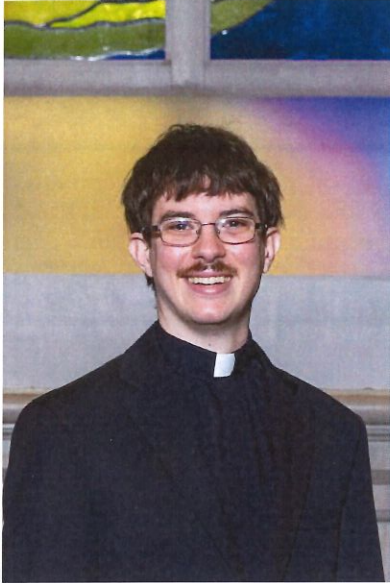


Voice of the Saints
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church & Lighthouse Preschool
Aberdeen, SD *June 2021*



Greetings from Jacob Smith

I was born in Sheboygan, WI but moved after my second-grade year to Sterling Heights, MI which is about 30 minutes from downtown Detroit. So, I consider myself from Detroit and love the state of Michigan. Likewise, I got to live a year on Long Island, NY for my vicarage and loved it out there. It was certainly different, but it was a great year for me. I am also a byproduct of the LCMS educational system due to going to a Lutheran grade school, Lutheran high school, and Lutheran college and I am beyond fortunate for the great education I got from all of that.

As for my family I have two brothers. My older brother is a pastor in Wausau, WI and got married in late December, which was a wonderful celebration. So, my family has been busy between that and now getting ready for me to graduate, move, and ordained, but we are not complaining at all! I also have a younger brother who is still in college and looking to get into HR stuff. He should graduate next May, so he is ready to be done. As for my father he is a pastor as well. He has been a pastor in Lusk Wyoming, Sheboygan, and now in Detroit and my mother is a nurse who has spent most of her time on the mother-baby unit but is now at a surgical outpatient place.

One of my favorite interests is history. I absolutely love everything about history. I love researching history things, talking history, and reading history. I in fact graduated from Concordia Wisconsin with a degree in history. One of the things that I love to do with my love of history is to bring that into Bible studies. I think it adds depths to Bible studies and makes the stories more real which makes the Bible even more interesting. So, you can all look forward to that! Besides history, I also really like sports. Unfortunately, almost all but one of the teams I root for are just terrible right now, but that is okay sports are meant to be fun. My favorite sport is baseball, but I also like playing soccer and basketball and watching football and hockey. Lastly, I have been getting into more tabletop games and like to play card games.

I think that is almost everything about me. I am looking forward to living in a smaller place than I am used to and more importantly I am excited to get to know all of you. God bless and I will see you soon!



Five Loaves Supper: June 2, 2021 beginning at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Menu will include: Roast Beef sandwiches and baked beans. Members may bring a dessert. Help is needed (talent and experience not necessary) — for set-up, serve and clean-up. It is 1-2 hours per month. Call Sally at 225-3731 or the church office to sign up.



A Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 9:15am. Packets will be available for members to pick up and review.

Are You Struggling with Grief or Know Someone Who Is? On behalf of the Circuit 1 of the South Dakota District, Rev. Brett Biermann will leading grief share counseling sessions beginning on Wednesday, June 2nd in the chapel here St. Paul's. Each Wednesday session will begin at 6:30 pm and can be expected to end at 8:30 pm. There are 13 sessions planned.

VBS – LIVE THE VICTORY



Calling all kids to VBS on Monday June 14th through Friday June 18th. Traveling Camp Omega will be hosting this year's VBS. 3 to 4 volunteers from Camp Omega in Waterville, Minnesota will come to our church to host a traveling camp experience for **FUN! FRIENDS! FAITH!** Please complete registrations found in the Narthex and return to the church office by June 7, 2021. There is no cost for VBS.

VBS schedule is 9am-12pm for children who completed Preschool and Kindergarten in 2021 and 9am-3pm for grades 1-6 (Friday till noon). Snacks and Lunch will be provided.

Volunteers are needed to help with kids, Camp Omega takes care of teaching. Please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex.

We are also looking for family host(s) for the Camp Omega volunteers Sunday evening through Thursday evening. Please contact Becky Jung @ 216-4439 if interested.

