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## September 3, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

### *The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus*

After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord *"began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised"* (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this "theology of the cross," Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic "theology of glory." But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus' cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we *"live peaceably with all"* (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we *"rejoice in hope,"* and we are *"patient in tribulation"* and *"constant in prayer"* (Rom. 12:12).

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

Creed: Apostle's

### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 531 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 692 "Praise to You and Adoration"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 621 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LSB 501 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 756 "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"

### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 16:21–28

The Father Sent the Son to Die and Rise for Our Salvation

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Bev Miller 09/04; Rachel Thompson 09/06; Karen Pfitzer 09/09; Malcom Janis 09/09

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Jessica Baumiller 09/04; Will Tobin 09/06; Halley Haak 09/08

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

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

**September 3, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Our bodies and lives are on loan from Almighty God. He creates us in His image, redeems us with His Son, and calls us by His name (Jeremiah 15:16) from fertilization to forever. So, He does not abandon us in our frailties and mistakes. Shall we not extend this Gospel also to neighbors facing surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**2023-09-03 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Sun. Sept. 3            5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's  
Wed. Sept. 6           2:15 p.m. Release-Time, Trinity  
Wed. Sept. 6           5:30 p.m. LWML Trinity Joint Annual Meeting  
Thurs. Sept.7           7 p.m. LWML Mitchell Zion Prayer Service  
Sat. Sept. 9            11 a.m. TR Baptism – Denner Vanden Hoek  
Sun. Sept. 10          5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity

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Ushers: Curt Guindon  
Merlyn Haak  
Acolyte: Jenna Kemp  
Altar: Cathy Albrecht  
Greeter: 9-3 Billie Madsen

**Trinity**


Elder: Scott Meier  
Ushers: Ron Steffen  
Dan Meier  
Acolyte: Taelyn Clark  
Altar: Barb Gilbertz

**LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS**

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance August 27 at TR	5	24
Offering August 27 at TR		\$1320

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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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## September 10, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

### Living as Humble Little Children of the Father

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, “you will never enter the kingdom of heaven,” but whoever is humbled like a little child will be “the greatest in the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be “drowned in the depth of the sea” (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned (“buried”) with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which “is the fulfilling of the law” (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we “pay to all what is owed to them” (Rom. 13:7) and we “owe no one anything, except to love each other” (Rom. 13:8).

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* 151

Creed: Apostle's

### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 528 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 696 “O God, My Faithful God”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

*LSB* 628 “Your Table I Approach”

*LSB* 737 “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 895 “Now Thank We All Our God”

### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Proverbs 4:10–23 (alternate OT reading; see insert)

The Way of Righteousness

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Kyle Everson 09/12; Jayna Doering 09/13; Dawn Fredericksen 09/14; Kaeden Dalldorf 09/15

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** Jay & Terri Thompson 09/16

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

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

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



**September 10, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Abortion doesn't just end unborn lives. It also breaks hearts with grief and guilt. So the Lord doesn't exempt it from condemnation. He commands us to warn our brothers and sisters about its sinfulness (Ezekiel 33:7-8). Nor does He exclude abortion from His forgiveness. He would have us apply His absolution as explicitly to this iniquity as to our own (Psalm 32:5).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2023-09-10 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Sept. 10	5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
Mon. Sept. 11	2 p.m. SP LWML Dorcas Circle
Wed. Sept. 13	2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time
Sun. Sept. 17	3:45 p.m. Confirmation and Sunday School at SP's 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's

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Altar: Cathy Albrecht	Altar: Barb Gilbertz
Greeters: 9-17 Lennis & Sandy Titze	

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance September 3 at SP	22	12
Offering September 3 at SP	\$1019	

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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.

