July 18, 2024, 7 p.m. at Trinity with guests LCMS South Dakota District President Rev. Scott Sailer and Rev. Don McKillop to discuss the vacancy contract with Pastor McKillop.

"Man Up" – A **SD District Men's Ministry Event**, August 15-18, 2024, Campfire Cabins, Rapid City, SD. Open for all men, High School age and older, seeking fellowship, brotherhood, and to be faithful followers of Christ for their family, church, and community. sddlcms.org/news-events



2024-07-07 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Today, July 7 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Wed. July 10 6:30 p.m. LWML TR Ruth Circle
Sun. July 14 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
Thurs. July 18 7 p.m. Joint Voters Meeting at Trinity
Sun. July 21 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JULY 2024

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 Josh Kemp
Acolyte: Jett Kemp
Altar: Deb Haak

Trinity

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Ushers: Dan Meier
 Dean Suelflow
Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen
Altar: Jane Guericke

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. June 30 at SP	23	9
Offering Sun. June 30 at SP	\$1145	

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.

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.

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July 14, 2024, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Lord Jesus Brings His People through Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance

Amos did not choose to be a prophet, but the Lord took him "from following the flock" and said to him, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel" (Amos 7:15). It was a hard word given him to preach: King Jeroboam would "die by the sword," and Israel would "go into exile away from his land" (Amos 7:10-11). For this word, Amos was hated and threatened. St. John the Baptist also suffered for his faithful preaching of repentance. King Herod "sent and seized John and bound him in prison," even though he knew that John "was a righteous and holy man" (Mark 6:17, 20). Out of pride and fear, Herod "sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head" (Mark 6:27). Yet in Christ, St. John the Baptist "has been raised from the dead" (Mark 6:14, 16). For Christ is the destruction of death itself "before the foundation of the world," and even now by faith, "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" has blessed us in Christ "with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" (Eph. 1:3-4). Through Baptism into Christ, you also "were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit" for life and salvation (Eph. 1:13).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184
 Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
 LSB 746 "Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"
 Sermon Hymn:
 LSB 713 "From God Can Nothing Move Me"
 Offering Hymn:
 LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymns:
 LSB 743 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"
 LSB 724 "If God Himself Be For Me"
 Closing Hymn:
 LSB 819 "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

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FOR OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS. (See inserts.)

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Karen Meier 07/14; Trey Dozark 07/15; Paul Everson 07/18

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Matt & Jayna Doering 07/18

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: none

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

Choice does matter when it comes to surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses. But it is the Heavenly Father's choice that makes the difference (Ephesians 1:4-5). He summoned every life even before our circumstances, and He sustains each one even when we don't find the circumstances ideal. Likewise, the Lord God's delight for adoption invites us to advocate and engage in welcoming orphans.



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A **Joint Voters Meeting** will be held Thursday, July 18, 2024, 7 p.m. at Trinity with guests LCMS South Dakota District President Rev. Scott Sailer and Rev. Don McKillop. This will be an informational meeting to discuss our vacancy.

Trinity Lutherans for Life **Diaper Distribution**. Friday, August 2, 2024, 5-7 p.m. We invite everyone to participate in this event and to celebrate family with us by stopping in at Trinity Lutheran Church, White Lake and picking up diapers for their child(ren) during this time. For more information contact Jane Guericke 605-207-0625 or Nancy Bogenhagen 605-249-2570.

2024-07-14 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sun. July 14 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
Thurs. July 18 7 p.m. Joint Voters Meeting at Trinity
Sun. July 21 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JULY 2024

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Ushers: Kieth Albrecht Josh Kemp	Ushers: Dan Meier Dean Suelflow
Acolyte: Jett Kemp	Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen
Altar: Deb Haak	Altar: Jane Guericke

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. July 7 at SP	30	6
Offering Sun. July 7 at SP	\$1168	

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Parents, if you have children come to the altar with you who are not confirmed, please have them cross their arms so that Pastor Soyk knows whom to give a blessing to.

