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## October 1, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

### **Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God**

The way of the Lord is righteous and just: *"The soul who sins shall die"* (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has *"no pleasure in the death of anyone"* (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, *"shall surely live; he shall not die"* (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, *"he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death"* (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His resurrection from the dead. He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now *"shine as lights in the world"* (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23–27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even *"the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God"* (Matt. 21:31–32).

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

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

### **HYMNS**

Opening Hymn:  
*LSB* 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"  
 Sermon Hymn:  
*LSB* 345 "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"  
 Offering Hymn:  
*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"  
 Distribution Hymns:  
*LSB* 538 "Praise Be To Christ"  
*LSB* 549 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
 Closing Hymn:  
 "Serve the Lord with Gladness" *see insert*

### **SERMON TEXT AND THEME**

Matthew 21:23–27  
 Jesus' Works Prove That He Was Sent by the Father

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Alice Johnson, and Dona Steffen.

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Riann Byrd 10/02; Matthew Fey 10/03; Olivia Hanten 10/06; Austin Hauge 10/07

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** Nick & Jill Rolfsmeier 10/06

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY:** Cathy Albrecht 10/04

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

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



**October 1, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Remaining silent about the sanctity of life enslaves us to selfishness just like abortion does. But God's grace and forgiveness in Christ Jesus free us from looking out only for ourselves. We get to speak His truth and show His love to every one of our neighbors—not out of "selfish ambition or conceit," but in service to "the interests of others" (Philippians 2:3-4).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be observing **LWML Sunday** this evening by singing "Serve the Lord with Gladness" as the final hymn, followed by reciting the LWML Pledge (see insert.)

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**St. Paul's Quarterly Voters Meeting** will be held this evening, October 1, 2023, following the Divine Service at approximately 6 p.m.

**Trinity's Quarterly Voters Meeting** will be held next Sunday, October 8, 2023, following the Divine Service at approximately 6 p.m.

The **October Newsletter** is available this evening.

Pastor Jenson will be gone to Offutt October 16–18, 2023. Pastor Loeslie (Immanuel, Dimock) will be on call for emergencies during this time. His cellphone number is 605-630-1896.

**2023-10-01 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost — LWML Sunday**

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

**CALENDAR**

Sun. October 1     3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation 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 Quarterly Voters Meeting  
Tues. October 3     2 p.m. TR LWML Hope Circle  
Wed. October 4     2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  
                              6:30 p.m. TR LWML Ruth Circle  
Sun. October 8     3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at Trinity  
                              5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity  
                              6 p.m. Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting

**SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH OCTOBER 2023**

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Elder: Dan Guericke  
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Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen  
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**LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS**

|                               | St. Paul's | Trinity |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Attendance September 24 at TR | 7          | 29      |
| Offering September 24 at TR   |            | \$1919  |

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.

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

### *The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts*

The LORD did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with “*choice vines*,” but also building the “*watchtower*” of His prophets and hewing out the “*wine vat*” of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when “*he looked for it to yield grapes*,” there were only “*wild grapes*” of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth “*the fruits in their seasons*” (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he “*suffered the loss of all things*” in order to “*gain Christ and be found in him*,” to “*know him and the power of his resurrection*” (Phil. 3:8–10).

### ORDER OF SERVICE

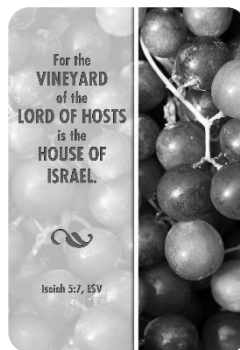
Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184  
 Creed: Nicene

### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:  
 LSB 568 “If Your Beloved Son, O God”  
 Sermon Hymn:  
 LSB 544 “O Love, How Deep”  
 Offering Hymn:  
 LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”  
 Distribution Hymns:  
 LSB 571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”  
 LSB 429 “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died”  
 Closing Hymn:  
 LSB 647 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”

### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 21:33–46  
 The Chief Priests and Elders Rejected the Gospel



## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Jane Guericke 10/10; Taelyn Clark 10/10; Randa Vanden Hoek 10/12; Jenny Gilbertz 10/12

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Drew Gerlach 10/11; Howard Weischedel (70) 10/12

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

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



**October 8, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** The psalmist openly rejoices that Almighty God cherishes every human life He creates. “Let your hand be on ... the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself” (Psalm 80:17). The same Lord invites us to delight in receiving one another as gifts and privileges—no matter what size, skills, or circumstances. Why settle for bloodshed when we can have justice (Isaiah 5:7)?

