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**May 2, 2021**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus Christ Is the True Vine Who Bears Much Fruit in Us

**WELCOME!!** Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Lord Jesus, by Your Spirit, You give us faith to cast out all fear of confessing the true faith; for we are helpless to save ourselves, and we must trust in You and You alone for our salvation. Keep us faithful to the end, that You will not be ashamed of us when You come in Your glory with Your Father and the holy angels; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Joint Service, SP, 9 a.m. Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB* 184 with Rite of Confirmation, *LSB* 272

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

**HYMNS**

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” *LSB* 633 vv. 1–4  
 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” *LSB* 633 vv. 5–8  
 Choir: “O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near” (*LSB* 599)  
 Audio Recording: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *LSB* 621  
 “What Is the World To Me” *LSB* 730  
 “We Are Called to Stand Together” *LSB* 828

**SERMON TEXT AND TITLE**

John 15:1–8  
 “Keep Your Clothes On!”

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman and Dennis Peters.

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Tige Everson 6<sup>th</sup>, James Evans 7<sup>th</sup>, Dennis Peters 8<sup>th</sup>

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS:** Doug Gerlach 4<sup>th</sup>, Colston Heismeyer 4<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES:** Ryan & Kyanna Huff 7<sup>th</sup>

**LIFE QUOTES — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

**May 2** “We pray in our services for ‘the race of man’ not the races of man. There is only one race. All else are ethnic, national, cultural, or other differences. We’ve past histories to trouble us to be sure — like the Irish and the English, the Jew and the Christian, the Greek and the Ottoman Turk, and the slave and the slave owner — but there is no place from which a genuine reconciliation can emerge today, except in Christ. The goal is fellowship, brotherhood in Christ.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Sunday May 2** – LWML SP Dorcas Circle and TR Ruth Circle are sponsoring a pancake, sausage, and fruit breakfast after the joint Confirmation service. Come and help us celebrate our confirmands: Aspen Lessman, Alyssa Johnson, and Jacey Kemp.
- **Vacation Bible School “River of Life”** – Trinity will host the annual White Lake Community VBS May 18–21, 2021, 8:30–11 a.m., for students in grades PreK–5. Please contact Laura Hall (407-474-9134) or Nancy Bogenhagen (605-680-1895) to register your child(ren), volunteer to help (youth volunteer grades 6 and up, or adult), or for more information. Please register your child(ren) by May 4, 2021.

**2021-05-02 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR — MAY 2–9, 2021**

Today May 2      9 a.m. Joint Divine Service/Confirmation, St. Paul  
                         10 a.m. Breakfast, St. Paul  
Tues. May 4      2 p.m. LWML TR Hope Circle  
                         6:30 p.m. LWML TR Ruth Circle  
Wed. May 5      3:30 p.m. Trinity Release-Time  
                         5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School  
                         5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study  
Sun. May 9      8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
                         10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

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**CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK**



First Petition

**Hallowed be Thy name.**

*What does this mean?* God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

*How is God's name kept holy?* God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

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**SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH MAY 2021**

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          Larry Gerlach  
Acolyte:  
Altar: Sharon Boyd

**TRINITY**

Elder: David Bogenhagen  
Ushers: Dean Suelflow  
          Brian Hall  
Acolytes: Jacob Doering  
          Joshua Doering

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**LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS** (April 25)

	<b>St. Paul</b>	<b>Trinity</b>
Attendance	44	21
Offering	\$765	\$1006



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**May 9, 2021**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church  
in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel

**WELCOME!!** Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Lord God, our heavenly Father, You stood afar off, waiting to see Your prodigals appear at the gate. Then, running to us, You overwhelmed us with grace and invited us to sit at table, to rejoice at our homecoming. Help us to repent of our sins and strip us of every thought that we might merit Your salvation. Then bring us home to be with You at the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

8:30 a.m. SP, Order of Matins *LSB 219*

10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB 184*

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

**HYMNS**

“Thine Forever, God of Love” *LSB 687*

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” *LSB 556*, vs. 1, 3, 5, 7, 10