Old Testament Reading


Proverbs 4:10-23

- <sup>10</sup>Hear, my son, and accept my words,  
that the years of your life may be many.
- <sup>11</sup>I have taught you the way of wisdom;  
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- <sup>12</sup>When you walk, your step will not be hampered,  
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- <sup>13</sup>Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;  
guard her, for she is your life.
- <sup>14</sup>Do not enter the path of the wicked,  
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- <sup>15</sup>Avoid it; do not go on it;  
turn away from it and pass on.
- <sup>16</sup>For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;  
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made  
someone stumble.
- <sup>17</sup>For they eat the bread of wickedness  
and drink the wine of violence.
- <sup>18</sup>But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- <sup>19</sup>The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;  
they do not know over what they stumble.
- <sup>20</sup>My son, be attentive to my words;  
incline your ear to my sayings.
- <sup>21</sup>Let them not escape from your sight;  
keep them within your heart.
- <sup>22</sup>For they are life to those who find them,  
and healing to all their flesh.
- <sup>23</sup>Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.



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## September 17, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

### *Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us*

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “*mercy on your fellow servant*” and “*for saqqive your brother from your heart*” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Since we all will “*stand before the judgment seat of God,*” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “*will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand*” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “*to bring it about that many people should be kept alive*” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “*I will provide for you and your little ones*” (Gen. 50:21).

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB 184

Creed: Apostle’s

### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 611 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 501 “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 685 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

LSB 818 “In Thee Is Gladness”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 843 “Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”

### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 18:21–35

Forgive As God Richly and Daily Forgives You

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Dan Meier 09/17; Michele Contreras 09/19; Marcella Thompson (97) 09/20; David Markhardt 09/20

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS:** Kendra Will 09/17; Marv Jira 09/20; Ann Harless 09/22; Erik Thomas 09/23

**ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES:** none

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

**September 17, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Surprise pregnancy often comes with complications and difficulties. Terminal diagnosis can involve suffering and sorrow. But our God brought Jesus back from the dead. He makes it His way to wring blessings out of burdens (Genesis 50:19-20). Are we in the place of God, to let abortion or assisted suicide judge (Romans 14:4) someone else’s life as hopeless?

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Lutheran  
Women  
in Mission

**Upcoming LWML Events** (see insert for more details):

- **LWML South Dakota District Christian Life Workshop** — September 30, 2023, Zion Lutheran, Sioux Falls.
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**2023-09-17 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Sun. Sept. 17 3:45 p.m. Confirmation and Sunday School at SP's  
5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's  
Wed. Sept. 20 2:15 p.m. TR Release-Time  
Sun. Sept. 24 3:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at Trinity  
5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity  
6 p.m. Bible Class at Trinity  
Sat. Sept. 30 10 am–3 pm LWML SD District Christian Life Workshop,  
Zion Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD

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**LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS**

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance September 10 at TR	8	24
Offering September 10 at TR		\$2416

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## September 24, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

### *Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ*

Those who are sent as “laborers for his vineyard” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear “the burden of the day and the scorching heat” on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “he may be found” (Is. 55:6), “have compassion” and “abundantly pardon” (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, “whether by life or by death” (Phil. 1:20), by “fruitful labor” (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “worthy of the gospel” (Phil. 1:27).

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

Creed: Nicene

### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 565 “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

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* 827 “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”

*LSB* 555 “Salvation Unto Us Has come”

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 738 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 20:1–16

God Bestows the Same Grace to All Who Believe in Him

## IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** none

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** David & Nancy Bogenhagen 09/30

**ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS:** Addisyn Everson 09/24; Isabelle Albrecht 09/27

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## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

**September 24, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Abortion and euthanasia begrudge God’s generosity (Matthew 20:15) by regarding one life as less than another. Thank the Lord that His ways are not our ways (Isaiah 55:8), for none of us deserves to survive! Yet He preserves and protects us still, just as much as our every neighbor. O Lord, make us bold to speak Your Word of Life without fear (Philippians 1:14)!

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The **October Newsletter** will be available on/after October 1, 2023. Articles are due Tuesday, September 26, 2023.