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**2023-10-08 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost — LWML Sunday**

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

**CALENDAR**

Sun. October 8      3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at Trinity  
                             5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity  
                             6 p.m. Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting  
Mon. October 9      2 p.m. SP LWML Dorcas Circle  
Wed. October 11    2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  
Sun. October 15    3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at St. Paul's  
                             Sunday School at St. Paul's  
                             5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's  
                             6 p.m. SP Special Voters Meeting

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Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen  
Altar: Jane Guericke

**LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS**

|                            | St. Paul's | Trinity |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|
| Attendance October 1 at SP | 34         | 5       |
| Offering October 1 at SP   | \$1360     |         |

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.

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**October 15, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's**  
***Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ***

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He *"will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth"* (Is. 25:8). Therefore, *"let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation"* (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made *"for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine"* (Is. 25:6). It is the royal *"wedding feast"* of the Son of God, *"and everything is ready"* (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, *"both good and bad,"* to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the *"wedding garment"* of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, *"do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,"* and *"rejoice in the Lord always"* (Phil. 4:4–6).

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184  
 Creed: Nicene

**HYMNS**

Opening Hymn:  
 LSB 514 "The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"  
 Sermon Hymn:  
 LSB 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"  
 Offering Hymn:  
 LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"  
 Distribution Hymns:  
 LSB 676 "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"  
 LSB 510 "A Multitude Comes from the East and the West"  
 Closing Hymn:  
 LSB 830 "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

**SERMON TEXT AND THEME**

Matthew 22:1–14  
 God Invites All through the Gospel

**IN OUR PRAYERS \*\***

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES** to Jerry and Sharon Boyd as they mourn the loss of their grandson Logan. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Connie Knigge 10/20; Michelle Everson 10/20; Terri Thompson 10/20

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** Wayne & Susan Tatro 10/20

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY:** Tyson Huff 10/20

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

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**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT**



**October 15, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:** Abortion and physician-assisted suicide represent a surrender to death brought about by fear. We need not be afraid of enduring terminal illness, because our Heavenly Father protects us even in the darkest places (Psalm 23:4). And we need not be afraid of carrying surprise pregnancy, because our dear Savior Jesus provides all we need even in the most difficult times (Philippians 4:12-13).

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## 2023-10-15 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### CALENDAR

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| Sun. October 15 | 3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at St. Paul's<br>Sunday School at St. Paul's<br>5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's<br>6 p.m. SP Special Voters Meeting |
| Wed. October 18 | 2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  |
| Sun. October 22 | 3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at Trinity<br>5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity  |

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#### SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH OCTOBER 2023

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Altar: Marlene Johnson

##### Trinity

Elder: Dan Guericke  
Ushers: Dean Suelflow  
Ben Bogenhagen  
Acolyte: Brant Bogenhagen  
Altar: Jane Guericke

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#### LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

|                            | St. Paul's | Trinity   |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Attendance October 8 at TR | 9          | 21        |
| Offering October 8 at TR   |            | \$1521.57 |

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

### *We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ*

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted “to entangle him in his words” by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should “render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s” (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord’s anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations “from the rising of the sun and from the west” (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus “to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings” (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, “in power and in the Holy Spirit” (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are “turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God” (1 Thess. 1:9–10).

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184  
 Creed: Nicene

### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:  
*LSB* 734 “I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name”  
 Sermon Hymn:  
*LSB* 940 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”  
 Offering Hymn:  
*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”  
 Distribution Hymns:  
*LSB* 851 “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”  
*LSB* 498 “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”  
 Closing Hymn:  
*LSB* 839 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Dan Guericke 10/22; Sue Tatro 10/26; Charlee Byrd 10/27

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael & Barbara Gilbertz 10/22; Dan & Jane Guericke 10/27

**ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS:** Sharon Boyd 10/26; Donna Fink 10/26; Kellie Harless 10/28; Terry Anthony 10/28; Tara Thomas 10/29; Shannon Tobin 10/29

**ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



**October 22, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost:** Taxes and politics may belong to Caesar, but every human life belongs to God from fertilization to forever. He made our bodies—and those of our neighbors—in His own image (Matthew 22:19-21). And since He retains responsibility for deciding the manner of our life and the timing of our death, abortion and euthanasia are choices no one needs to make.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lorraine Mosemann’s family is requesting a **card shower** in celebration of Lorraine’s October 31<sup>st</sup> birthday — 37256 263<sup>rd</sup> St, White Lake, SD 57383.