*TR only:* “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB 781* vs. 1–2

*TR only:* “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” *LSB 637*

*TR only:* “Be Still, My Soul before the Lord” *LSB 771*

“Oh, Blest the House” *LSB 862*

**SERMON TEXT AND TITLE**

1 John 5:1–8 “We Are Born into the Family”



**IN OUR PRAYERS**

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**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Collin Borgmann 11<sup>th</sup>, Nancy Bogenhagen 11<sup>th</sup>, Alice Johnson 12<sup>th</sup>

**TRINITY & ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARY:** Rev. Brad & Kim Lessman 11<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS:** Marlene Johnson 10<sup>th</sup>, Vicky Gerlach 11<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES:** Lennis & Sandy Titze

**LIFE THOUGHTS — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

**May 9** “My body, my choice,” says a sinful world. “You did not choose me, but I chose you” (John 15:16), answers a loving God. Motherhood comes about by His gift, not because of our will. Choice forces us to look out only for number one, but grace invites us to “love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12). Praise the Lord for the love of mothers!



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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Vacation Bible School “River of Life”** – Trinity will host the annual White Lake Community VBS May 18–21, 2021, 8:30–11 a.m., for students in grades PreK–5. Please contact Laura Hall (407-474-9134) or Nancy Bogenhagen (605-680-1895) for more information. Adult volunteer sign-up is open through May 9, 2021.

- **Trinity Lutherans for Life** of White Lake begins their annual diaper drive today through Father's Day. For your convenience, we have collection totes at both St. Paul and Trinity. Donations of diapers and wipes will go directly to help those in our community. Diaper distributions are scheduled for Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Contact Jane Guericke with any questions.



**2021-05-09 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR — MAY 9–16, 2021**

Today May 9 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
Mon. May 10 7 p.m. LWML SP Dorcas Circle  
Tues. May 11 10 a.m. WL Nursing Home Communion Service  
Wed. May 12 5:30/7 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School\*  
5:30/7 p.m. Trinity Bible Study\*  
Sun. May 16 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

\* Summer schedule TBD.

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**CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK**



The Second Petition  
**Thy kingdom come.**

*What does this mean?* The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

*How is God's name kept holy* God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

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**LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS** (May 2)

Attendance  
Offering

**Joint @ SP**

87  
\$1236.50



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**May 16, 2021**

**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

The Ascended Lord Jesus Is with Us Always in His Church on Earth  
**WELCOME!!** Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Lord Jesus, Your kingdom continues to be in our midst as You come to us now through holy water, holy words, and holy food. Help us to see that Your kingdom is a kingdom of suffering, but that through suffering, we will be prepared to enter into glory when You return on that final day; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB* 184  
10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB* 184

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.



**HYMNS**

“Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear” *LSB* 908  
“Up through Endless Ranks of Angels” *LSB* 491  
*TR only:* “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2  
“We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” *LSB* 941  
“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” *LSB* 791  
“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” *LSB* 515

**SERMON TEXT AND TITLE**

Luke 24:44–53  
“Clothed with Power”

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Ryan Glissendorf 17<sup>th</sup>, Brianna Bogenhagen 19<sup>th</sup>, Rachel Steichen 21<sup>st</sup>, Craig Peters 22<sup>nd</sup>

**TRINITY & ST. PAUL BIRTHDAY:** Rev. Brad Lessman 18<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS:**

**ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES:** Rodney & Kelli Weber 20<sup>th</sup>

**LIFE THOUGHTS — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

**May 16** “Christ Jesus has risen from the dead, my friend, and everything is different. It changes everything: the whole course of human events, the whole meaning of history, the whole present, and the whole future. Christ has risen, and that changes everything.” *Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, The Lutheran Hour*

**THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Vacation Bible School “River of Life”** – Trinity will host the annual White Lake Community VBS May 18–21, 2021, 8:30–11 a.m., for students in grades PreK–5. Everyone is invited to the **Closing Program and Potluck** at the White Lake City Park, Friday May 21, 2021, 6:30 p.m.
- **Trinity Lutherans for Life** of White Lake continues their annual diaper drive through Father's Day. For your convenience, we have collection totes at both St. Paul and Trinity.
- **June Newsletter** articles due to Nancy by Thursday, May 27, 2021. [trinitywlsd@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywlsd@gmail.com).

