

**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**May 9, 2021**

**Divine Service – Setting Three**

# Hymn of Invocation

## 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice 556 sts. 1-4



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion  
2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark - ly  
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it  
4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be - fore the world's foun-



spring - ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly  
o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my  
gain - ing; Free will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead to all  
da - tion, And mind - ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for



rap - ture sing - ing, Pro-claim the won - ders God has done, How  
moth-er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; My  
good re - main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair Left  
my sal - va - tion. He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic - t'ry won. What price our ran - som cost Him!  
life be - came a liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.  
on - ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered.  
did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear - est trea - sure.

Public domain

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

## Confession and Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.**

**But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

**Introit** *Ps. 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16*

P: Come and hear, all you who fear God,

**C: and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

P: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**C: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

P: Bless our God, O peoples;

**C: let the sound of his praise be heard,**

P: who has kept our soul among the living

**C: and has not let our feet slip.**

P: Blessed be God,

**C: because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!**

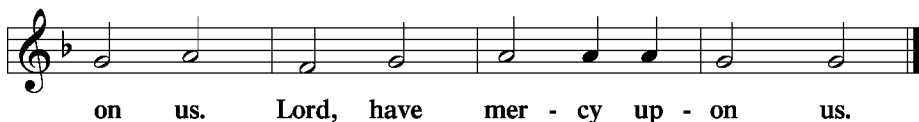
P: Come and hear, all you who fear God,

**C: and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**



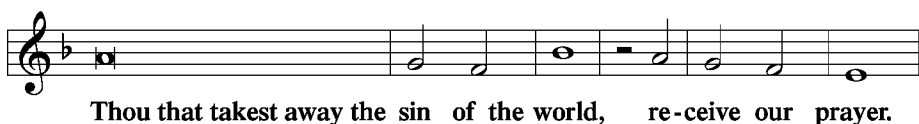
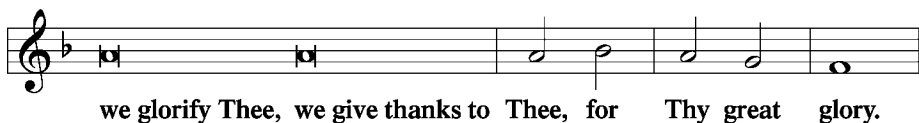
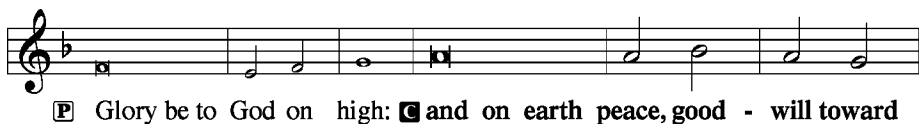
## Kyrie

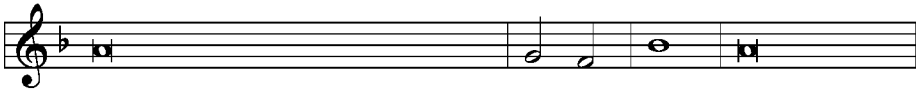




## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

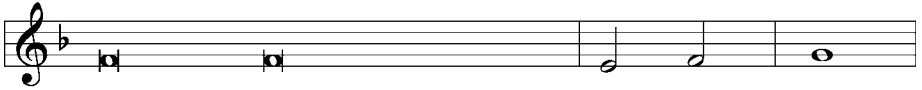




Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

### First Reading *Acts 10:34–48*

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For

they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

**C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,**

P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

**C: he has put all things under his feet.**

**Epistle** *1 John 5:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**



Stand

## Alleluia and Verse




  
 ■ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel *John 15:9–17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.




  
 ■ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

<sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

<sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
 and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn of the Day

### 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice *sts. 5-7*



- 5      God said to His beloved Son:  
           "It's time to have compassion.  
           Then go, bright jewel of My crown,  
           And bring to all salvation.  
           From sin and sorrow set them free;  
           Slay bitter death for them that they  
           May live with You forever."
- 6      The Son obeyed His Father's will,  
           Was born of virgin mother;  
           And God's good pleasure to fulfill,  
           He came to be my brother.  
           His royal pow'r disguised He bore;  
           A servant's form, like mine, He wore  
           To lead the devil captive.
- 7      To me He said: "Stay close to Me,  
           I am your rock and castle.  
           Your ransom I Myself will be;  
           For you I strive and wrestle.  
           For I am yours, and you are Mine,  
           And where I am you may remain;

The foe shall not divide us.