The LCMS South Dakota District is sponsoring a **Men’s Retreat** December 1–2, 2023 at Peace Lutheran, Brookings. See insert for details.

Trinity Lutherans For Life will be sponsoring their annual **Christmas Aid** event December 8, 2023. Registration forms are due **November 20, 2023**. See insert for details or visit [trinitywhitelake.com/lutherans-for-life](http://trinitywhitelake.com/lutherans-for-life).

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## 2023-10-22 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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#### CALENDAR

Sun. October 22     3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at Trinity  
                             5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity  
Wed. October 25     2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  
Sun. October 29     3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at St. Paul's  
                             5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's  
                             6 p.m. Joint Bible Class

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#### LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

|                             | St. Paul's | Trinity |
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| Attendance October 15 at SP | 40         | 18      |
| Offering October 15 at SP   | \$1486     |         |

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## October 29, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

**The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace**  
*"Wisdom is justified by her deeds"* (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *"remain in the house forever"* (John 8:35). He is *"a friend of tax collectors and sinners"* (Matt. 11:18-19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *"to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people"* (Rev. 14:6), *"the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law"* (Rom. 3:21), *"that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus"* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *"whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith"* (Rom. 3:25), *"you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"* (John 8:31-32).

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184  
 Creed: Nicene

### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:  
 LSB 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"  
 Sermon Hymn:  
 LSB 562 "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"  
 Offering Hymn:  
 LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"  
 Distribution Hymns:  
 LSB 555 "Salvation Unto Us Has Come"  
 LSB 580 "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"  
 Closing Hymn:  
 LSB 656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"



### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Romans 3:19-28  
 One Is Justified by Faith Apart from Works of the Law

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Alice Johnson, and Dona Steffen.

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN A NURSING HOME:** SP: Hazel Kern. TR: Florence Meier; LeRoy Bradwisch.

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Brad Hohbach, and Mavis Haines (mother of Marlene Johnson.) TR: Alicia Huber (granddaughter of Lorraine Mosemann), and Rocky Hauge.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Lorraine Mosemann 10/31; Wayne Tatro 10/31; Angela Hempel 11/2

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** Tige & Michelle Everson 10/30

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Tara Thomas 10/29; Shannon Tobin 10/29; Lori Haak 11/01; Kurt Fink 11/03

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

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



**October 29, Reformation Day (Observed):** "On this Reformation weekend, let's rekindle our commitment to be faithful to the God who both preserves and redeems this world in His ways. And let's remind ourselves of the blessings that come from following Him in all things, now and forever." *Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The November **newsletter** is available this evening.

Lorraine Mosemann's family is requesting a **card shower** in celebration of Lorraine's October 31<sup>st</sup> birthday — 37256 263<sup>rd</sup> St, White Lake, SD 57383.

The LCMS South Dakota District is sponsoring a **Men's Retreat** December 1-2, 2023 at Peace Lutheran, Brookings. See insert for details.

Trinity Lutherans For Life will be sponsoring their annual **Christmas Aid** event December 15, 2023. Registration forms are due **November 17, 2023**. See insert for details or visit [trinitywhitelake.com/lutherans-for-life](http://trinitywhitelake.com/lutherans-for-life). **Please note revision of the dates.**

Please see the November newsletter for **Your Giving Matters** opportunities: SP Air Conditioner, TR Cleaning Fund, TR Altar Flower Fund.

## 2023-10-29 Reformation Day (Observed)

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

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|-----------------|--|
| Sun. October 29 | 3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at St. Paul's<br>5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's<br>6 p.m. Joint Bible Class                                |
| Wed. November 1 | 2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  |
| Sun. November 5 | 3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at St. Paul's<br>Sunday School at St. Paul's<br>5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's<br>6 p.m. Joint Bible Class |

### SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH OCTOBER 2023

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