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## December 1, 2024

### *The Lord Jesus Comes in Humility to Redeem Us*

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, “a righteous Branch” descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28–40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts “blameless in holiness before The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be “distress of nations in perplexity,” with “people fainting with fear.” Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: “Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near” (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).

### DIVINE SERVICE

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203  
 Creed: Nicene

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** “Hear our prayer.”

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:  
*LSB* 349 “Hark the Glad Sound”  
 Sermon Hymn:  
*LSB* 441 “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”  
 Offering Hymn:  
*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”  
 Distribution Hymn:  
*LSB* 442 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”  
 Closing Hymn:  
*LSB* 357 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

#### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 21:1–9  
 “The Triumphant Entry”

### IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Nehvin Rana, 12/02; Mindi Kieffer Rhana 12/04; Rev. Don McKillop (70) 12/04

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Bailey Anthony 12/02; Jenna Haak 12/05; Rev. Don McKillop (70) 12/04

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY:** Howard & Sharon Weischedel 12/01

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### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



“Do you ever doubt the love of God? Perhaps you are just ‘looking for love in all the wrong places,’ if you’ll pardon the expression. Don’t look to your own feelings and emotions which can change with the wind but look to Bethlehem and the manger. See God’s love in this that His only begotten Son was sent to be humbled and to die for you. Understand that at Christmas God so loved the world that He gave ...”

*Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan*  
[lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Advent.** In place of Advent services, the regular weekly Bible classes will cover Advent and Christmas hymns. Everyone is welcome!

- Trinity Lutheran, Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
- St. Paul's Lutheran, Thursdays, 10 a.m.

**2024-12-01 First Sunday in Advent**

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
DECEMBER 1–6, 2024 EVENTS**

Sun. Dec. 1	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. Dec. 3	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
	2 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	6 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Wed. Dec. 4	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
Sat. Dec. 6	2 p.m.	LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle

**SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH DECEMBER 2024**

St. Paul's	Trinity
Elder: Mike Tuschen	Elder: Scott Meier
Ushers: Lennis Titze	Ushers: Ben Bogenhagen
Howard Weischedel	Ron Steffen
Acolyte: Blake Everson	Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen
Altar: Deb Haak	Altar: Barb Gilbertz
Greeters: 12/01 Curt/Kathy Guindon	
12/08 Peg Hoffman	

<b>LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS</b>	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. November 24	26	26
Offering Sun. November 24	\$750	\$652
Attendance Wed. November 27		25

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.

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## December 8, 2024

### *The Preaching of Repentance Prepares Us for the Coming of the Lord*

The preaching and Baptism “of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 3:3) prepare us for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The historic work of John the Baptist was completed with the first advent of our Lord Jesus in the flesh, but the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of Law and Gospel and in Holy Baptism. Through His messengers, the Lord calls people of all nations to “see the salvation of God” (Luke 3:6). Our haughtiness is removed and our mountains of pride are brought low, but the Lord humbles us in order to exalt us in His mercy. As the Lord has begun this good work of repentance in us, so also does He perfect it by His Word and Holy Spirit, and He “will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:6). He purifies us to be His priestly people, precious in His sight and abounding in faith and love, so that we offer our very lives in righteousness to the Lord (Mal. 3:3–4).

### DIVINE SERVICE

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203  
 Creed: Apostle's

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** “Hear our prayer.”

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:  
*LSB* 341 “Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates”  
 Sermon Hymn:  
*LSB* 344 “On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry”  
 Offering Hymn:  
*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”  
 Distribution Hymn:  
*LSB* 347 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”  
 Closing Hymn:  
*LSB* 354 “Arise, O Christian People”

#### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Luke 3:1–14  
 “Fruits of Repentance”

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Ann Borgmann 12/10; Marilyn Markhardt 12/12

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** Collin & Anastasia Borgmann 12/12

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Andrea Morenz 12/10, Larry Hoffman 12/12, Kris Guindon 12/13; Billie Madsen 12/13

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

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### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



“If heaven had been our home, would we have wanted to enter a world of grief and pain, of evil and death? Yet enter it Jesus did to give us His home to be ours forever. So, He loved us in undeserved grace. And so will we sing in the heavenly Jerusalem a refrain like that of our choirs:

“Hail, thou ever blessed morn, Hail redemption's happy dawn, Sing through all Jerusalem: ‘Christ is born in Bethlehem.’” (*LSB* 373) *Richard Gurgel, President, Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota*  
[lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Trinity Lutheran, Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
- St. Paul's Lutheran, Thursdays, 10 a.m. (*Please add to the December newsletter calendar.*)

**Thank You** to Dan & Karen Meier, Dan & Jane Guericke, Dona Steffen, and Scott & Kim Meier, and for designing, decorating, and/or helping make Trinity Lutheran Church's entry in the White Lake Parade of Lights, “Happy Birthday, Jesus” a reality. Nice job!!



## 2024-12-08 Second Sunday in Advent

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH DECEMBER 8–14, 2024 EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 8	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. Dec. 10	6 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Wed. Dec. 11	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
Sat. Dec. 14	1:30 p.m.	Joint Children's practice at Trinity

### SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH DECEMBER 2024

St. Paul's	Trinity
Elder: Mike Tuschen	Elder: Scott Meier
Ushers: Lennis Titze	Ushers: Ben Bogenhagen
Howard Weischedel	Ron Steffen
Acolyte: Blake Everson	Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen
Altar: Deb Haak	Altar: Barb Gilbertz
Greeters: 12/01 Curt/Kathy Guindon	
12/08 Peg Hoffman	

### LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. December 1	32	32
Offering Sun. December 1	\$1135	\$2956

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## December 15, 2024

### *The Coming of Jesus Enables Us to Rejoice*

The Third Sunday in Advent has traditionally been called by the Latin word *Gaudete*, meaning “Rejoice!” For as you are called to repentance, so also are you urged to rejoice in the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. By His own cross, He has accomplished salvation for you; “*he has cleared away your enemies*,” “*taken away the judgments against you*”. Indeed, He rejoices over you with gladness and song (Zeph. 3:15–17)! Therefore, even from prison St. Paul encourages us to “*rejoice in the Lord always*,” knowing that the peace of God will guard and keep us in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:4, 7). We find an example and encouragement in the case of John the Baptist who calls upon Jesus and is strengthened by the Word of the Gospel that he receives. The same good news is preached to you, by which all things are made new. Let your life be one of prayer and thanksgiving (Luke 7:23; Phil. 4:6).

