St. Paul's Lutheran Church Plankinton White Lake stpaulplankinton.com facebook.com/stpaulplankinton

Trinity Lutheran Church Trinity Lutheran Church trinitywhitelake.com facebook.com/trinitywhitelake

Vacancy Pastor Rev. Charles W. Adams *revcwa@aol.com* • 785-893-4387 (mobile)

November 21, 2021

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

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, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son, we pray, to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through Jesus Christ, 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, 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

LSB 516 "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" LSB 663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB 832 "Jesus Shall Reign" LSB 892 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" LSB 895 "Now Thank We All Our God"

SERMON TITLE AND TEXT

"Watch" Mark 13:24-37

IN OUR PRAYERS *

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, David Merrill, and Chris Heismeyer. TR: Pam Hallman, Eleanor Gieseman, and Deb Pope.

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

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Curt Guindon 11-24; Chris Heismeyer 11-25 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.

WELCOME!



We rejoice with Tucker and Brittney Greene and family on the baptism of their infant daughter, Evelyn Renee Greene, this past Sunday, November 14, 2021. Sponsors are Bryan Nau and Mckennzie Linnville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Services and Event

Thanksgiving	We will not have any Thanksgiving services this year.		
Advent 1	Wed., December 1, 2021, 7 p.m. Trinity		
Advent 2	Wed., December 8, 2021, 7 p.m. St. Paul's		
Caroling	Sun., December 12, 2021, 4 p.m. Trinity		
Advent 3	Wed., December 15, 2021, 7 p.m. Trinity		
Children's Service	Sun., December 19, 2021, 5:30 p.m. Trinity		
Christmas Eve	Fri., Dec. 24, 2021, 4 p.m. St. Paul's; 5:30 p.m. Trinity		
Christmas Day	We will not have a Christmas Day service this year.		
Children's Service	SP TBD		

• A signup sheet is located in the narthex for church cleaning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There is a list of cleaning duties in the cleaning supply room in the basement to use as a guide.

If anyone is interested in cleaning St. Paul's Lutheran Church on more of a full-time basis as a **paid position**, or if you have any questions, please contact Marlene Johnson (999-2260) or Deb Haak (770-3101).

 St. Paul's LWML Dorcas Circle will continue collecting cleaning supplies for the Mitchell Area Safe House through the rest of 2021.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR — NOVEMBER 21–28, 2021

Today Nov. 21	8:30 a.m. St. Paul's Divine Service
	9:30 a.m. St. Paul's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
	11:30 a.m. Trinity Youth Confirmation Class
	11:30 a.m. Trinity Christmas Decorating and light lunch
Sun. Nov. 28	8:30 a.m. St. Paul's Divine Service
	9:30 a.m. St. Paul's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
	11:30 a.m. Trinity Youth Confirmation Class

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH NOVEMBER 2021

Elder: Curt Guindon	Elder: David Bogenhagen			
Ushers: Doug Gerlach	Ushers: Ron Steffen			
Larry Gerlach	Dan Meier			
Acolyte:	Acolytes: Madison Meier			
Altar: Deb Haak	Taelyn Clark			
LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (Nov 14)	St. Paul's	Trinity		
Attendance Offering	45 \$692	36 \$178.50		
Choning	ΨŪŪΖ	ψ17 0.00		

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 28: Jeremiah 33:14–16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13; Luke 19:28–40

Building Healthy Families: Over the coming holidays we will spend more time together than usual with our families. As you gather, keep a watchful eye out for excessive negative talk including complaining, fault-finding, and passing on gossip. Sharing gossip and negative messages of gloom and doom is not only sinful and dishonoring to our Father, but it also fosters a depressing atmosphere in the home (... and in the workplace ... and in the church). Instead, look for the positives and talk about them often! "Whatever is pure, whatever is lovely ... think on these things" (Philippians 4:8). Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR (Proper 29B)

(21 November 2021)

Isaiah 51:4-6; Jude 20-25; Mark 13:24-37

In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that *"heaven and earth will pass away."* But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which *"will not pass away"* (Mark 13:31). He is *"the firstborn of the dead,"* who in His great love *"has freed us from our sins by his blood"* (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because *"his dominion is an everlasting dominion"* and His kingdom *"shall not be destroyed"* (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ *"a light to the peoples,"* which *"will never be dismayed"* because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He *"is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,"* so wait upon *"the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life"* (Jude 20–24).

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

November 21 – Last Sunday of the Church Year (Proper 29B): The sanctity of every human life involves far more than personal choices or political issues. We have the chance to snatch sisters and brothers from destruction (Jude 23) in the epic battle between good and evil. And the Lord's Words do not require our anger to prevail (Psalm 93:4), so let us engage every neighbor with mercy to untangle their confusion (Jude 22). Receive them as gifts and treat them as privileges just like our Father treasures us.



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.