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**January 1, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's**  
*The Lord Jesus Comes in the Flesh*

Circumcision is the covenant God made with Abraham and his seed. It sealed God's promises and blessings in the flesh, but it also signified the burden of the Law. When the Lord Jesus came in the flesh to redeem His people, He subjected Himself to the Law in order to fulfill the Law and release all men from its captivity. "He was called Jesus" (Luke 2:21), because He came to save His people from their sins. He would shed His blood on their behalf, as He did already when "he was circumcised" (Luke 2:21). As He also sacrificed Himself upon the cross, you are "justified by faith" in His blood (Gal. 3:24). Therefore, "you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise" (Gal. 3:29), not by the circumcision of your flesh, but in the flesh and blood of Christ Jesus, the true seed of Abraham. "Baptized into Christ," you belong to Him and are clothed and covered by His righteousness (Gal. 3:27). Holy Baptism is the true circumcision made without hands, by which the Lord Jesus puts His name on you and blesses you (Num. 6:22, 27).

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

**HYMNS**

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 370 "What Child Is This"

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 384 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

*LSB* 361 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*LSB* 359 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

*LSB* 936 "Sing Praise to the God of Israel"

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 386 "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"

**SERMON TITLE AND TEXT**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS \*\***

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Jean and Hazel Kern, Merlyn Haak, and Kendra Will.

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**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of Elmer Sorensen (SP). Elmer died Monday, December 26, 2022. Service information is on the back page. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** none

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY:** Merlyn Haak 01-05

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE**

**January 1, Circumcision and Name of Jesus:** "[Jesus] will care for you until you stand before His throne. Trust Him. Seek Him. Serve Him. Love Him. He's your King. He suffered and died for you.

He rose for you. He only has words of love and promise to speak to you. So, when all is equal for you on your deathbed, you can rejoice and say, 'Come quickly, my King,' because He has given you the promise, 'You will be with me in paradise.'" *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Annual Voters Meetings**

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Trinity: Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 6 p.m.

No LWML Trinity Hope Circle in January.

**2023-01-01 Circumcision and Name of Jesus**

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

Sun. Jan. 1            5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's  
Mon. Jan. 2           5–7 p.m. Visitation for Elmer Sorensen at St. Paul's  
Tues. Jan. 3           1 p.m. Elmer Sorensen Funeral at St. Paul's  
Wed. Jan. 4           2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  
                             6 p.m. LWML Trinity Ruth Circle  
Sun. Jan. 11         3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity  
                             5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity  
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**SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2023**

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              Josh Kemp

Acolyte: Jett Kemp  
Altar: Sandy Tuschen

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Ushers: Dan Meier  
              Dean Sueflow  
Acolytes: Mataya Kahler  
              Brant Bogenhagen  
Altar: Jane Guericke

**LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS**

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance December 25 at SP	32	9
Offering December 25 at SP	\$1060	

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## January 8, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

### *The Triune God Is Manifested and Reveals Himself to Us in Holy Baptism*

The Baptism of our Lord is an “epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God’s people to “bring forth justice to the nations” (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given “as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations” (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to “fulfill all righteousness” for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that “we will also live with him” (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 399 “The Star Proclaims the King Is Here”

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 405 “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

*LSB* 590 “Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy”

*LSB* 394 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 596 “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”

#### SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

Jesus Fulfills All Righteousness

Matthew 3:13–17

#### IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAY:** Richard Meier (91) 01/13

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** Eric & Jessica Olson 01/08

**ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS:** Alyssa Johnson 01/08; Sandy Titze 01/10; Link Will 01/10; Tracie Johnson 01/14; Mike Tuschen 01/14

**ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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#### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

**January 8, The Baptism of Our Lord:** No conception—human or otherwise—comes about without God’s express will and Word (Psalm 29:9). He intentionally breathes life (Isaiah 42:5) and gives strength (Psalm 29:11) to every member of our race, including those whom others despise (Isaiah 42:3, 7). How could we involve our bodies in death when Jesus has removed us from its dominion (Romans 6:9-11)?

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## 2023-01-08 The Baptism of Our Lord

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Sun. Jan. 8      3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity  
                         5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity  
                         6 p.m. Joint Bible Class on 1 Peter at Trinity  
Wed. Jan. 11    2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  
Sun. Jan. 15    3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's  
                         Sunday School at St. Paul's  
                         5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's  
                         6 p.m. St. Paul's Voters Meeting

### SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2023

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### LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance January 1 at SP	18	7
Offering January 1 at SP	\$810	

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## January 15, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

### *God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross*

"The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel," calls forth "his Holy One" (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, "from the womb" of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also "as a light for the nations," whose salvation reaches "to the end of the earth" (Is. 49:6). John came "baptizing with water" (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended "from heaven like a dove" and "remained on him" (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and "called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we "are not lacking in any gift," but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, "guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:7-8).

