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April 16, 2022
Easter Sunday (Saturday)

Christ's Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation

The Lord has promised to “*create new heavens and a new earth*” (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are “*the offspring of the blessed of the LORD*” (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For “*if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied*” (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, “*the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep*” (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be “*perplexed about this*” (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an “*idle tale*” (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* 184

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 457 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 461 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Offering Hymn:

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

Distribution Hymns:

LSB 463 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia”

LSB 741 “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 459 “Christ Is Arisen”

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

“He Is Not Here, But Has Arisen”

Luke 24:1–12



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 and Eleanor Gieseman.

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

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Lola Rana 4/19, Daytona Geyer 4/19, Ashley Everson 4/19, Kelli Steffen 4/22

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Caden Baumiller 4/17, Blake Everson 4/18, Taylor Morenz 4/19

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 Voters Meeting has been rescheduled from April 23 to Thursday, **April 21 at 7:30 p.m.**

LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle thanks Lennis Titze for donating his time making and hanging the cross above the table in the narthex of St. Paul's Church. The cross was made in memory of Maxine Hohbach.

Pastor Jenson will be out of town April 29–May 2. Pastor Loeslie (605-928-3117) will be on call during that time. Pastor Loeslie will also lead the service Saturday, April 30.

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

April 23, 6 p.m. at Trinity.

April 30, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's.

May 7, 6 p.m. at Trinity.

May 14, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's. (Last Saturday School class 'til Fall.)

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



April 17 – Resurrection of Our Lord – Christ is risen, in the body! This makes every other human body precious from fertilization to forever (Isaiah 65:20). Death belongs to the old things and the former ways (Isaiah 65:17) from which our God and Father has set us free (1 Corinthians 15:26). The grave lies empty and has nothing to offer, not even by means of physician-assisted suicide or abortions. Neither we nor our neighbors need submit to it any longer

2022-04-16 Easter Sunday (Saturday)

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — APRIL 16–23, 2022**

Today April 16 6 p.m. Joint Divine Service at St. Paul's
Wed. April 20 2:15 p.m. Trinity Release-Time
Thurs. April 21 7:30 p.m. Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting
Sat. April 23 4:45 p.m. Joint Confirmation Class 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

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH APRIL 2022

St. Paul's

Elder: Justin Everson
Ushers: Brent Morenz
 Mike Tuschen
 Howard Weischedel
Acolyte: Jaylin Johnson
Altar: Marlene Johnson

Trinity

Elder: Dan Guericke
Ushers: Scott Meier
 Ben Bogenhagen
Acolytes: Madison Meier
 Karter Clark
Altar: Jane Guericke

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

	St. Paul's	Trinity
Palm Saturday (April 9) attendance	18	45
Trinity's offering April 9		\$2635
Maundy Thurs (April 14) attendance	14	9
Good Friday (April 15) attendance	1	32
Good Friday offering at Trinity		\$565

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 the pastor or elder.