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October 19, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God; Perseveres in Prayer

“Left alone,” Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, *“until the breaking of the day”* (Gen. 32:24). Though *“Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him”* (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us *“always to pray and not lose heart”* (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of a widow *“who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary’”* (Luke 18:2–3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to *“give her justice”* (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving *“justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night”* (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they *“have learned and have firmly believed”* (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of *“the sacred writings”* (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to *“preach the word”* at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

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HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 578 “Thy Strong Word”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 657 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 658 “Preserve Your Word, O Savior”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 923 “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

2 Timothy 3:14–17

“All Scripture Is God-Breathed”

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:** Adeline Oberembt (mother of Jane Guericke.) 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 the family and friends of LeRoy Bradwisch, White Lake. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace to family and friends, in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children. LeRoy will be buried in California.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: 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

** 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

The world has always been filled with people who have turned away from the truth of God’s Word and are not willing to endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3-4), especially regarding the sanctity of human life. Knowing that we can’t force people to believe God’s Word and value God’s precious gift of life, we “lift up our eyes to the hills,” trusting that “... our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 121:1-2). For we trust that God alone has the power to change hearts, and He does so through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is able to make us wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15). • lutheransforlife.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have decided to combine adult Bible classes. We won't have adult Bible classes Thursdays at St. Paul's. Members from St. Paul's will be going to Trinity for adult Bible classes Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OCTOBER 19–25, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 19 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
Wed. Oct. 22 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: 10/19 Kieth & Cathy Albrecht; 10/26 Mike & Sandy Tuschen

October 12 Attendance, Offering: SP: 25, \$915; TR: 27, \$1176

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.