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August 6, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Living Bread from Heaven Feeds the Children of God

By the Gospel of *"the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever"* (Rom. 9:5), we are *"the children of God"* (Rom. 9:8), *"not because of works but because of him who calls"* (Rom. 9:11). By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made *"an everlasting covenant"* for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him *"and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food"* (Is. 55:2-3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, *"said a blessing,"* broke the loaves, *"and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds"* (Matt. 14:18-19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as *"they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,"* there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 597 "Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying"
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 652 "Father, We Thank Thee"
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 618 "I Come, O Savior to Thy Table"
LSB 633 "At the Lamb's Feast We Sing"
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 774 "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy"

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 14:13-21
 God Provides for Our Needs of Body and Soul

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR RAIN: We praise You that the windows of heaven have been opened to send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. We pray that You would continue to bless this land with sunshine and rain. Graciously hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Marlene Henthorn 08/08

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Dale Gerlach 08/09; Tayven Weber 08/10; Ron Miller 08/10

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



August 6, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Why should anxiety over expenses darken a terminal diagnosis? Why should panic about poverty affect a surprise pregnancy? He who sends mouths also sends meat, even conjuring necessities out of thin air (Matthew 14:19). Our gracious Savior bestows in abundance, and the Body of Christ knows how to share. If God spends His riches on relationships, how can we do any better?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The August newsletter is available this evening.

LWML Trinity Ruth Circle is hosting a White Lake Community **Blood Drive August 16, 2023, 1-5:45 p.m.** at the White Lake United Methodist Church. Contact Karen Meier for more information, 605-680-1889.

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2023-08-06 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. August 6 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Sun. August 13 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity


SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH AUGUST 2023

St. Paul's	Trinity
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Greeter: 8-06 Carol Schaefer	

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance July 30 at SP	27	6
Offering July 30 at SP	\$1485	

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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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August 13, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith

The Lord who *“laid the foundation of the earth”* (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has *“entered into the springs of the sea”* and *“walked in the recesses of the deep”* (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been *“a long way from the land, beaten by the waves”* and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, *“Do not be afraid,”* and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”* (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard *“through the word of Christ”* (Rom. 10:17). *“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”* (Rom. 10:8).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* 151
 Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 816 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 722 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 623 “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”
LSB 715 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 729 “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 14:22–33

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Jasmyn Soukup 08/13; Travis Everson 08/13; Jacob Doering 08/13; Britton Bogenhagen 08/17; Karissa Dalldorf 08/18; Jay Thompson 08/19

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: Ronald & Theresa Glissendorf 08/14; Dan & Karen Meier 08/16

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Kieth Albrecht 08/14

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: David & Ruth Merrill 08/13; Justin & Stephanie Everson 08/13

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

August 13, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: God's grace in creating, redeeming, and calling makes every life precious. No one else's labor or lack thereof can improve or impair it. We declare and demonstrate a righteousness based on this faith and not based instead on works of the law (Romans 10:5-6).

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2023-08-13 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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CALENDAR**

Sun. August 13 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
Sun. August 20 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's


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LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance August 6 at SP	23	10
Offering August 6 at SP	\$	

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August 20, 2023, 5 p.m. at St. Paul's

The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ

By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23–26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt. 15:27–28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us for the very purpose *“that he may have mercy on all”* (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman’s faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with *“the children’s bread”* in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26–27). He has brought us to His *“holy mountain,”* and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

Creed: Apostle’s

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 615 “When in the Deepest Hour of Need”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 618 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

LSB 619 “Thy Body Given for Me, O Savior”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 832 “Jesus Shall Reign”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 15:21–28

The Humbled Faith

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Kris Kieffer 08/23; Mark Guericke 08/24; Terry Steffen 08/24; Stephan Doering 08/26

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: none

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARY: Merlyn & Deb Haak 08/26

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

August 20, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: He who made and still sustains nature and all creatures has no anxieties about overpopulation. The Lord our God delights in adding another human life (Isaiah 56:8) and wrapping the next neighbor in magnificent mercy (Romans 15:32). Let the peoples praise You, O God, in ever increasing number (Psalm 67:5-6) – the unborn one, the impaired one, and even our Gospel-motivated voices For Life!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jenson’s schedule: Pastor is on vacation through August 23, 2023. Pastor Grimmer from Zion in Mitchell (605-999-3482) is on call for him. Thank you to Pastor Loeslie for leading this evening’s Divine Service. **Offutt duty** September 4–15, 2023. Pastor Grimmer will cover the service on September 10. Pastor Loeslie (Immanuel, Dimock) will be on call for emergencies during those weeks. Pastor Loeslie’s cell: 605-630-1896.

September newsletter articles are due August 24, 2023.

2023-08-20 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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CALENDAR**

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Sun. August 27 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity

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Trinity

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Altar: Janice Thiry

LAST SERVICES' NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Attendance August 13 at TR	8	18
Offering August 6 at SP/ 13 at TR	\$992	\$2885

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August 27, 2023, 5 p.m. at Trinity

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Son of the Living God

Jesus asked His disciples: *“But who do you say that I am?”* (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is *“the Christ, the Son of the living God”* (Matt. 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even *“the gates of hell shall not prevail”* (Matt. 16:18–19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness *“will never be dismayed”* (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that *“joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song”* (Is. 51:3). Therefore, *“according to the measure of faith that God has assigned”* (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves *“as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God”* (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 587 “I Know My Faith Is Founded”
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 909 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymns:
LSB 644 “The Church’s One Foundation”
LSB 645 “Built On the Rock”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 575 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 16:13–20
 The Church Is Built on Peter’s Confession

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE: Stetson James Haak was born August 21, 2023. He is the son of Hayden and Mikaela Haak and younger brother of Aaleyah. Grandparents are Tessa Overweg, Jeremy and Lori Haak, Kristi Schroeder and Terry Cassidy. Great-grandparents are Larry and Peg Hoffman, Merlyn and Deb Haak, and Maxine Schroeder and the late Bill Schroeder. Great great-grandparents are Phyllis Niles and the late Bob Niles, and Lenora Hoffman and the late Dale Hoffman.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Ben & Brianna Bogenhagen 08/27

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Cain Tobin 08/29; Kathy Guindon 08/31; Hannah Heismeyer 08/31; Raeleigh Haiar 09/02

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



August 27, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Confessing the Christ means advocating the sanctity of every human life. If Jesus is indeed the Son of the Living God (Matthew 16:16), then He also serves as Lord of life-and-death situations and decisions. May He whose Word has plundered us out of hell’s gates grant our testimony to extend this same courage and compassion to everyone considering abortion or physician-assisted suicide.

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2023-08-27 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Sun. August 27 5 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
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

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Attendance August 20 at SP	24	8
Offering August 20 at SP	\$1190	

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