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October 4, 2026 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost LWML Sunday



Readings: Psalm 100; Proverbs 11:10–30;
 1 Peter 4:1–12; Matthew 5:10–20

Christ Jesus our Lord asks us to be wise stewards of His good gifts. St. Paul, while proclaiming the Gospel, was also concerned for those who suffered. There were so many mission efforts taking place. As believers today, we also are eager to follow the example of Christ and aid those in need. The Spirit of God places that

eagerness to serve upon our hearts. We can't be everywhere to aid the missions, firsthand, that are set before us. The Lord does allow us to support those efforts that go forth in His name. May the Lord grant to us supportive hearts.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting One, *LSB* 151; special printed service

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 697 "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 446 "Jesus, Greatest at the Table"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 696 "O God, My Faithful God"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 832 "Jesus Shall Reign"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 28:16-20

"The Great Commission"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

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

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Olivia Hanten 10/06; Jane Guericke 10/10; Taelyn Clark 10/10

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Nick & Jill Rolfsmeier 10/06

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Cathy Albrecht 10/04

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



"Your life is valuable, and your life has purpose. It was not an accident; it was planned from the beginning. But that doesn't mean it will be easy. You will experience hardship and suffering. As you age, your body will wear out. Your mind will dull. Your abilities will lessen. And yet, it is in your body with all of its brokenness that the Holy Spirit resides. It is this, your body, that God the Father formed by hand, and it is this, your body, that Jesus, God's Son, redeemed. And your body, a unique and miraculous gift, will be raised from the dead and made new." *Michelle Bauman, former Director of Y4Life*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who contributed to Trinity's Bake Sale at the White Lake Fall Festival yesterday. Donations of \$461 will go to the Trinity Youth Fund.

LWML Mitchell Zone Fall Rally is being hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, Mitchell, today, October 4, 2026. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Rev. Ryan Loeslie will present the topic "Sermon on the Mount." The meeting will conclude with closing devotions at 4 p.m. Gifts from the Heart will be cash donations for Brian Joachim, seminary student at Ft. Wayne. An enclosed trailer will be available onsite for gifts for the Orphan Grain Train.

Pastor McKillop will be attending the LCMS South Dakota District Pastors Conference October 12–14, 2026, so he will not have catechism class at St. Paul's on the 12th, nor Bible class nor catechism class at Trinity on the 14th.

2026-10-03 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ LWML Sunday

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

Sun. Oct. 4	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
	1 p.m.	LWML Mitchell Zone Fall Rally, Mitchell
Mon. Oct. 5	7 p.m.	St. Paul's Catechism Class
Tues. Oct. 6	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	6:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. Oct. 7	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity; TR Wed. School
	6:30 p.m.	Trinity Catechism Class

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Greeters: 10/04 LWML; 10/11 Marsha H.

September 28 Attendance and Offering: SP: 28, \$892; TR: 26, \$1146

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October 11, 2026 — Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9, Philippians 4:4-13, Matthew 22:1-14



There's such a thing as Hell, but the worst part of the outer darkness isn't measured in demons or suffering, but being away from Christ, the Light of the World. Into that darkness the Lord comes, inviting sinners to His feast. There He clothes us with His own righteousness, feeds us with His Body and Blood, and calls us to belong as His forgiven people.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 940 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 563 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 564 "Christ Sits at God's Right Hand"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 918 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 22:1–14

"The Invitation"

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Randa Vandenhoeck 10/12; Jenny Gilbertz 10/12; Kayden Rose 10/16

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Howard Weischedel 10/12; Drew Gerlach 10/14; James Will 10/17

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



The wedding feast is prepared, yet people have lots of reasons for not attending. However, the excuses given for rejecting God are as implausible as the excuses people give to defend abortion and assisted dying (Matthew 22:5). Still, as God invites us into His great wedding banquet, He reminds us that this feast has been prepared for all and that every person is still precious to Him (Isaiah 25:6-7). Therefore, we have the task of extending His gracious invitation to "as many as you find" (Matthew 22:9). • lutheransforlife.org

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2026-10-11 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Oct. 11	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. Oct. 13	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle
Wed. Oct. 14	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time

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Greeters: 10/11 Marsha H.; 10/18 Rod & Kelli W.

October 4 Attendance and Offering: SP: 23, \$640; TR: 33, \$1865

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October 18, 2026 — Twenty-first Sunday aft. Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22



Jesus says, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." The trouble is that we usually reverse them. We expect Caesar to save what only Christ can, while trying to offer God our good works instead of our sins. Render to Caesar your works. Christ bids us bring Him our guilt, our anger, and our failures. He forgives them by His cross, freeing us to

serve our neighbors without believing politics can redeem the world.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 816 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 575 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 644 "The Church's One Foundation"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 684 "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

SERMON THEME AND TEXT "The Invitation"

Matthew 22:34–40 ³⁴But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to Marsha Hauge and family (SP) at the death of Rocky Hauge. May God bless Rocky's family and friends with the hope of the resurrection on the last day.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Sawyer Swindell 10/18; Connie Knigge 10/20; Michelle Everson 10/20; Terri Thompson 10/21; Dan Guericke 10/22

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Wayne & Susan Tatro 10/20; Michael & Barbara Gilbertz 10/22

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Tyson Huff 10/20

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY: Dan & Tina Gerlach 10/22

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



The Lord provides laborers in His harvest field. We pray for our pastor and for more pastors in the Church of Christ (Luke 10). We, the harvest, will receive the crown of righteousness on the Last Day. There will be suffering between now and then, but we endure knowing that God provides (2 Timothy 4). The Lord turns everything on its head and provides for His people healing, restoration, life today, and life everlasting (Isaiah 35). • lutheransforlife.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You. I would like to thank everybody who donated money, time, and prayers for me to get my new prosthetic leg. I am overwhelmed by the generosity shown to me from Platte, Geddes, Kimball, White Lake, and surrounding communities. Words cannot express how appreciative I am of all of you. Blessings to all. *Lee Hanten*

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2026-10-18 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. Oct. 19	7 p.m.	Catechism Class, St. Paul's
Wed. Oct. 21	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday School at Trinity
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October 25, 2026 — Reformation Day (Observed)

Readings: Revelation 14:6–7; Romans 3:19–28; John 8:31–36



The Son of God Has Set Us Free

Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and “*remain in the house forever*” (John 8:35). He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “*to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people*” (Rev. 14:6), “*the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law*” (Rom. 3:21), “*that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus*” (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, “*whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith*” (Rom. 3:25), “*you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free*” (John 8:31–32).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 578 “Thy Strong Word”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

LSB 657 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 655 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Ephesians 2:8–9

“By Grace You Are Saved”

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



Our freedom from slavery to sin comes through the Son of God being nailed to a tree (John 8). The righteousness of God has come to us by faith. This sets us free from sin and also sets us free to love God and love our neighbors. The life we have from God, we live for the benefit of others (Romans 3). In so doing, we give glory to God for all that He has done for us (Revelation 14).

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Joint Voters Meeting. Monday, October 26, 2026; 7 p.m. at Trinity.

The **November newsletter** will be available next Sunday, November 1, 2026. Please submit news to trinitywlsd@gmail.com by Tuesday, October 27, 2026.

Daylight Saving Time ends this Saturday.



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