

**The 15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod  
(605) 225-1847  
September 17, 2017

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. 17-23)***

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Sunday school (Preschool – 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)
	9:15 am	4, 5, 6, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade confirmation classes
	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Mon	6:15 pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tue	9:00 am	Pastor's Conference at Wecota
	6:00 pm	"One Christ, Many Creed's" Bible Study
Wed	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study at Hardee's
	10:00 am	Pastor Anderson's Bible Class
	5:15 pm	Women's Bible Class
	6:00 pm	Circuit Confirmation
	6:45 pm	Vocal Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
Thurs.	9:00 am	Quilting
	5:15 pm	Just for Kix

6:00 pm Church Council Meeting  
8:00 pm Man Up! Men's Bible Study @ Our Savior's  
Fri 1:00 pm Circuit Bible Study

**Our Attendance:** Sept. 10—8:00 am 125 10:30 am—161  
Monday Night--28

**Our Offerings:** Sept. 10—General Fund--\$5639.80  
Sunday school--\$13.00 Coffee--\$71.00 Missions--\$85.00  
Preschool Donation--\$250.00

**Sunday Organist:** Sue Ellingson **Monday Night:** Cindy Jung

**Greeters:** Early Service – Cory and Angela Huff  
Late Service – Howard and Paige Anderson

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** Unleash the Power of Forgiveness in Your Life” is Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz sermon theme. Life with God is not about keeping score; it's about living for other in the grace Jesus earned for us. (Matthew 18:21-35)

Howard and Arlowine Dahme have given \$150.00 to the Lighthouse Preschool in honor of their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

In honor of Howard and Arlowine Dahme's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Tom and Diane Agnitsch have given a donation to the Lighthouse Preschool.

Circuit A Event – September 20 (Wednesday) 6-7:30 pm. Catechism Class at St. Paul's in Aberdeen. Pastor Fitch will be teaching “Why I Don't Come to Worship.”

**The Vocal and Bell choirs will begin rehearsal Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.** The Vocal Choir will practice at 6:45 pm and the Bell Choir will meet at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in singing and/or playing bells is welcomed. For questions, call Cyrece at 380-5745.

**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 thank to our Lord for His gracious care and protection.

1. Please pray for Peace in our Nation, our President and President Elect 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 Larry Pigors, Viola Stange, Brandi Wagemann, Ken Ellingson, Elaine Pigors, Dan Wold, Roberta Adolphsen, Jeannette Protexter, Roger Blum, Jennifer Fauth, Pastor Dell, Dan Lingor, Ruby Bulian, Michael Severson, Fern Preston, Joan Jung, Ava and Chelsea Geary, Renae Idler, Joyce Kenitzer, Gloria Franz, Marlys Bratsveen, Corissa Joachin, Dan Phipps, and Joyce Dahme.

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***Thank you to everyone who remembered me while I was recovering from surgery. God, Bless you all.***

***Geraldine McIntire***

***Members of the Church Council are meeting on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm.***

**MAIN STREET LIVING.** Kid's Crossing – Miss Susan read the story of God's creating the world, then tells us why we are so special. Rev. Craig Grams of St. John's in Groton and Zion Lutheran in Andover brings the message "Two Reasons for Forgiveness" based on Genesis 50:15-21. Main Street Living may be seen on KDLT-Sioux Falls at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings.

**Preschool supplies needed for this school year.** You can find a list of items needed on the bulletin board located around the corner from Pastor Bobby's office.

If you enjoy coffee and a donut on Sunday, now is the time for you to volunteer to serve coffee and donuts. We need coffee servers on Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

On the fourth Sunday of the month non-perishable food items are being collected for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. You can put your items in the food cart located in the south narthex.

The church secretary will be on vacation Sept. 25-Sept. 29.

### **CHECK OUT THE CHURCH BOOKSTORE**

The Bookstore has many new books for you to look at and purchase along with cards and napkins for all occasions. The Bookstore is open on Sunday mornings and during the week during regular office hours.

**LWML Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.** In conjunction with LWML Sunday, there will be a Friendship Breakfast with serving from 9:00-10:00 am. Menu includes scrambled eggs with ham, homemade bread, rolls, muffins, fruit and beverage.

**BOWLS, BOWLS, BOWLS and more bowls.** If you are missing a bowl, it could be in the church kitchen that was left after you brought a salad for a funeral. Please stop by the church kitchen and see if your bowl is here at the church.

On the first Sunday of the month the Coin Banks are collected. The money donated goes to the Salvation Army to help those in need in our community.