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July 21, 2024, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Lord Jesus Shepherds His Church on Earth by the Ministry of the Gospel

The Lord rebukes and removes *“the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep”* (Jer. 23:1). He gathers the flock, brings them back to the fold, and sets *“shepherds over them who will care for them”* (Jer. 23:3–4). He raises up the Son of David, the great Good Shepherd, to *“reign as king and deal wisely”* (Jer. 23:5). He is *“our righteousness,”* in whom we *“dwell securely”* (Jer. 23:6). He has compassion on all of us, who were *“like sheep without a shepherd”* (Mark 6:34). Not only does He teach us many things, but taking the bread, He blesses and breaks and gives it to the disciples *“to set before the people”* (Mark 6:41). He abundantly provides for His Church on earth, so that everyone is fed and fully satisfied in body and soul. He preaches peace *“to you who were far off,”* and *“by the blood of Christ,”* He brings you near (Eph. 2:13, 17). Though you were *“separated from Christ”* by your sin, *“having no hope and without God in the world”* (Eph. 2:12), now *“you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God”* (Eph. 2:19).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184
 Creed: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 625 “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 642 “O Living Bread from Heaven”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 644 “The Church's One Foundation”
LSB 510 “A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 647 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head”

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Theresa Glissendorf 07/25; Dick Markhardt 07/26
TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Erin Thomas 07/21; Jean Gerlach 07/23; Deb Pickart 07/24; Aaron Anthony 07/25; Jeremy Johnson 07/27; Daniel Greene 07/27

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Terry & Brenda Anthony 07/25

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

“We have the grace and truth of the Gospel to share—not only with women and men in crisis pregnancies but also with those so adamantly advocating for abortion. Why would we not share Christ with a lost and hurting people?” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life.*



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The August newsletter will be available on or after July 28, 2024. Articles are due Tuesday, July 23, 2024.

2024-07-21 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sun. July 21 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Sun. July 28 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 6 p.m. TR Quarterly Voters Meeting

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LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. July 14 at TR	6	24
Offering Sun. July 14 at TR		\$2034.50

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July 28, 2024, 5 p.m. at Trinity

Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, *“and with every living creature,”* that never again would there be *“a flood to destroy the earth”* (Gen. 9:9–11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that *“the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh”* (Gen. 9:13–16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. *“Take heart,”* and *“do not be afraid,”* for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten *“into the boat”* with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45–51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are *“strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being”* (Eph. 3:16–17).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184
 Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 587 “I Know My Faith Is Founded”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 544 “O Love How Deep”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 754 “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”
LSB 766 “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 849 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Genesis 9:8–17
 God Is Gracious and Merciful

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Richard Meier. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children. The funeral will be Monday, July 29, 2024, 10:30 a.m. at Trinity.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Michael Hempel 07/28; Tyree Everson 07/30; Myshelle Everson 07/30

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Cain Tobin 07/29; Charles Fink 07/31

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Josh & Ferra Kemp 07/28

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BAPTISM



We rejoice with the Nicole Mohnen and Aeron Clark family at the baptism of their son, Ryker Aeron Clark. Sponsors are Jayden Kahler, Mataya Kahler, and Mandy Hanson. Ryker was baptized this afternoon, July 28, 2024, at Trinity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor has **military duty July 29–August 1, 2024**. Pastor Greenmyer (Faith Parkston) will be on call those days. 701-680-3748.

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St Paul's will have a **Voters Meeting** on **August 4, 2024**, following the Divine Service, to discuss the Vacancy Pastor details and contract. Also, the **cleaning of the parsonage** will take place on **Wednesday August 7, 2024, starting at 6:30 p.m.** for those who can make it at that time. Others can show up later as their schedules allow. Thanks!

The **August newsletter** is available this evening.

2024-07-28 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR**

Sun. July 28 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 6 p.m. TR Quarterly Voters Meeting
Mon. July 29 10:30 a.m. Richard Meier Funeral at Trinity
Sun. August 4 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. SP Voters Meeting

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Offering Sun. July 21 at SP	\$920	

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