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 434 "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 402 "The Only Son from Heaven"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

*LSB* 398 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*LSB* 696 "O God, My Faithful God"

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 540 "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"

#### SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

Jesus Is the Lamb of God

John 1:29-42a

#### IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Linda Smith (81) 01/16; Blaire Bogenhagen 01/18; Alexis Hauge 01/18; Dona Steffen 01/20

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** John & Kris Kieffer 01/15

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Jerry Boyd 01/17; Charlie Everson 01/18

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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#### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

**January 15, Second Sunday after the Epiphany:** "Christians are to love their neighbors, including the unborn ... (Proverbs 24:11, 29:8-9) ... This means we can and ought to pray for the unborn, for women who have the choice of preserving or ending the life of their unborn child, for women who have had abortions and who need forgiveness in Christ—freely given through faith, for abortion doctors who are directly responsible for killing these children, and for our governing officials." *Pastor David Thompson, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lombard, Illinois*

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## January 22, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

### *The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry*

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon *“the people who walked in darkness”* and *“who dwelt in a land of deep darkness”* (Is. 9:2). He also has *“multiplied the nation”* and *“increased its joy”* (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be *“fishers of men”* (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth *“proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people”* (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides *“those who are perishing”* from *“us who are being saved”* (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, *“in the same mind and the same judgment”* (1 Cor. 1:10).

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 412 “The People That in Darkness Sat”

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 839 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

*LSB* 622 “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

*LSB* 810 “O God of God, O Light of Light”

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 849 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

### SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is Here  
 Matthew 4:12–25

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Jeff Johnson 01/24; Thomas Geyer 01/24; Brian Ruden 01/24; Ron Steffen 01/28

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY:** Corey Baumiller 01/23

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

**January 22, Epiphany III:** In the day of trouble the people of Christ seek not the finger of death but the face of the Lord (Psalm 27:5, 8). Though carrying surprise pregnancy may appear foolish, though enduring unto natural death may seem senseless, though advocating the sanctity of life may earn us ridicule, the word of the cross preserves us—and our neighbors—in the very power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18).

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## 2023-01-22 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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Sun. Jan. 22     3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at Trinity  
                         5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity  
                         6 p.m. Trinity Lutherans For Life Annual Meeting  
Wed. Jan. 25     2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  
Sun. Jan. 29     3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's  
                         Sunday School at St. Paul's  
                         5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's  
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## January 29, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

### *God Manifests His Glory in the Humility and Weakness of Christ Crucified*

By the sacrifice of His beloved Son, He has redeemed us from our slavery of sin and death; He has forgiven our transgressions by the shedding of His blood. **His great mercy and salvation lead us "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly" with our God (Micah 6:8).** We boast only in the incarnate and crucified Lord Jesus. He is "the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 1:24). He is our life and salvation, our "wisdom" and "righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:30). Now He opens His mouth and teaches us His wisdom. By His cross and Passion, the kingdom of heaven is ours. We receive mercy and are satisfied; we see God and are called sons of God in Christ. "Blessed are you," therefore, "when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely" on account of Christ (Matt. 5:11).

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184  
 Creed: Apostle's

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:  
*LSB* 904 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"  
 Sermon Hymn:  
*LSB* 810 "O God of God, O Light of Light"  
 Offering Hymn:  
*LSB* 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"  
 Distribution Hymns:  
*LSB* 683 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"  
*LSB* 851 "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"  
 Closing Hymn:  
*LSB* 852 "O God of Mercy, God of Might"

#### SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

Blessed Are You  
 Matthew 5:1-12

#### IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Jean and Hazel Kern, Merlyn Haak, and Kendra Will.

TR: Pam Hallman, Eleanor Gieseeman, Diana Kieffer, and Alice Johnson.

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, and Lenora Hoffman. TR: Glenn Crowley (father of Brianna Bogenhagen), Alicia Huber (granddaughter of Lorraine Mosemann), and Rocky Hauge.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Diana Kieffer 01/29; Orion Steichen 01/29; Travis Bruinsma 02/02

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Elizabeth Will Thomas 01/30; Travis Fink 02/01

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

\*\* Please contact Nancy at [trinitywlsd@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywlsd@gmail.com) or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.



#### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

**January 29, Epiphany IV:** The coming of Jesus as Christ shows the way of the Lord: He exalts the lowly instead of abandoning or executing them (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). We ought neither encourage nor invite expectant mothers and fathers to sacrifice the fruit of their bodies for righting their wrongs (Micah 6:7). Christ Jesus has already become that redemption (1 Corinthians 1:30), and such compassion to the neighbor lifts us up to stand alongside God Himself (Micah 6:8).

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You** to Rev. Loeslie for filling in for Rev. Jenson this evening.

**Joint Council Meeting** with President Sailer and Circuit Visitor Loeslie  
 Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 7 p.m., at St. Paul's.

#### Annual Voters Meeting

Trinity: Monday, February 6, 2023, at 7 p.m.

**St. Paul's officers** will be installed Sunday, February 5, 2023, during the Divine Service.



## 2023-01-29 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Sun. Jan. 29      5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's  
Wed. Feb. 1      2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  
                         6 p.m. LWML Trinity Ruth Circle  
Sun. Feb. 5      3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's  
                         Sunday School at St. Paul's  
                         5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's  
                         6 p.m. Bible Class at St. Paul's

### SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2023

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#### St. Paul's

Elder: Justin Everson  
Ushers: Kieth Albrecht  
          Josh Kemp

Acolyte: Jett Kemp  
Altar: Sandy Tuschen

#### Trinity

Elder: Dan Guericke  
Ushers: Dan Meier  
          Dean Suelflow  
Acolytes: Mataya Kahler  
          Brant Bogenhagen  
Altar: Jane Guericke

#### LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance January 22 at TR	12	17
Offering January 22 at TR		\$3250

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.

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.