

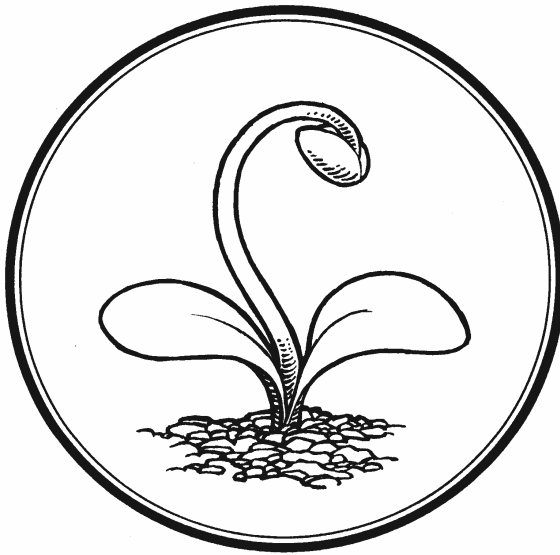
# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Aberdeen, SD 57401

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 13, 2021**



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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**Quarterly Voter's meeting** today at 9:15am. Packets are available in the South Narthex.

**Paul Reuben Anderson**, son of Ray and Emily Anderson will be Baptized at the 10:45 am worship service today. His sponsors are Jason and Mackenzie Oberfoell.

**The family of Irene Hahler is having a card shower** for her 95th birthday on June 18, 2021. Her address is:

Irene Hahler 321 9th Ave NE #201 Aberdeen, SD 57401.

**Little Ones' Book Club** – Our youngest children (Baptism through age 3) have a Bible-based books waiting for them in the South Narthex. Please take it home, read, and enjoy! It's yours to keep!

**History of Christian Thought:** Join us for Tuesday night Bible study, starting June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM which will be in-person and livestreamed. The church fathers offer a rich resource of knowledge that can be appreciated by you, the Augsburg Catholic, otherwise known as the Lutheran. This study will remind us that there is nothing new under the sun, and that God has preserved the Christian faith since the time of Christ.

**Youth Fun Night: Wed., June 30<sup>th</sup>** from 8-10 PM at Thunder Road. 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome! Adult chaperones will be needed as well so contact Michael Leapley if interested. This event will be FREE, and we will meet at Thunder Road! Please use the sign-up sheet on the DCE intern's office door so he can plan for the group size.

**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, Dee Hettich, and Courtney Frohling. Josh Hahler who enlisted in the Army.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – June 20, 2021** *"Clearly Christian:*

*Spiritual*” 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.

**Are You Struggling with Grief** or Know Someone Who Is? On behalf of the Circuit 1 of the South Dakota District, Rev. Bret Bierman will leading grief share counseling sessions on Wednesdays 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.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – June 20, 2021** 10:00 AM – This is the Life – *“Flight Plan”* 11:00 AM - Rev. Andrew Wolfgram brings the message *“Do You Not Care that We are Perishing?”* based on Mark 4:35-41. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

### **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.

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

**Offering: June 6, 2021** - \$14,069.00 Missions - \$100.00  
Coffee - \$58.00 Shepherd Fund - \$288.18

**Sunday Attendance – May 30:** 8:00am – 66 10:45am – 60  
Monday – 23 Wednesday - 11  
**Bible Study Attendance** – Sunday - 46 Men's – 4

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (June 13-June 20)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:15 am Voter's Meeting

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts

**10:45 am Worship Service**

1:00 pm Elder Bible Study

**Mon 9-3 pm Vacation Bible School**

**6:15 pm Worship Service**

**Tue 9-3 pm Vacation Bible School**

7:00 pm History of Christian Thought Bible Study

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

9-3 pm Vacation Bible School

**12:15 pm Worship (mask only)**

5-7:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Grief Share

**Thur 9-3 pm Vacation Bible School**

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative Meeting

**Fri 9am-Noon Vacation Bible School.**

**Sat 9:00 am Youth Group Meeting**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service (Communion)**

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

**10:45 am Worship Service (No Communion)**

**Introit**    *Ps. 92:12–15; antiphon: Ps. 92:1*

P: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

**C: to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

P: The righteous flourish like the palm tree

**C: and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

P: They are planted in the house of the LORD;

**C: they flourish in the courts of our God.**

P: They still bear fruit in old age;

**C: they are ever full of sap and green,**

P: to declare that the LORD is upright;

**C: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

**C: to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 17:22–24*

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. <sup>24</sup>And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual *Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b*

P: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
**C: and his greatness is unsearchable.**  
P: On your wondrous works, I will meditate,  
**C: and I will declare your greatness.**

## Epistle *2 Corinthians 5:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup>For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup>if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. <sup>4</sup>For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup>He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

<sup>6</sup>So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we are of good courage, and we would

rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

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

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

### **Holy Gospel**     *Mark 4:26–34*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup>He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

<sup>30</sup>And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup>He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**