**2021-05-16 Ascension | Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR — MAY 16–23, 2021**

Today May 16      8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
                         10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
T-F May 18–21    8:30–11 a.m. TR Vacation Bible School  
Wed. May 19      5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School  
                         5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study  
Fri. May 21       6:30 p.m. VBS Potluck and Program, WL City Park  
  
Sun. May 23       8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
                         10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

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**CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK**



The Third Petition

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

*What does this mean?* The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

*How is God's will done?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

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**LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (May 9)**

	<b>St. Paul</b>	<b>Trinity</b>
Attendance	23	35
Offering	\$365	\$2299.50



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## May 23, 2021 THE DAY OF PENTECOST

The Ascended Lord Jesus Is with Us Always in His Church on Earth  
**WELCOME!!** Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** O God, who gave Your Holy Spirit to the apostles, grant us that same Spirit that we may live in faith and abide in peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Order of Matins *LSB* 219  
10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

### PRAYER RESPONSE

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

### HYMNS

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” *LSB* 609 vv. 1–4  
“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” *LSB* 497  
*TR only:* “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2  
*TR only* “O Living Bread from Heaven” *LSB* 642  
*TR only* “Jesus Loves Me” *LSB* 588  
“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” *LSB* 609 vv. 5–7

### SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Ezekiel 37:1–14  
“Preaching to the Dead Bones”



### IN OUR PRAYERS

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman and Dennis Peters.

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Dean Suelflow 26<sup>th</sup>, Hannah Meier 27<sup>th</sup>, Arrick Hauge 28<sup>th</sup>, TJ Salonen 29<sup>th</sup>

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** Dale & Deb Pope 29<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS:** Jett Kemp 23<sup>rd</sup>, Danica Thomas 23<sup>rd</sup>, Michael Johnson 29<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES:** Larry & Jean Gerlach 25<sup>th</sup>

### LIFE THOUGHTS — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

**May 23 – Pentecost:** The only ways embryos differ from adults are age, location, appearance, and ability. These qualities present no obstacle to the Lord and Giver of life. He easily and eagerly overcomes helplessness (Ezekiel 37:9–10) and distances (Acts 2:9–11) to bestow sanctity on the youngest and the oldest of us (Acts 2:17–18). Will it not delight us just as much to declare it?



### THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Vacation Bible School “River of Life”** – Thank you to all who helped Trinity host the 2021 White Lake Community Vacation Bible School this past week. 50 students, 10 youth helpers/leaders, and 12 adult helpers/leaders carried out the theme of water and God's plan for salvation in lessons, music, crafts, games, and snacks.
- **Trinity Lutherans for Life** of White Lake continues their annual diaper drive through Father's Day. And watch for details on the **Step Up for Life 5K Walk/Run** event June 19, 2021!
- **June Newsletter** articles due to Nancy by Thursday, May 27, 2021. [trinitywlsd@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywlsd@gmail.com).

**2021-05-23 Pentecost | Eighth Sunday of Easter**

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR — MAY 23–30, 2021**

Today May 23    8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
                      10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
Wed. May 26    5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School  
                      5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study  
Sun. May 30    8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
                      10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

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**CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK**



The Fourth Petition

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

*What does this mean?* God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

*What is meant by daily bread?* Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

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Attendance		20
Offering	\$205	\$2065.50





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## May 30, 2021 THE HOLY TRINITY

The Glory of the Lord of Hosts Shines  
in Mercy, Forgiveness, and Salvation

**WELCOME!!** Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151  
10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

### PRAYER RESPONSE

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.



