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June 29, 2025 — St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

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Jesus is *"the Christ, the Son of the living God."* So confessed St. Peter. And Christ promised to build His Church on it by the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 16:16–19). He does this so we don't try to build the Church ourselves, on this or that person, or by any human means. *"Let no one boast in men ... whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas,"* (1 Cor. 3:21–23). The same Lord *"who worked through Peter ... worked also through"* Paul and is still at work in His Gospel and Sacraments (Gal. 2:7–8). The Church of every age must be recalled to *"hear the word of the gospel"* — the free forgiveness of sins for Christ's sake apart from the Law — *"and believe."* The Holy Spirit makes *"no distinction"* among men, but cleanses *"hearts by faith"* alone. So *"we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus"* (Acts 15:7–11). Both were imprisoned (Acts 12:1–11), both wrote Scripture (2 Peter 3:15–16), both opposed the world — and sometimes each other (Gal. 2:11–16) — all so *"that the truth of the gospel might be preserved"* for us (Gal. 2:5).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

Creed: Nicene

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 548 "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious"

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 608 "Lord, to You I Make Confession"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 668 "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 16:13–19

"You Are the Christ"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Deb Pickart. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, and Marlene Henthorn.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN A NURSING HOME: TR: Florence Meier; LeRoy Bradwisch in White Lake and Linda Smith in Marion, SD.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, and Lenora Hoffman. TR: Alicia Huber (granddaughter of Lorraine Mosemann) and Rocky Hauge. SP/TR: Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn, Jane, DJ, and Shirley.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Alex Barto 06/29

Neil Peters 06/29

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: none

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: Dale & Vicki Gerlach 06/30

Stan & Marlene Johnson 06/30

** 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

"As your life goes on, you will continue to see the effects of sin in the world. Your own bodies will fail with time. The world will seem to be a darker place. Loved ones will pass away. But do not be ignorant about those who have fallen asleep, the Apostle Paul encourages you. Instead, know with certainty that 'the end for you is only the end of the hardship. Life awaits you in Christ!'" *Daily Devotion, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The July newsletter is available today.

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ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
JUNE 29–JULY 5, 2025 EVENTS

Sun. June 29 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul’s
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
Tues. July 1 2 p.m. LWML Trinity Hope Circle

SERVING THE LORD’S CHURCH JUNE 2025

St. Paul’s	Trinity
Elder: Mike Tuschen	Elder: Ben Bogenhagen
Ushers: Lennis Titze	Ushers: Ron Steffen
Howard Weischedel	Dan Guericke
Acolyte: Blake Everson	Acolyte: Blake Bogenhagen
Altar: Sharon Boyd	Altar: Barb Gilbertz
Greeters: 06/29 Kieth & Cathy A.	

LAST SERVICE’S NUMBERS	St. Paul’s	Trinity
Attendance June 22	19	31
Offering June 22	\$650	\$570

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. 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.