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## February 7, 2021

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Son of God, Christ Jesus, Makes Us a New Creation

**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 —** Almighty God, You created man and woman and joined them together in holy marriage, thereby reflecting the mystical union between Christ and His bride, the Church. By Your infinite goodness, let Your blessing rest upon all husbands and wives, that they may live together in Your glory in this life and with joy may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB* 184

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

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

#### HYMNS

“Come, Thou Almighty King” *LSB* 905

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” *LSB* 398

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

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” *LSB* 633 vs 1–5, 8

“Jesus Shall Reign” *LSB* 832

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *LSB* 809

#### SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Isaiah 40:21–31

“Able and Willing”

### IN OUR PRAYERS

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

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Ashley Geyer 7<sup>th</sup>, Megan Hall 7<sup>th</sup>, John Geyer 13<sup>th</sup>

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** None

**ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS:** Haleigh Mere Haiar 8<sup>th</sup>, Bernice Kolmann 9<sup>th</sup>, Blanch Johnson 10<sup>th</sup>, Lane Wesseling 10<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES:** None

### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE – LIFE QUOTE – FEBRUARY 7, 2021

“If your boyfriend or girlfriend won’t go to church with you while you are dating, he or she probably won’t when you’re married either. How long can you keep your faith life going if your spouse thinks praying, Bible reading, and churchgoing are stupid wastes of time? Abraham went to great lengths to find a believing wife for Isaac.” *Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace – 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

- **Trinity LWML** will be gathering free-will donations for the annual “**Cookies for Utech’s**” collection today and next Sunday, February 14, 2021.
- Youth group activities this upcoming weekend with Spearfish LYF.

“But those who  
 hope in the LORD  
 will renew their STRENGTH.  
 They will SOAR on  
 wings like eagles;  
 they will RUN and  
 not grow weary,  
 they will WALK  
 and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31



2021-02-07 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH + TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 7–14, 2021**

Today Feb. 7    8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
                    9:30 a.m. St. Paul Sunday School  
                    10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
                            1 p.m. St. Paul Youth Confirmation Class  
Mon. Feb 8      10 a.m. St. Paul Revelation Bible Study  
Tues., Feb. 9    7 p.m. St. Paul LWML Dorcas Circle  
Wed. Feb. 10    3:30 p.m. Trinity Release-Time  
                    5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School  
                    5:30 p.m. Trinity Revelation Bible Study  
Sun. Feb. 14    8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
                    9:30 a.m. St. Paul Sunday School  
                    10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
                            1 p.m. St. Paul Youth Confirmation Class

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

2 Kings 2:1–12; 2 Corinthians 3:12–13, 4:1–6; Mark 9:2–9

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

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<b>LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS</b> (January 31)	<b>St. Paul</b>	<b>Trinity</b>
Attendance	41	32
Offering	\$445	\$1180.04



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## February 14, 2021

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Jesus Christ Manifests the Light and Knowledge of the Glory of God

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY** — Almighty God, You created man and woman and joined them together in holy marriage, thereby reflecting the mystical union between Christ and His bride, the Church. By Your infinite goodness, let Your blessing rest upon all husbands and wives, that they may live together in Your glory in this life and with joy may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

SP: Order of Matins, *LSB* 219  
 TR: Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB* 184

#### HYMNS

“See This Wonder in the Making” *LSB* 593  
 “O Wonderful Type! O Vision Fair” *LSB* 413  
*TR only:* “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2  
*TR only:* “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *LSB* 549  
*TR only:* “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” *LSB* 761  
 “Thy Strong Word” *LSB* 578

#### SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Mark 9:2–9  
 “Listen Up!”

#### BAPTISM

We rejoice as Blaire Ellen Bogenhagen, daughter of Ben & Brianna Bogenhagen, receives the gift of new life in Christ through the rite of Holy Baptism at Trinity’s service this morning. Sponsors are Brian & Laura Hall.



#### IN OUR PRAYERS

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Dale Pope 15<sup>th</sup>, Aspen Lessman 19<sup>th</sup>

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** Richard & Glayn Meier (#66) 18<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS:** Rebecca Hoefert Haiar 14<sup>th</sup>, Kristin Heismeyer 18<sup>th</sup>, Hadley Tobin 19<sup>th</sup>, Griffin Tobin 19<sup>th</sup>, Aspen Lessman 19<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES:** Brent & Andrea Morenz 14<sup>th</sup>, Marlin & Bonita Horsley 15<sup>th</sup>, Jean & Hazel Kern 18<sup>th</sup>

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **District President to Visit Trinity.** South Dakota District—LCMS President, Rev. Scott Sailer, is continuing to work with our Trinity-St. Paul parish. He wants to hear from Trinity members about how they feel the work of the congregation is going and about the relationships among God’s people: member-to-member, members-to-pastor, and pastor-to-members. President Sailer will be at Trinity **Thursday, February 18**, and will be available to meet for one-hour appointments with individuals, couples, or families on the hour, 10 a.m. (first appointment) to 7 p.m. (last appointment). Please sign up on the church bulletin board. Call congregational president, Dean Suelflow (605-680-4533), if you have any questions.
- **Trinity LWML** will be gathering free-will donations for the annual “**Cookies for Utecht’s**” collection today.
- **No Confirmation class** today as the youth group will be going to Mitchell for skating.
- **Lent** begins this week with Ash Wednesday services at Trinity, 5:30 p.m. and St. Paul, 7 p.m.
- **Trinity LWML Ruth Circle** will be hosting Lenten meals from 4:45–5:15 p.m. and 6:30–7 p.m. They will provide a sack lunch to go on request.

