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September 15, 2024

Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil

Those who teach the Word of God *“will be judged with greater strictness”* (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue *“boasts of great things,”* whether for good or evil (James 3:5). But anyone who bridles his tongue with the Word of God, who *“does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man”* (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with *“the tongue of those who are taught,”* He is able to sustain the weary *“with a word”* (Is. 50:4–5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6–9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the *“mute and deaf spirit”* from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22–27).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

PRAYER RESPONSE: “Hear our prayer.”

HYMNS – TRINITY

Opening Hymn:
LSB 571 “God Loved the World”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 525 “Crown Him with Many”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymn:
LSB 657 “A Mighty Fortress”

Closing Hymn:
LSB 784 “Take My Life”

SERMON TEXT/THEME — TR

Mark 9:14–29
 “Jesus’ Power Over Evil Spirits”

HYMNS — ST. PAUL’S

862 “Oh, Blest the House”
 864 “Shepherd of Tender Youth”

867 “Let Children Hear”

921 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

SERMON TEXT/THEME — SP

Exodus 20:8
 “Remember the Sabbath Day”

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: SP: Hazel Kern. 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, Anna Cranny, and Don Curtis (brother-in-law of Larry/Peg Hoffman). TR: Alicia Huber (granddaughter of Lorraine Mosemann) and Rocky Hauge.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Kaedon Dalldorf 09/15; Dan Meier 09/17; Michelle Contreras 09/19; Marcella Thompson (98) 09/20; David Markhardt 09/20

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Jay & Terri Thompson 09/16

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Kendra Will 09/17; Marv Jira 09/20

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: none

** 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



Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way.” *Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul’s Sunday School begins today with their first class of the school year, an education-themed service, and a Sunday School Kick-Off Potluck. This potluck is for both congregations as it is also a Welcome Pastor McKillop event.

Thank You to all who contributed to Trinity Lutherans For Life’s collection for Alpha Center’s limited ultrasound service. Your generous offerings of \$263 are greatly appreciated!

At the **Mitchell Circuit Forum** last Sunday, Rev. Ryan Loeslie was nominated to continue serving as our circuit visitor. Ratification of all LCMS South Dakota District Circuit Visitors will take place at the district convention in Sioux Falls February 16–18, 2025.

The next class to be offered by the **Lay Leadership Institute** (LLI) will be the “Old Testament” taught by Rev. Tim Rynearson. The first session will meet Sat., Sept. 28, 2024, at Faith Lutheran, Pierre at 9 a.m. Cost of the class is \$200. For more information visit *sddlcms.org/event/lli-class-old-testament*.

2024-09-15 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Sept. 15 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. Sept 17 6 p.m. St. Paul's Catechism Class
Wed. Sept. 18 2:15 p.m. Release-Time at Trinity
4 p.m. Trinity Catechism Class
Sun. Sept. 22 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

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2024

St. Paul's

Elder: Mike Tuschen
Ushers: Curt Guindon
Merlyn Haak
Acolyte: Jenna Haak
Altar: Cathy Albrecht
Greeters Sept. 15: Lennis/Sandy Titze
Sept. 22: Mike/Sandy Tuschen

Trinity

Elder: Scott Meier
Ushers: Ron Steffen
Dan Meier
Acolyte: Karter Clark
Altar: Barb Gilbertz

LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. September 8	15	33
Offering Sun. September 8	\$720	\$609.47

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.