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## December 25, 2022, 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's

***God's Word Is Fulfilled for Us in the Flesh and Blood of Christ The Living and Life-Giving Word of God Dwells Among Us in the Flesh***

The Lord sends out His ministers of the Gospel to make disciples *"of all the nations,"* so that *"all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God."* The Lord has *"bared his holy arm"* in the incarnate Christ (Is. 52:7, 10). The child in the manger, born of the Virgin Mary, is the very Word of God, the only begotten Son of the Father, *"whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world"* (Heb. 1:2). As *"all things were made through him"* (John 1:3), so are all things redeemed and made new in Him. In His body of flesh and blood, we behold *"the radiance of the glory of God"* (Heb. 1:3), *"glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth"* (John 1:14). He dwells among us in peace, that we might have life and light and salvation in Him. For by His Word of the Gospel, we are born again as the children of God, bearing His name and sharing His eternal life.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 379 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 383 "A Great and Mighty Wonder"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 368 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

LSB 380 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LSB 358 "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 352 "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"

### SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

God Became Man for Our Salvation

John 1:1–14

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Jean and Hazel Kern, Merlyn Haak, Kendra Will, and Cathy Albrecht.  
 TR: Pam Hallman and Eleanor Gieseman.

**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:** Rachal Byrd 12/25; Blake Bogenhagen 12/26; Katrina Kueltsjes 12/28; Doug VandenHoek 12/29; David Bogenhagen 12/30

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

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

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

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

**December 25, The Nativity of Our Lord:** The Lord bared His holy arm (Isaiah 52:10) not just by appearing in the form of a full-grown man. The Word became flesh (John 1:14) first as an embryo and a fetus. The clearest revelation of God's glory (Hebrews 1:2-3) also designates every human life precious, no matter what age, appearance, or ability. We can no more keep quiet about the sanctity of life than we can leave out Christmas or Jesus from the Gospel!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTOR TAKING SOME VACATION DAYS.** Pastor Jenson is planning on taking some time off, December 27–30, 2022. Pastor Lemcke (605-572-8263) will be on call those days.

**Sanctity of Life Sunday** is January 22, 2023. In observance of this day, **Trinity Lutherans For Life** will be placing an insert in the bulletin and taking a free-will collection after the Divine Service on that day. The collection will be used for ongoing Trinity LFL projects. They will also hold their Annual Meeting following the Divine Service. Everyone is welcome!

The January newsletter will be available on/after January 1, 2023. Articles due to Nancy Tuesday, December 27, 2022.



## 2022-12-25 Fourth Sunday in Advent

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

Sun. Dec. 25	11:30 a.m.	Christmas Day Service at St. Paul's
Sun. Jan. 1	5 p.m.	Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Tues. Jan. 3	2 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
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
	6 p.m.	Joint Bible Class on 1 Peter at Trinity

### SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH DECEMBER 2022

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St. Paul's	Jan. 2023	Trinity
Elder: Mike Tuschen	Justin Everson	Elder: David Bogenhagen
Ushers: Kurt Fink	Kieth Albrecht	Ushers: Ben Bogenhagen
Stan Johnson	Josh Kemp	Scott Meier
Lennis Titze		Acolytes: Jacob Doering
Acolyte:	Jett Kemp	Taelyn Clark
Altar: Deb Haak		Altar: Barb Gilbertz

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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.