2021-02-14 The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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**CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 14–21, 2021**

Today Feb. 14 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. St. Paul Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
Mon. Feb 15 10 a.m. St. Paul Revelation Bible Study  
Wed. Feb. 17 3:30 p.m. Trinity Release-Time  
5:30 p.m. Trinity Lent Service  
7 p.m. St. Paul Lent Service  
Sun. Feb. 21 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. St. Paul Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
1 p.m. St. Paul Youth Confirmation Class

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEBRUARY 21, 2021**  
Genesis 22:1–18; James 1:12–18; Mark 1:9–15

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Attendance	29	35
Offering	\$625	\$2512.50



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## February 21, 2021

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us  
 by His Faithfulness

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY** — O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

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

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB* 184

#### HYMNS

“Christ, the Life of All the Living” *LSB* 420 vv. 1–4  
 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *LSB* 656  
*TR only:* “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2  
 “What Wondrous Love Is This” *LSB* 543  
 “All People That On Earth Do Dwell” *LSB* 791  
 “Christ, the Life of All the Living” *LSB* 420 vv. 5–7

#### SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Genesis 22: 1–18  
 “How Much Do You Love Me?”

### IN OUR PRAYERS

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**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Eleanor Gieseeman (91) 27<sup>th</sup>

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS:** Makenzie Anthony 27<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES:** none

### LIFE QUOTES — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

**February 21** “God controlled your salvation from start to finish. He gave you faith in Baptism and strengthens faith through the Word. You can trust that He will continue to keep control of your life because you rest in the palm of His loving hand. Stand firm because God is in control.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **March 2021 newsletter** items due by Tuesday, February 23, 2021.
- **2020 Annual Reports** are available at each church.

2021-02-21 First Sunday in lent

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH + TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 21–27, 2021**

Today Feb. 21 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. St. Paul Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
Mon. Feb 22 10 a.m. St. Paul Revelation Bible Study  
Wed. Feb. 24 3:30 p.m. Trinity Release-Time  
5:30 p.m. Trinity Lent Service  
7 p.m. St. Paul Lent Service  
Sun. Feb. 28 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. St. Paul Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
1 p.m. St. Paul Youth Confirmation Class

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEBRUARY 28, 2021**  
Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16; Romans 5:1–11; Mark 8:27–38

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

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Altar: Kim Lessman	

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<b>LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS</b> (February 14)	<b>St. Paul</b>	<b>Trinity</b>
Attendance	12	50
Offering	-	\$1303.50



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## February 28, 2021

### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus, We Inherit  
Life Everlasting with God

**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** — Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd, we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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

SP: Service of Prayer and Preaching, *LSB 260*  
TR: Divine Service, Setting Three *LSB 184*

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

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

#### HYMNS

“Lift High the Cross” *LSB 837*  
“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” *LSB 708*  
*TR only:* “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB 781* vv. 1–2  
*TR only:* “What Is This Bread” *LSB 629*  
*TR only:* “The Tree of Life” *LSB 561*  
“Take My Life and Let It Be” *LSB 783*

#### SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Mark 8:27–38  
“Who’s Ashamed of Whom?”

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

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

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Rhonda Peters 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lindsay Thompson 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ethan Byrd 4<sup>th</sup>

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS:** Caleb Baumiller 6<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES:** none

#### LIFE QUOTES — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

**February 28** “Today we don’t confess that we are against abortion. We are, of course. But that’s not quite it. Today we don’t confess that we are pro-life. We are, of course. But that’s not quite it, either. Today we confess that God gives life to all things. God makes, and we are made. He makes life, and we leave alive.” *Rev. Christopher Esget, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Regular Lenten services continue this week; 5:30 p.m. at Trinity and 7 p.m. at St. Paul. Lenten meals are available at Trinity before and after the service.
- LWML Trinity Hope Circle meets Tuesday, March 2, at 2 p.m.
- LWML Trinity Ruth Circle meets Tuesday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m.

2021-02-28 Second Sunday in Lent

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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH + TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 7, 2021**

Today Feb. 28 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. St. Paul Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service  
1 p.m. St. Paul Youth Confirmation Class  
Mon. Mar. 1 10 a.m. St. Paul Revelation Bible Study  
Tues. Mar 2 2 p.m. Trinity LWML Hope Circle  
6:30 p.m. Trinity LWML Ruth Circle  
Wed. Mar. 3 3:30 p.m. Trinity Release-Time  
5:30 p.m. Trinity Lent Service  
7 p.m. St. Paul Lent Service  
Sun. Mar 7 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service  
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Attendance	34	37
Offering	14 <sup>th</sup> +21 <sup>st</sup> \$1505	\$750.50