Public domain

**Sermon Title:** "Please Remain Seated"

**Sermon Text:** John 15:9-17

Rev. Samuel Bobby

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **G Amen.**

### Offertory Hymn

#### 466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia *sts. 1, ref, 4-5*



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - jice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.

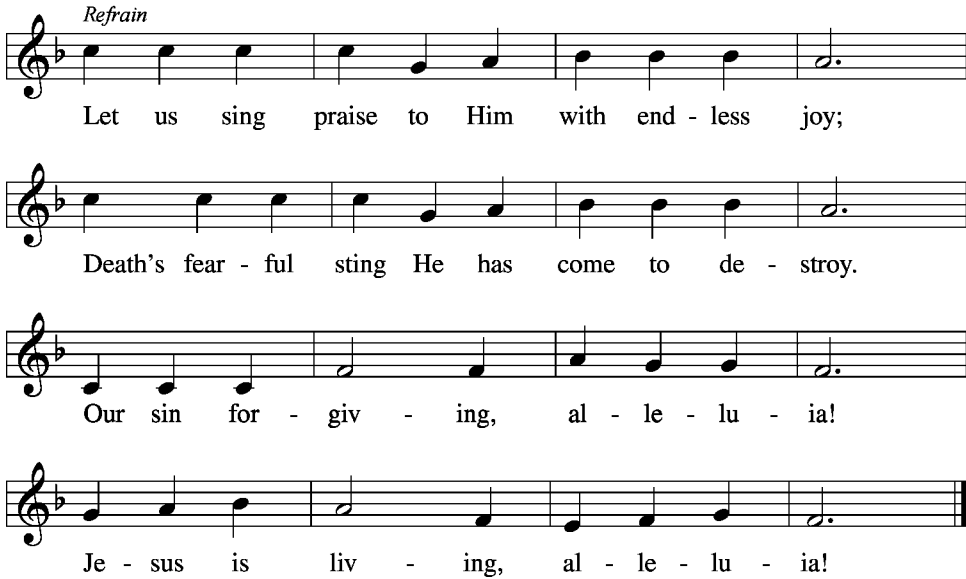


For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;

Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.

Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

**Statement of Faith** (10:45am)

**Rite of Confirmation** (10:45am)

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles-sed is He, bles - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
 trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
 forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



**G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn

### 539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer





1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,  
 2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,  
 3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,  
 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,  
 Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.  
 And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.  
 All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,  
 Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done  
 And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne  
 And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.  
 And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.  
 Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.  
 Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

Public domain

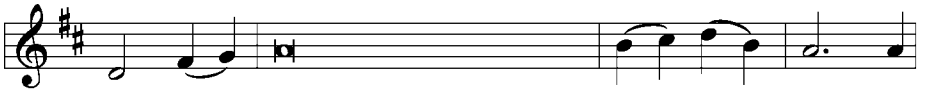
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



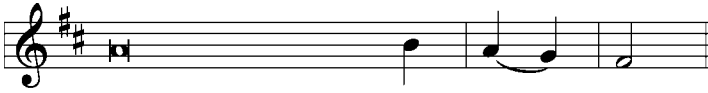
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



## Closing Hymn

### 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice *sts. 8-10*



8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,  
Me of My life bereaving,  
All this I suffer for your good;  
Be steadfast and believing.  
Life will from death the vict'ry win;  
My innocence shall bear your sin,  
And you are blest forever.

9 "Now to My Father I depart,  
From earth to heav'n ascending,  
And, heavn'ly wisdom to impart,  
The Holy Spirit sending;  
In trouble He will comfort you  
And teach you always to be true  
And into truth shall guide you.

Continued on next page

10 "What I on earth have done and taught  
Guide all your life and teaching;  
So shall the kingdom's work be wrought  
And honored in your preaching.

But watch lest foes with base alloy  
The heav'nly treasure should destroy;  
This final word I leave you."

Public domain

## Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.

Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

## St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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.

**Rev. Samuel Bobby, Senior Pastor [Cell: 415-5578]**

**Director (725-1855)** Alison Andreasen

[alisona@stpaulsaberdeen.org](mailto:alisona@stpaulsaberdeen.org) Lighthouse Preschool

Cindy Jung, Admin. Assistant - [cindyj@stpaulsaberdeen.org](mailto:cindyj@stpaulsaberdeen.org)

Michael Leapley, DCE Intern - [michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org](mailto:michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org)

[www.stpaulsaberdeen.org](http://www.stpaulsaberdeen.org)

+++++

**Welcome Confirmation class of 2021 and their families.**

Confirmands are Brady William Richard Huff and Brodey Ray Sauerwein.

**Ascension Day Service** - Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm we will celebrate the fullness of Easter and the Lord Jesus' ascension back to His throne, in a circuit wide service with Communion hosted by Our Savior. Vicar Ray Anderson from St. Paul's will preach. The LWML will host an ice cream social afterward.

**A Prayer Service** will be held on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. Prayers will include those who are sick.

**Youth Bowling Night:** Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM at The Village Bowl. WE WILL MEET AT THE VILLAGE BOWL. 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome, and every youth from St. Paul's can invite one friend! Adult chaperones will be needed as well. This event will be FREE! Please register using the sign-up sheet on the DCE intern's office door in the fellowship hall.

**Bible Bowl Champions!** St. Paul's brought two teams to the Circuit Bible Bowl Tournament and they both represented us well. Self-named as the "St. Paul's Seven," Grace Kaiser, Lincoln Kaiser, and Judah Bobby went undefeated and were crowned Bible Bowl champions! Though our youth participants were split into two groups, the championship win was decidedly a team effort. Congratulations to them all!

**Camp Minneboji:**--Dear campers and parents: Camp Minneboji is from June 20-26, and the theme is *Washed!*. This year we will have parents register their campers on their own. However, please call the office and let us know if your child is going to camp, so we can make travel accommodations there and back from St. Paul's for the proper amount of campers. Plus you will need me (Pastor Bobby) to sign your registration form. The deadline for the \$30 registration discount is May 1, but they still accept registrations after that. We do have scholarships available for anyone needing financial assistance. Applications are available in the office. Thank you and it's going to be a great year at Camp Minneboji!

**Church Softball League:** Please contact Ray Anderson if you are interested in playing church league softball. Also looking for someone to manage the team.

**The Lighthouse Preschool** is now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration packets are available on the table in the South Narthex or at the church office

**Please pray** for Brandi Wagemann, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Delores Sandmeier, Ada McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Dan Lingor, Jason Herrick, Gladys Felix, Muriel Schamber, Jeanie Quam, Kimberlee Kaiser, Harry Preston, Erica Bobby, Ann Thompson, Jerry Streckfuss, Elli Bode, Josie Lamee, Courtney Frohling, and Braelyn Staebner. Josh Hahler who enlisted in the Army.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – May 16, 2021** 10:00 AM – This is the Life – *“Home Free”* 10:30 AM - Rev. Levi Wilms brings the message *“A FULL Ministry”* based on Acts 1:12-26. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – May 16, 2021** *“Gain a Heart of Wisdom”*  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

The family of Gladys Felix is looking for volunteers to spend a few hours with her on Friday and Saturday evenings. Please call Juliane Hurst at 216-2171.

**Organists: Sunday** – Sue Ellingson **Monday:** Tierra Cassens  
**Wednesday:** Cindy Jung

**VBS will be held on June 14-18.** More information to follow

**Offering: May 2, 2021** - \$6457.50 Missions: \$40.00  
Sunday School - \$11.00 Coffee - \$156.00  
Shepherd Fund - \$306.39

**Sunday Attendance – May 2:** 8:00am – 73 Communed - 60  
10:45am – 112 Communed - 83 Monday - 29 Communed – 27  
Wednesday - 8 Communed - 8

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (May 9-May 16)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts  
**10:45 am Worship Service**  
1:00 pm Elder Bible Study

**Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service**

**Tue 5:30 pm Lighthouse Preschool Spring Program**



7:00 pm Word vs World Bible Study

**Wed** 6:00 am Men's Bible Study

**12:15 pm Worship**

**Thur** 9:00 am Quilting

11:00 am LWML Meeting

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

12:30 pm Prayer Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Group - Gotham