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March 26, 2022 Fourth Sunday (Saturday) in Lent

Jesus Christ Has Reconciled Us to the Father

God the Father has opened His heart to us in love. While we were “*still a long way off*,” He saw us and “*felt compassion*” (Luke 15:20). Therefore, He gave His only begotten Son for us, making “*him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*” (2 Cor. 5:21). By the ministry of reconciliation, He runs to us, embraces us in mercy and clothes us with His glory as beloved sons in Christ Jesus. And so we give thanks unto the Lord our God, who has taken away our sins and turned His anger from us (Is. 12:1). Because He has become our salvation, our strength and our song, we “*will trust, and will not be afraid*” (Is. 12:2).

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 972* “I Trust, O Christ, In You Alone” (see handout)

Sermon Hymn:

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

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 636 “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”

LSB 420 “Christ, the Life of All the Living”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 608 “Lord, to You I Make Confession”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“The Gospel Delivers from a Fallen World”

Luke 13:1–9

* In addition to the 636 hymns in the *LSB* Pew Edition, there are 20 more hymns and canticles. These hymns, which are assigned the numbers 967–986, are included in the *Accompaniment for the Hymns* book that our organists use, and in the online program used to design our printed services, *Lutheran Service Builder*.

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, Chris Heismeyer, Mike Johnson, and Jean and Hazel Kern. TR: Pam Hallman, Eleanor Gieseeman, and Deb Pope.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Sellers, and Lenora Hoffman, mother of Larry (Peggy) Hoffman. TR: Glenn Crowley, Rocky Hauge, and Aldrew Schochenmaier, father of Nancy (David) Bogenhagen.

TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Heidi Geyer 4/1

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Jean Kern (95th) 3/30, Stanlee Johnson 3/31, Cory Tobin 3/31

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Lutherans For Life will meet Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

The **April newsletter** is scheduled to be available next Saturday, April 2, 2022. Please submit articles to trinitywlsd@gmail.com or 605-249-2570 by March 28. Thank you.

UPCOMING JOINT DIVINE SERVICES, CONFIRMATION CLASSES, AND SATURDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

April 2 at St. Paul's.

Palm Sunday (Saturday) April 9 at Trinity.

Maundy Thursday, April 14, 12 noon at St. Paul's.

Good Friday, April 15, 12 noon at Trinity.

Easter, Saturday April 16, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's. *No classes.*

You may view the live-stream of **Midweek Lent** services from Redeemer Armour, **March 30, 2022, 7 p.m.** from their YouTube channel, **Redeemer Lutheran – Armour**. The bulletin will be posted on trinitywhitelake.com/services and stpaulplankinton.com/services.

LIFE THOUGHT— LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



March 26 – Lent IV: Psalm 32 speaks to the relief, the healing, and the outright glee in having sins forgiven. When we neglect to address abortion, we deny that delight to consciences guilty and grieving over their part in it. And we deny ourselves the exhilaration of serving as ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20). Let our advocacy for the sanctity of life be invitation to celebrate for the prodigal – and his brother (Luke 15:32)!

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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — MARCH 26–APRIL 2, 2022**

Today March 26 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation at Trinity
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at Trinity
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at Trinity
 7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at Trinity
Wed. March 30 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
Sat. April 2 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
 4:45 p.m. Joint Saturday School at St. Paul's
 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
 7 p.m. Bible study on book of Daniel at St. Paul's

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH MARCH 2022

St. Paul's	Trinity
Elder: Mike Tuschen	Elder: Brian Hall
Ushers: Curt Guindon, Merlyn Haak, Marv Jira	Ushers: Dan Meier Dean Sueflow
Acolyte: Alyssa Johnson	Acolytes: Jacob Doering
Altar: Marlene Johnson	Joshua Doering
	Altar: Barb Gilbertz

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS	St. Paul's	Trinity
March 19 attendance	35	9
St. Paul's offering March 19	\$2812	

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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. 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 this sacrament, are asked first to speak with our pastor or an usher.