Please prayerfully consider signing up to volunteer or to host camp volunteers.

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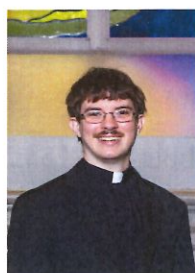
EARLY:

, Head Usher
Bill Menzel
Landal Leonhardt

LATE:

Kenny Kilber, Head Usher
Norma Kilber
Nate Collins
MaKayla Collins

UP-COMING EVENTS:



The Installation and Ordination of Jacob Smith, will be held on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 4:00pm. A supper will be served after the service. Please come and welcome Pastor Smith to St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church Council Meeting
May 17, 2021

Opening devotion was led by President Larry Jung.

The minutes of the April 19, 2021 Church Council Meeting were reviewed and Nate Bode made a motion to accept the minutes with a second by Steve Jacobson.

Taylor reported that there was nothing new on the treasurer's report, however approval of the report will be pushed back to next month in order to review in more detail.

Michael Leapley provided a handout that proposed a spring cleanup for June 5th to promote fellowship and discipleship for the congregation/youth from 9AM to 3PM. The proposal is asking for \$300 for supplies and food. Taylor Buetler made a motion to accept with a second by Paul Swanston.

Paul received a quote for replacing the gutters at the preschool for approx. \$2700. This will include all labor and materials and properly installed leaf guards. Based on the price of this request it will be taken to the voters for approval. It was reported that the sidewalks were finally lifted and leveled in front of the church. There is one section that needs to be ground down in order to complete. The windows above the altar were inspected and a quote was received from House of Glass to replace them for approximately \$8300. This includes labor and warranty. Due to the cost of this repair, this will be taken to voters for approval.

There was discussion about installing a security/camera system for the preschool. There were a few proposals reviewed and decided that the best option was from Simply Safe. The initial cost is \$275 and an additional \$25/month for cloud storage. Nate Bode made a motion to accept with a second from Deb Pederson. A discussion was continued from last month about partnering with The Junction for a Food Truck fundraiser for the preschool. The proposal is to have the event in the church parking lot and the preschool would receive 10-15% of earnings. Questions were raised about liability for hosting this event in the church parking lot. Jon Mesmer made a motion to approve the fundraiser contingent upon it being allowed by our insurance policy. A second was made by Steve Jacobson.

A discussion about a printer for the preschool was continued from last month. A used printer/scanner/ copier was found for \$350. The money was proposed to come from the Anderson memorial fund. Taylor Beutler made a motion to approve with a second by Jon Mesmer. Jason Oberfoell also discussed the pricing for new playground equipment. The cost of the equipment is to be taken from the money that was raised by silent auction and should cost less than \$1000. A motion to approve was made by Taylor Beutler with a second from Paul Swanston.

Pastor reported that the upcoming VBS and signup sheets will be out soon. He also reported that the installation/ordination of Pastor Smith is scheduled for July 11th.

Jason and Nate met with Pastor Otten from Gettysburg in regards to the transition process for our new governance. The new bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were reviewed and discussed and now we are waiting for the state to approve. A discussion about covid restrictions and a timeline to move back to normal services and communion. This will be discussed in more detail at the next Board of Elders meeting and will be reported after that.

Pastor Smith is need of a computer when he arrives. A motion to approve a new computer made by Taylor Beutler with a second from Deb Pederson. Pastor Smith is also in need of an office chair. A motion to approve was made by Taylor Beutler with a second from Deb Pederson. Nominations for district representative and voting delegates will be tabled for further discussion so the council and come up with recommendations for the voter's assembly.

Memorials and Gifts: Amy Baule - \$25.00 – Lighthouse Preschool – Approved by Nate and Jason

Council members present: Larry Jung, Nate Bode, Jason Oberfoell, Jon Mesmer, Paul Swanston, Deb Pederson, Taylor Beutler, Dustin Klapperich, Steve Jacobson, Tom Agnitsch, Michael Leapley, Pastor Bobby.

LWML Meeting - May 13, 2021

Present: 13 members

THEME: RAISING CHRISTIAN CHILDREN

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Betty Ochsner.

