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## May 3, 2026 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 6:1–9, 7:2a, 51–60; 1 Peter 2:2–10; John 14:1–14

Jesus tells troubled hearts that faith isn't measured by the absence of anxiety or problems but by who God is. God is revealed in the Father's promise, the Son's life, death, and resurrection, and the Spirit's work in forgiveness and mercy. The way to God is through Christ and the cross, not our control or understanding, and that this truth is lived and confirmed in word, sacrament, and vocation here and now • [higherthings.org](http://higherthings.org)

### DIVINE SERVICE

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203

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#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 966 "Before You, Lord, We Bow"

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 770 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution/Third Hymn:

*LSB* 779 "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 809 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#### SERMON THEME AND TEXT

"Ask in My Name"

John 14:13–14



### IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

#### FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

**TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, Linda Smith, Melissa Swindell, and Barb Gilbertz. Reiko Pope, Earl Tripp, and Richard Kieffer.

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

Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Wendy Ramberg.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Tige Everson 05/14; James Evans 05/07

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY:** Colston Heismeyer 05/04

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY:** Ryan & Kyanna Huff 05/07

\*\* Please contact Nancy at [trinitywlsd@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywlsd@gmail.com) or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

The truth of God's Word is not always welcomed by "stiff-necked people" who "resist the Holy Spirit," and even become enraged at hearing the truth. Stephen faithfully proclaimed that Word even though it led to his martyrdom (Acts 7:51, 59-60). Many angry voices today demand unfettered access to abortion or physician-assisted suicide. But we must continue to sound the trumpet of truth, for only the power of God's Word can open the eyes of the blind and execute justice for the oppressed (Psalm 146:7-8). Baptized into Christ, we are living stones, being built up into a spiritual house, that we may proclaim the Good News of the One who calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:5, 9). • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruth Circle invites you to attend our **Friendship Tea**, Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, or friend. RSVP Brianna, 605-680-2247 by Sunday, May 3, 2026.

**High School Senior Recognition Events.** May 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m. at each congregation. Trinity is honoring Joshua Doering. St. Paul's is honoring Jenna Haak, Lily Huff, Jett Kemp, and Karter Weber. Graduates and their families and all members of the congregation are invited to attend. Rolls and coffee/juice will be served.

The **May newsletter** is available, as well as the May LCMS South Dakota **District News**.

## 2026-05-03 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Sun. May 3	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service at Trinity
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School at St. Paul's
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service at St. Paul's
Mon. May 4	7 p.m.	Catechism Class at St. Paul's
Tues. May 5	1 p.m.	LWML Trinity Hope Circle
	5:30 p.m.	LWML Trinity Ruth Circle Friendship Tea
Wed. May 6	5:30 p.m.	Joint Bible Class at Trinity
	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class at Trinity

#### MAY 2026

<b>Elders:</b>	TR: David Bogenhagen	SP: Mike Tuschen
<b>Ushers:</b>	TR: Dan M., Dean S.	SP: Nathan D., Rodney W.
<b>Acolytes:</b>	TR: Brant Bogenhagen	SP: Mason DeGeest
<b>Altar:</b>	TR: Janice Thiry	SP: Sharon Boyd
<b>Greeters:</b>	SP: 05/03 Ruth M.	

April 26 Attendance and Offering: SP: 19, \$780; TR: 23, \$1355

**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.