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October 26, 2025 Reformation Day (Observed)

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace
"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, 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, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and *"remain in the house forever"* (John 8:35). For He is *"a friend of tax collectors and sinners"* (Matt. 11:19), and 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 hearing the 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 8:32).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Special Printed Reformation Service

Trinity: Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 209-211

HYMNS

LSB 657 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" vs 1–2

LSB 645 "Built on the Rock" vs 1, 3–4

LSB 582 "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

TLH 289 "The Law Commands and Makes Us Know"

Offering Hymn: *LSB* 953 "We All Believe in One True God"

LSB 607 "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" vs 1, 5

Closing Hymn: *LSB* 865 "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Chris Heismeyer, and Kendra Will. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Barb Gilbertz, and Marlene Henthorn.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN A NURSING HOME: TR: Florence Meier in White Lake and Linda Smith in Marion, SD.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: TR: Neil Peters. SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Ron Tobin, Rocky Hauge, and David. SP/TR: Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn, Jane, Shirley, DJ, Rhonda, and Nadine Larson.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to Dan and Jane Guericke and family at the death of Jane's mother, Adeline Oberembt. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace to family and friends, in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Sue Tatro 10/26; Charlee Byrd 10/27; Lorraine Mosemann 10/31; Wayne Tatro 10/31
TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Dan & Jane Guericke 10/27
 Tige & Michelle Everson 10/30

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Sharon Boyd 10/26; Donna Fink 10/26; Terry Anthony 10/28; Tara Thomas 10/29
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 THOUGHT

Defending the lives that God created, redeemed, and called by the Gospel is a good thing! But we must be careful not to become like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable, who became so proud of his good works that he mistreated those who didn't think like him (Luke 18:11-12). Affirming the sanctity of every life also means caring about those who disagree with us, treating them with compassion and sharing the forgiveness of Christ with them, that they, too, might receive the "crown of righteousness" on the Last Day (2 Timothy 4:8). • lutheransforlife.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2025 newsletter articles are due Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

St. Paul's LWML Dorcas Circle will be hosting an egg bake, etc. breakfast after church Sunday November 9, 2025. Free-will donations will go to LWML Mites for Missions.

2025-10-26 Reformation Day (Observed)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OCTOBER 26—NOVEMBER 1, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 26 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
Wed. Oct. 29 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
 5:30 p.m. Joint Bible Class at Trinity
 Wednesday School at Trinity
 6:30 p.m. Trinity Catechism Class

Elders: SP: Mike Tuschen/Curt Guindon; TR: Scott Meier

Ushers: SP: Dan Gerlach, Mike Tuschen; TR: Ron Steffen, Dan Guericke

Acolytes: SP: Addisyn Everson; TR: Dayton Simpson

Altar: SP: Marlene Johnson; TR: Jane Guericke

Greeters: SP: 10/26 Mike & Sandy Tuschen

October 19 Attendance, Offering: SP: 24, \$735; TR: 27, \$1718

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. We do this because as members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod we take very seriously the advice of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:28–29, *A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

Self-Examination. 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner? 2. Do I believe and trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, from sin, death, and the power of the devil? 3. Do I believe that I receive forgiveness for all of my sins through Christ's true body and blood, present in the Sacrament? (Real presence of Christ's body.) 4. Do I promise to amend (or change) my sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you have so examined yourself and are in full agreement with us, and have been instructed, you are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you desire to learn more about these beliefs or are interested in learning how to become a member, please talk to Pastor McKillop or one of the elders. Thank you.