### DIVINE SERVICE

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203  
 Creed: Nicene

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** “Hear our prayer.”

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:  
*LSB* 352 “Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”  
 Sermon Hymn:  
*LSB* 386 “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”  
 Offering Hymn:  
*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”  
 Distribution Hymn:  
*LSB* 390 “Let Us All with Gladsome Voice”  
 Closing Hymn:  
*LSB* 384 “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

#### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Philippians 4:4–7  
 “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** none

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS:** Tessa Overweg 12/17; Robert Fink 12/17; Carol Schaefer 12/18; Brent Morenz 12/21; Alexandra Heismeyer 12/21

**ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



Gospel-motivated voices For Life bring reasonableness to the cultural conversation about life issues (Philippians 4:5). It means a message of joy and hope instead of just another angry and fearful demeanor. The sanctity of life proclaims good news to neighbors made poor (Luke 7:22) by pressures toward abortion and physician-assisted suicide. God remains mighty to save (Zephaniah 3:17), even in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis. • *lutheransforlife.org*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Pastor McKillop** will be out of the office Tuesday, December 17, to attend the Pastor's Winkel in Huron.

**White Lake Dakota Senior Meals** Christmas dinner fundraiser will be Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at the White Lake Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. All White Lake Area Seniors are invited to attend this meal. There will be a free will donation. Thrivent Financial will be serving desserts and providing door prizes. Please RSVP to Bev by Monday morning, December 16, at 605-249-2367 if you plan to attend.

## 2024-12-15 Third Sunday in Advent

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH DECEMBER 15–21, 2024 EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 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. Dec. 17	6 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Wed. Dec. 18	2:15 p.m.	Release-Time Class at Trinity
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
Sat. Dec. 21	1:30 p.m.	Joint Children's practice at Trinity

### SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH DECEMBER 2024

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	Howard Weischedel		Ron Steffen
Acolyte:	Blake Everson	Acolyte:	Brant Bogenhagen
Altar:	Deb Haak	Altar:	Barb Gilbertz
Greeters:	12/15 Marv Jira		
	12/22 Lennis & Sandy Titze		

### LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. December 8	16	17
Offering Sun. December 8	\$645	\$246

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## December 29, 2024

### *The Word of the Lord Is Fulfilled in the Flesh of Jesus*

Though Ahaz would not ask, the Lord gives a sign to the house of David that *“the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel”* (Is. 7:14). With this promise, He signifies that salvation is by His grace alone; it is no work or achievement of fallen humanity, but the Lord’s own work and free gift. The promise is fulfilled as the Son of God is conceived and born of the Virgin Mary, and the sign is received in faith by the house of David in the person of Joseph (Matt. 1:20–24). “Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary” (Nicene Creed), God is with us (Immanuel) in the flesh of Jesus, Mary’s Son. Joseph believes that Word of God and so demonstrates a marvelous example in his immediate and quiet obedience, taking Mary to be his wife and caring for her in faith and love. He loves her because the love of God is manifest in this, that *“the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world,” “to be the propitiation for our sins”* (1 John 4:9–10, 14).

### DIVINE SERVICE

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203  
 Creed: Apostle’s

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** “Hear our prayer.”

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:  
*LSB* 367 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”  
 Sermon Hymn:  
*LSB* 386 “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”  
 Offering Hymn:  
*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”  
 Distribution Hymn:  
*LSB* 618 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”  
 Closing Hymn:  
*LSB* 383 “A Great and Mighty Wonder”

#### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Luke 2:25–40  
 “Anna and Simeon See Jesus”

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Blake Bogenhagen 12/26; Doug VandenHoek 12/29; David Bogenhagen 12/30; Josiah Stotts 01/03

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** Richard & Diana Kieffer 12/30

**ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS:** Sandy Tuschen 12/22; Ruth Merrill 12/23

**ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



The Old Testament ritual of redeeming firstborns clearly declares that the Lord lends us our children, but they belong to Him (Exodus 13:11-12). Little ones are gifts and privileges, not property, preferences, accessories, or rights. The coming of Christ extends this designation to every neighbor, including those of advanced age (Luke 2:25-26, 36-38). Let us not neglect to teach and admonish one another about it (Colossians 3:16)! • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** to all for the nice gifts over the Christmas season.  
 Pastor McKillop

**Thank you** to Megan Hall for the special music at TR this morning.

The **January 2025 newsletters** are available this morning.

**Adult Bible classes** will not meet this week.

**NOTE: Service times switch next Sunday, January 5, 2025.**

St. Paul’s: 8:30 a.m.  
 Trinity: 10:30 a.m.

## 2024-12-29 First Sunday after Christmas

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH DECEMBER 29, 2024—JANUARY 5, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 29 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's  
Sun. Jan. 5 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School at St. Paul's  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity

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### LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance Sun. December 15	30	24
Offering Sun. December 15	\$855	\$675
No Service December 22	~	~
Attendance Christmas Eve at TR	~	85
Attendance Christmas Day at SP	33	~

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