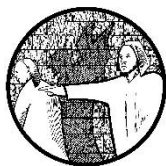


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August 30, 2026 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jeremiah 15:15-21, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28



The devil always preaches life that ends in death. Christ always preaches death that ends in life. Peter wanted a Jesus who wouldn't suffer. Jesus called that satan's sermon. So your cross isn't your own sacrifice for your sins. It's the one Jesus already carried for you. Trust His death, receive His life. That cross is your shelter. He is risen. You will rise.

DIVINE SERVICE

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HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 688 "Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 16:21–26

"What It Means to Be a Disciple"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, Marcella Thompson, Linda Smith, and Barb Gilbertz. Reiko Pope, Brian Ruden, and Earl Tripp.

ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Cathy Albrecht, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. Deb Marett, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

Donna Alberts (Pastor's sister,) Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Wendy Ramberg.

TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Bev Miller 09/04

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Kathy Guindon 08/31; Hannah Heismeyer 08/31

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.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

"The One who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows is now seated in sovereign authority over all things. He is not pacing the floor of heaven, wringing His hands. **He is reigning.** And because He reigns, we can have courage and peace even when our world seems like it's unraveling before our very eyes." *Rev. Brian W. Thomas • lutheransforlife.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Newsletters are available this morning. Be sure to pick up your copy!

LWML Trinity Hope Circle is sponsoring a **collection for the Orphan Grain Train**. Please drop off sock/underwear donations in the Gifts from the Heart tote in the addition at **Trinity by 2 p.m. September 1, 2026.**

Will you join us on a Creation Museum and Ark Encounter trip this fall?

Travel on the Pierre Faith Lutheran motorcoach the week of Oct 18 to Oct 23, 2026. Register by August 31 to save a seat. Visit our webpage for more details: <https://faithluth.com/arktrip2026/>

St Paul Dorcas Circle will be hosting a **Potluck Dinner for the congregation** following the Divine Service Sunday, September 13, 2026. Plan now to attend and bring a favorite dish to share!

The Mitchell Circuit will convene for a **Circuit Forum** on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at Zion Mitchell. We will begin with supper at 6 p.m. Synodical convention delegates Pr. Daniel Grimmer and Mr. Sherm Fuerniss will give a report on the LCMS Convention which took place in July in Phoenix. Each circuit congregation is invited to send a lay representative along with its pastor. We look forward to a good evening of fellowship and conversation.

2026-08-30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. Aug 30 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
Tues. Sept. 1 2 p.m. LWML TR Joint Annual Meeting
Wed. Sept. 2 10–7 LWML TR at The Puppet Place, Huron

AUGUST 2026

Elders: TR: David Bogenhagen SP: Curt Guindon
Ushers: TR: Dean S., John G. SP: Jett K., Larry G.
Acolytes: TR: Orion Steichen SP: Tayven Weber
Altar: TR: Janice Thiry SP: Cathy Albrecht
Greeters: 08/30 Marv Jira; 09/06 Dan & Tina G

Aug. 23 Attendance and Offering: SP: 21, \$775; TR: 25, \$388

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.