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November 22, 2026 — Last Sunday of the Church Year

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24; 1 Cor. 15:20–28; Matthew 25:31–46

By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *"he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats"* (Matt. 25:32). *"To those on his right,"* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). But *"those on his left,"* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *"into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels"* (Matt. 25:41). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *"the fat and the strong,"* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *"the lean sheep"* (Ezek. 34:16, 20).

Divine Service

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, *LSB* 203
Creed: Apostle's

Hymns

Opening Hymn:
LSB 811 "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"
Sermon Hymn:
LSB 508 "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" st. 1–4, 7
Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Distribution/Third Hymn:
LSB 658 "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"
Closing Hymn:
LSB 515 "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Sermon Text and Theme

Matthew 25:31–46
"The Last Judgement"

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, Bernice Kollman, Marv Jira, Carol Schaeffer, and Curt Guindon. Deb Marette, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, and David.

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

Trinity Birthdays:	none
Trinity Anniversaries:	none
St. Paul's Birthdays:	Curt Guindon 11/24; Chris Heismeyer 11/25; Jeanette Fink 11/27
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 Thought



Today, Jesus gives a divine perspective on our neighbors. Jesus identifies "the least of these" as His "brothers" and tells us that when we love and serve those least ones, we are actually serving Him! (Matthew 25:40). St. Paul also reminds us that because of Christ's own death and resurrection, all people will be raised on the Last Day, either to life or to death (1 Corinthians 15:21-22). Together, this means that **every single person**, no matter their size, age, or physical condition, is a person whom Jesus has died for, identifies with, and who will be raised to live eternally. • *lutheransforlife.org*

Announcements

Thanksgiving Eve Joint Service. 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's.

Correction: The Christmas Day Joint Service at St. Paul's will be at 10 a.m., not 10 p.m. as noted in the November newsletter.

2026-11-22 Last Sunday of the Church Year

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

Sun. Nov. 22	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
	1 p.m.	Catechism Class, Trinity
Mon. Nov. 23	7 p.m.	Catechism Class, St. Paul's
Wed. Nov. 25	6:30 p.m.	Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service, St. Paul's

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Elders:	TR: David Bogenhagen	SP: Mike Tuschen
Ushers:	TR: John G., Ron S.	SP: Nathan D., Rodney W.
Acolytes:	TR: Blake Bogenhagen	SP: Karter Weber
Altar:	TR: Janice Thiry	SP: Deb Haak

Greeters: 11/22 Kieth & Cathy A.; 11/29 Mike & Sandy T.

November 15 Attendance and Offering: SP: 28, $1310; TR: 25, $12.93

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.