Pastor Bobby led a Bible Study: Life in the Body of Christ based on TRUST: T-teaching, R-reminding, U-understanding, S-showing (modeling), T-telling.

The Pledge was said together by the group. Free will offering was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Betty S. and seconded by Gloria to approve the April minutes. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was approved and placed on file for audit.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. All donations for quilting have been utilized. Any quilting expenses are now coming out of the general fund.
2. We are still looking for someone interested in ordering for the Gift Shop. Betty O. ordered cards, mugs, and book markers.
3. Reminder of the Workshop coming up September 17th at 12pm until the 18th at 3pm in Pierre.
4. Orphan Grain Train is looking for donations of sheets, pillow cases, and blankets.

CIRCLE REPORTS:

Good Cheer: May Baskets were taken to the shut-ins. The church kitchen was cleaned. Janice Frohling sent out 8 Birthday cards, 2 Sympathy cards, 2 Get well cards, 1 Encouragement cards, and 1 congratulation card. Publicity: Completed the May Newsletter.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A Thank you card was received from Esther Wilson. The spring issue of the Ranch Voice was received.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. We received rulers, books and crafts for the pre-school from Naier. A motion was made by Gloria and seconded by Dee that we would limit the Naier purchases to the \$226 from the Easter Breakfast and limit purchases to books for pre-school, colors and markers for the children's Sunday School and Church library books for 3rd through 6th grade. Motion carried.
2. Aberdeen Zone LWML Spring Workshop is May 26 hosted by St. Paul's in Ferney SD with registration at 12:30. The speaker is Laurel Wempe from the Volunteer Ministry program at the SD women's prison in Pierre SD. They are collecting new and like new eye glasses and gift cards for the Convention in Kentucky. A motion was made by Gloria and seconded by Jan that a donation of \$200.00 be given. Motion carried.
3. VBS is scheduled for June 14-18 from 9-3. LWML will be responsible for supplying morning snacks and lunches. We will ask for volunteers from the congregation to assist.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Roberta. Meeting was adjourned by Betty O.

The next meeting will be June 10 at 11:00am with Publicity serving. No meetings will be held in July and August.

Submitted: Deb Pederson, Secretary

Check It Out!



Youth bowling night was a hit! We bowled, played arcade games, and ate some pizza. One young man, who bowled the highest score of the night, won a Dairy Queen gift card! Many new faces were seen since St. Paul's youth could invite a friend.

Thunder Road

Youth group will go to Thunder Road on Wednesday, June 30th from 8-10 PM. **We will meet at Thunder Road.** 6th-12th graders are welcome! Adult chaperones will be needed as well. This event will be FREE! Please use the sign-up sheet on the DCE intern's office door so he can plan for the group size.



Spring Cleaning

This church-wide event will be held on Saturday, June 5th from 9 AM to 3 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Breakfast and lunch will be provided! The goal of this event to help members form a strong identity through intentional, continual discipleship. Adults, youth, and children are invited—anybody who is willing to work and serve! We will be working on a number of projects around the church and preschool grounds. We'll get started in the morning but come anytime that works with your schedule! If you can't stay for the whole time, that's okay!

APPLYING BIBLICAL TEACHINGS

"Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. These were his instructions: 'Take nothing for the journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra tunic;' (Mark 6:7-9).

The invitation was to come and "see this great thing which has come to pass." Come — hear the words of the Messiah. With not so much as a beggar's bag to hold out in front of them to collect alms as they stood in the center of towns and cities and proclaimed their message, the disciples went forth. Divinely enabled by Christ, they were trusting in their Master's promise that through the power of the Word the hearts of people would be moved and all their needs would be provided.

The Gospel message has not changed: The Word is enough! It provides every Christian with everything needed to proclaim the Gospel message, the message of a loving Savior who shed His blood for the forgiveness of sins. Gimmicks and slogans are not required. A slick marketing strategy need not be developed. Professional fund-raisers need not apply. God's Word is enough! In fact, He said that His Word ". . . will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it" (Isa. 55:11).

God has called each of us into an intimate relationship with Him through the working of the Holy Spirit through Holy Baptism and the Word. Through faith, our hearts trust God for and in all things as the Holy Spirit draws us into a closer walk with Jesus. He motivates us to become more and more an extension of His mission as we share the Gospel message with those with whom we come in contact.

