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Sept. 20, 2026 — Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:12-30, Matthew 20:1-16

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ
 Those who are sent as “*laborers for his vineyard*” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. The way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “*he may be found*” (Is. 55:6), “*have compassion*” and “*abundantly pardon*” (Is. 55:7). It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “*worthy of the gospel*” (Phil. 1:27).

DIVINE SERVICE

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HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 906 “O Day of Rest and Gladness”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 720 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 636 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 710 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Isaiah 55:6–9

“Where Is God?”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, Marcella Thompson, Linda Smith, and Barb Gilbertz. Reiko Pope, Brian Ruden, and Earl Tripp.

ST. PAUL’S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Cathy Albrecht, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, Bernice Kollman, and Marv Jira. Deb Marette, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

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

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the Scott & Kim Meier family (TR) at the death of Kim’s mother, Darline Schnetzer. May God bless Darline’s family and friends with the hope of the resurrection on the last day.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Marcella Thompson turns **100** today!
David Markhardt 09/20

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Marv Jira (**90**) 09/20; Ann Harless 09/22;
Addisyn Everson 09/24

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Lutherans For Life will be gathering a **free-will offering today**. This offering will go to the Southeastern LFL Chapter’s **Ultrasound Fund** which supports the Alpha Center’s limited ultrasound service. This fund maintains the donations previously received for Bike for Life.

Pastor McKillop is gone today for the 100th anniversary of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Odell, Nebraska where he served as pastor from 2001–2005. **Thank you to Rev. David Ellis** for filling in this morning.

The first of two **LWML South Dakota District Christian Life Workshops** will be held this Saturday, September 26, 2026, at Memorial Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls. Rev. Nabil Nour will present the topic, “Ruth.” The workshop begins at 10 a.m. and concludes by 3 p.m. All are welcome!

There will be a **tailgate benefit** for Lee Hanten’s new leg prosthesis Friday, October 2, 2026, before/during the Platte-Geddes vs. KWL football game at Platte. A free-will donation will be taken. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute, you may earmark a donation and place it in Trinity’s offering plate or contact Karen Lang at 605-207-0126. Thank you!

Trinity Ruth Circle is sponsoring a **bake sale** during the White Lake Fall Festival Saturday October 3, 2026. Donations will go to Trinity’s Youth fund. Anyone interested in furnishing baked items, please contact Brianna (680-2247) or Karen (680-1889).

St. Paul’s Catechism class will *not* meet tomorrow, September 21, 2026.

2026-09-20 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Sept. 20	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
Mon. Sept. 21	7 p.m.	Cancelled - St. Paul's Catechism Class
Wed. Sept. 23	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
		Trinity Wednesday School
Sat. Sept. 26	6:30 p.m.	Trinity Catechism Class
	10-3	LWML SD Workshop, Memorial, SF

SEPTEMBER 2026

Elders: TR: Ben Bogenhagen SP: Mike Tuschen

Ushers: TR: Ron S., Dan G. SP: Curt G., Merlyn H.

Acolytes: TR: Dayton Simpson SP: Mason DeGeest

Altar: TR: Jane Guericke SP: Cathy Albrecht

Greeters: 09/20 Kieth & Cathy Albrecht; 09/27 Curt & Kathy G

September 13 Attendance and Offering: SP: 27, \$590; TR: 18, \$475

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.