### HYMNS

“Father Most Holy” *LSB* 504  
“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” *LSB* 498  
*TR only:* “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2  
“Beautiful Savior” *LSB* 537  
“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” *LSB* 594  
“How Great Thou Art” *LSB* 801

### SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

John 3:1–17  
“Only, Only, Only”

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman and Dennis Peters.

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Florence Meier 2<sup>nd</sup> (94 yrs.)

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARY:** none

**ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS:** Barbara Gilbertz 29<sup>th</sup>, Jean Johnson 31<sup>st</sup>, Deb Haak 2<sup>nd</sup>

**ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES:** Curt & Kathy Guindon 2<sup>nd</sup>, Marv & Judy Jira 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jeremy & Blanche Johnson 4<sup>th</sup>, Jerry & Sharon Boyd 5<sup>th</sup>

### LIFE THOUGHTS — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

**May 30** “God has placed each of us here at this very moment in time for His purpose: to be lights in the darkness, to be warriors in His battles, to be the hands and feet and voices that bring the good news of salvation to the whole lost world. He asks us to strengthen our feeble arms and weak knees, to open our mouths to the words He will give us, and to run the race to the finish line.” *Dr. Barbara Lane Geistfeld, Regional Director of Texas for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The family of **Florence Meier** is hosting a **card shower** for her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, which is June 2, 2021. Greetings may be sent to 408 S. Johnston St., White Lake, SD 57383.
- **Trinity Lutherans for Life** of White Lake continues their annual diaper drive through Father’s Day. See the insert for details on the **Step Up for Life 5K Walk/Run** event June 19, 2021!

**2021-05-30 The Holy Trinity**

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR — MAY 30—JUNE 6, 2021**

Today May 30    8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
                         10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
Tues, June 1     2 p.m. Trinity LWML Hope Circle  
                         6:30 p.m. Trinity LWML Ruth Circle  
Wed. June 2     5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School  
                         5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study  
Sun. June 5     8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
                         10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

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**CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK**

The Fifth Petition



**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

*What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.*

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**SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH MAY 2021**

**ST. PAUL**

Elder:  
Ushers: Doug Gerlach  
          Larry Gerlach  
Acolyte:  
Altar: Sharon Boyd

**TRINITY**

Elder: David Bogenhagen  
Ushers: Dean Suelflow  
          Brian Hall  
Acolytes: Jacob Doering  
           Joshua Doering

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**LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (May 23)**

	<b>St. Paul</b>	<b>Trinity</b>
Attendance	21	38
Offering	\$415	\$1032.50



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Registration is \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per family. The public can preregister now by going to [www.charityfootprints.com/StepUp4Life/team?id=6117](http://www.charityfootprints.com/StepUp4Life/team?id=6117) and start reaching their fitness goals OR can register in person the day of our event at 8 a.m. If you are unable to attend on June 19<sup>th</sup>, you can still join our team and virtually run or exercise at home. Registration proceeds will support the national Lutherans for Life organization.

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  - Verify that the amount on the bottom matches your choices.
  - Next.
3. Profile picture (optional)
  - Fill in mailing address and contact number info.
  - Next.
4. Pay to Lutherans For Life
  - Enter CC info.
  - Next.
5. Confirmation page
  - Add email for receipt.
  - Next.
6. Congratulations page.
  - Add optional info.
  - Next.
7. Create or **Join a Team**
  - Scroll down to Trinity Lutherans for Life 5K Walk/Run, White Lake SD
  - Next.
8. Invite Donors (optional) — Next.
9. Share Campaign (optional) — Go to My Fundraising Page.
10. Under upper right profile picture, click down arrow and go to **My Team** to see your addition. My Team page also has the “Log Activity” button for logging your activity.

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1. Kim created our Team. Scroll down and click “Support Kimberlea” button.
2. Click on purple “Donate” button.
  - Enter name (you can check to be anonymous), amount, optional message, and check/uncheck fee box.
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