So what does this have to do with giving to the Lord? Good question.

Although the disciples were fully trusting in the Lord, His plan was that they would be dependent on those they served. The power of the Word worked in their behalf as people opened their homes and provided for their needs. Others who heard the good news of the Gospel gave of themselves, their possessions and their wealth to provide for the needs of the disciples.

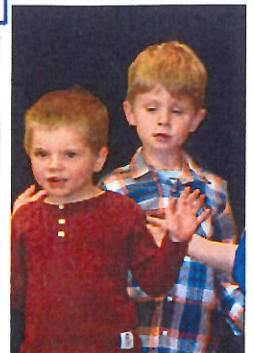
Just as God called people and sent them forth, He does the same today. And as His children—redeemed by our loving Savior — we are moved by the Holy Spirit through the Word, and we give to support those who preach and teach the Gospel.

As we read, study and learn His Word, pray that the Holy Spirit will move our hearts to proclaim the message that Jesus is the Savior of the world. Pray that we will respond by faithfully giving to the work of the Lord that the Gospel may continue to be preached and taught. And pray that God will provide through us and others for those He has called as His messengers.

Lighthouse Spring Program

May 11, 2021

Great job preschoolers!



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)
& Lighthouse Preschool

Rev. Samuel Bobby (605) 415-5578



Every Sunday
Divine Service @ 8am
Bible Study @ 9:15 am
Divine Service @ 10:45 am

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 Ezek 33 Heb 6:9-20	2 Ezek 34; Heb 7:1-10 6am Men's Bible Study 12:15 pm Worship 5:15 Five Loaves Supper	3 Ezek 35 Heb 7:11-28 9:00am Good Cheer	4 Ezek 36 Heb 8:1-13	5 Ezek 38 Heb 9:1-10 9-3pm Spring Clean-up
6 Ezek 38 Heb 9:11-28 5-7pm – Youth Group – Gotham	7 Ezek 39 Heb 10:1-10 6:15pm Worship 7:00 Elder Meeting	8 Ezek 40 Heb 10:11-18	9 Ezek 41; Heb 10:19-31 6am Men's Bible Study 12:15 pm Worship	10 Ezek 42 Heb 10:32-39 11am LWML Meeting	11 Ezek 43 Heb 11:1-12	12 Ezek 44 Heb 11:13-28
13 Ezek 45 Heb 11:29-40 9:15am Voter's Mtg. 1:00 Elder Bible Study	14 Ezek 46 Heb 12:1-6 6:15pm Worship 9am-3pm VBS	15 Ezek 47 Heb 12:7-17 7:00 pm History of Christianity Thought 9am-3pm VBS	16 Ezek 48; Heb 12:18-29 6am Men's Bible Study 12:15 pm Worship 5pm Youth Group 9am-3pm VBS	17 Ezek 1 Heb 13:1-16 9am-3pm VBS	18 Ezek 2 Heb 13:17-24 9am-12pm VBS	19 Ezek 3 James 1:1-18 9:00am Youth Group
20 Ezra 4:1-16 James 1:19-27 FATHER'S DAY Camp Minneboji	21 Ezra 4:17-5:5 James 2:1-13 6:15pm Worship 7:00 Church Council Camp Minneboji	22 Ezra 5:6-6:12 James 2:14-26 7:00 pm History of Christianity Thought Camp Minneboji	23 Ezra 6:13-22 James 3:1-18 6am Men's Bible Study 12:15 pm Worship Camp Minneboji	24 Ezra 7:1-10 James 4:1-13 2:00 pm Publicity Camp Minneboji	25 Ezra 8:1-23 James 5:1-19 Camp Minneboji	26 Ezra 8:1-23 1 Peter 1:1-12 Camp Minneboji
27 Ezra 8:24-36 1 Peter 1:13-25 Food for The Journey	28 Ezra 9:1-15 1 Peter 2:1-12 6:15pm Worship	29 Ezra 10:1-17 1 Peter 2:13-25 7:00 pm History of Christianity Thought	30 Ezra 10:18-44 1 Peter 3:1-7 6am Men's Bible Study 12:15 pm Worship 7pm Youth Gr – Thunder Road			

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