

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)  
Aberdeen, South Dakota  
(605) 225-1847  
September 8, 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 (Sept. 8 – Sept. 15)**

<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 am	Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	<b>Worship Service</b>
	Noon	Church Picnic – Shelter C
	5:00-7:00 pm	Circuit Youth Meeting at St. Paul's
<b>Mon</b>	5:15 pm	Stewardship Meeting
	6:15 pm	<b>Worship Service</b>
	6:30 pm	Elder Bible Study
<b>Tue</b>	7:00 am	Personnel Meeting
	6:00 pm	Bible Study – Pastor Fitch
<b>Wed</b>	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 am	The Book of Acts – Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Soul Spa Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Altar Guild Meeting

6:30 pm Confirmation Class

**Thurs** 9:00 am Quilting  
Noon LWML Lunch and Meeting  
4:30-8:30 pm Just for Kix

**Sun** 8:00 am **Worship Service**  
9:15 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am **Worship Service**  
12-1:30 pm Youth Planning Meeting  
1:30 pm Prayer Service

**Our Attendance: Sept. 1** – 8:00 am – 120 Communed - 91  
10:30 am – 98 Communed 72

**Our Offerings: August 25** – General Fund - \$5,160.75  
Coffee – \$61.56 Shepherd Fund - \$15.65

**Greeters:** Early Service – Kari Zinter and Kay Hohenecker  
Late Service – David and Hedi Swanhorst

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**Sunday School** begins today Sept. 8 at 9:15 am. **Church picnic** at Wylie Park beginning at noon, Shelter C

**Altar Guild** meeting on Wed., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm.

In memory of John Swanhorst, memorials have been given to the Lighthouse Preschool and St. Paul's.

In honor of their 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, Howard and Arlowine Dahme have given a donation to the Lighthouse Preschool.

**Installation of Ray Anderson as Vicar** for the SMP Program will be at the 10:30 am worship service at St. Paul's on September 15, 2019.

The craving of wealth is dangerous to one's faith.  
  
"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.  
Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith  
and pierced themselves with many griefs." (1 Tim. 6:10)

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, 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 Voegelé, Leona McCalip, Joyce Jensen, Miles Eisenbeisz, Ross Hickenbotham, Christa Hickenbotham, Karen Glover, Sharon Dixon, Joetta Swanhorst, Susie Kenitzer, Margy Zacher, Monica Podoll, and Sarah Sass.
4. Please pray for Jeff Severson, Devin Severson, Kevin Kayser, Nick Abbas, and Ryan Anderson who are serving in the military.

**A sincere thank you** for the cards, memorials and expressions of sympathy we received at the death of John. A special thanks to Pastors Bobby and Fitch for their visits and many words of comfort. Thanks to the ladies of the LWML for serving the funeral lunch. We have a great God! The John Swanhorst Family

**Personnel Board** meets on Tues., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7am.

**Helping Kids with Special Needs Learn about Jesus!**--At St. Paul's we have several families who have children with special needs, children who are old enough to be in Sunday School. I am looking for special volunteers who have a heart for kids with special needs and would be willing to walk alongside a family and assist them by accompanying their child to Sunday School on Sunday mornings. We would provide any needed training or guidance, but the opportunity is a rich one as you would grow close with the child and the family and would grow in your faith as you watched the child's faith in Christ develop and flourish. This is a wonderful chance to serve Christ and your neighbor! If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact me. Thanks! Pastor Bobby (605-415-5578)

**Sunday Organist:** Cyrece Kono    **Monday Night:** Cindy Jung

**Bible Studies this week:**

Joy: Fully Lutheran on Tuesday at 6:00 pm  
The Book of Isaiah on Wednesday at 6:00 am  
The Book of Acts on Wednesday at 10:00 am  
Soul Spa on Wednesday at 5pm

*"We speak truth and show love in reflection of His own toward us. We respect and protect even the least among us because we have received the same favor freely from Him. We treat both our life and our neighbor's as privilege to us and treasure to God."* Rev. Michael Salemink - A Life Quote from Lutheran For Life.

**A Prayer Service** will be held next Sunday, Sept. 15 at 1:30 pm. The prayers for September will focus on farmers, ranchers, and ag workers. Prayers will include seasonable weather for finishing harvest and raising livestock and a prayer of thanksgiving for our abundant blessings.

**Kessler's and Ken's grocery receipts** are now being collected for the Lighthouse Preschool effective September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Stewardship Committee** will meet on Mon., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm.

**LWML** will have their lunch and meeting on Thurs., Sept 12 at noon.

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