FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)

Aberdeen, South Dakota (605) 225-1847 May 19, 2019

The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S (May 19-May 25)

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Donuts and Coffee
	9:15 am	Reception for Graduates
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Mon	6:15 nm	Worshin Service

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study Last Day of Preschool

Thurs 2:00 pm Publicity

Our Attendance: May 12 – 8:00 am – 149 10:30 am – 133 Monday Night – 21

Our Offerings: May 12- General Fund - \$10,402.00 Missions - \$55.00 Sunday School - \$13.00 Coffee - \$80.00

Greeters: Early Service – Tim and Kari Zinter

Late Service - Vern and Muriel Stoecker

Sunday Organist: Cyrece Kono Monday Night: Cindy Jung

Hebrews 10:23-25 ²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, **for** he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reception for Graduates today at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Aberdeen Central High School Graduates are Madeline Breidenbach, Tucker Hermans, Jared Hilsendeger, and Sam Mesmer. College Graduates are MaKayla Kilber, Dakota Wesleyan University and Jordan Wold, Emerson College. Congratulations!

VBS registration forms are located in the south narthex and in the hallway by the Sunday School Office. VBS runs June 2-6, ages 3 years old to 5th grade. Time: 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Return forms to the church office.

Welcome new member, Nate Collins by Affirmation of Faith at the 10:30 am worship service.

Faith, which receives the "true riches" of heaven, exhibits itself in the conscientious use of worldly goods.

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" (Luke 16:11)

Those to Keep in Prayer
"...and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."
[Psalm 50:15]

Please keep us updated about anyone in your family (and extended family), or friends and neighbors, for whom we might pray. After recovery and surgery, let us know so that we can also give thanks to our Lord for His

gracious care and protection.

- 1. Please pray for Peace in our Nation, our President and all persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- 2. Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. Please let us know which hospital (Avera St. Luke's or Sanford).
- 3. Please pray for Viola Stange, Brandi Wagemann, Ken Ellingson, Elaine Pigors, Roberta Adolphsen, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Dan Lingor, Michael Severson, Joyce Kenitzer, Carissa Joachim, Joyce Dahme, Delores Sandmeier, Grace Kaiser, Ada McCorkel, Denise Bode, TiAnne Mohror, Amy Stevens, Brenda Blair, Janice Voegele, Leona McCalip, Joyce Jensen, Mary Casanova and Karen Glover.
- 4. Please pray for Jeff Severson, Devin Severson, and Kevin Kayser who are serving in the military.

VBS is fast approaching. A donation tree has been set up for items needed. Take a slip from the tree with the item requested and return to the church by May 24, 2019. Childcare will be provided for VBS volunteers.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers in the loss of our mother and grandmother.

Elaine and Roger Huff and families.

"Both before and after their births, our children are precious lives belonging to God and redeemed by Him. (Their mothers are too.) Each of our days is ordained by Him, including the challenging days of motherhood." Marie K. MacPherson, author of "Meditations on the Vocation of Motherhood" - A Life Quote from Lutheran For Life.

MAIN STREET LIVING – May 25th: The Sunday program will not air, but the worship service only will air on Saturday May 25 at 5:00 pm. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Additional information is available on the Web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

I would like to thank the members of St. Paul's for approving the addition of St. Paul's, Leola as a satellite congregation of our church. Also, for approving the plan for myself to enter the Specific Ministry Pastor program to serve as a rural missionary pastor there. My family and I appreciate the encouraging words and support we have received. We ask for your continued prayerful support as I await acceptance from the seminary and the beginning of my studies.

Ray, Emily and Jasper Anderson.

Anyone interested in playing Church League Coed Softball this summer may sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Any questions please contact Ray Anderson, 380-3710.

Coffee and donut servers are needed for Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the form on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Board of Stewardship and any members of the congregation may sign up for June.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – May 26th – "Sculptor Spirit". Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Holy Spirit is the Sculptor. Our lives are His medium. The image of Jesus is His goal (John 16:7-15). The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30am on Sundays.