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November 2, 2025 All Saints' Day (Observed)

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

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HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 677 "For All the Saints"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 537 "Beautiful Savior"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 672 "Jerusalem the Golden"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 5:1–12

"Jesus Fulfilled the Beatitudes"



IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Chris Heismeyer, and Kendra Will. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Barb Gilbertz, and Marlene Henthorn.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS IN A NURSING HOME:

TR: Florence Meier in White Lake and Linda Smith in Marion, SD.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: TR: Neil Peters. SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Ron Tobin, Rocky Hauge, and David. SP/TR: Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn, Jane, DJ, Rhonda, Grayson, Nadine Larson, and Keith Wallin.

LCMS DISASTER RESPONSE: Heavenly Father, we **lift up the people of Jamaica to You** in the wake of Hurricane Melissa, granting comfort to the weary, strength to the afflicted, and hope to the brokenhearted. Guide and sustain the responders and relief teams as they work tirelessly in Your name. May Your mercy flow through every act of service and every word of encouragement, reflecting the compassion of Christ who bore our sorrow. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Angela Hempel 11/02; Aalyah Contreras 11/08

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Ron & Dona Steffen 11/07
Dean & Susan Suelflow 11/07

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Lori Haak 11/01; Kurt Fink 11/03;
Larry Gerlach 11/08

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

"Thank-you to the ladies of the LWML of St. Paul's and Trinity for all the nice cards and gifts given to me this last month." ~ Pastor McKillop

News. The November 2025 newsletter is available this morning as well as the November 2025 LCMS South Dakota District News.

There will be a brief meeting of **Trinity Voters** after the 10:30 a.m. service today.

St. Paul's LWML Dorcas Circle will be hosting an **egg bake, etc. breakfast** after church Sunday November 9, 2025. Donations will go to LWML Mites for Missions.

On this **All Saints' Day**, we **remember the departed saints of St. Paul's and Trinity** from November 1, 2024–November 1, 2025.

SP, Cheryl Miller, March 23, 1946–January 15, 2025.

SP, Jean Gerlach, July 23, 1945–March 10, 2025.

SP, Jerry Boyd, January 17, 1938–July 6, 2025.

SP, Justin Everson, November 5, 1989–July 20, 2025.

2025-11-02 All Saints' Day (Observed)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 2–8, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 2	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
Mon. Nov. 3	7 p.m.	St. Paul's Catechism Class
Tues. Nov. 4	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	6:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle
Wed. Nov. 5	2:15 p.m.	Trinity Release-Time
	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
		Wednesday School at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Trinity Catechism Class

Elders: SP: Curt Guindon; TR: David Bogenhagen

Ushers: SP: Rodney Weber; TR: Dan Meier, Dean Suelflow

Acolytes: SP: Karter Weber; TR: Brant Bogenhagen

Altar: SP: Deb Haak; TR: Janice Thiry

Greeters: SP: 11/02 Carol Schaeffer; 11/09 Curt/Kathy Guindon

October 26 Attendance, Offering: SP: 31, \$682; TR: 27, \$1086

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.