

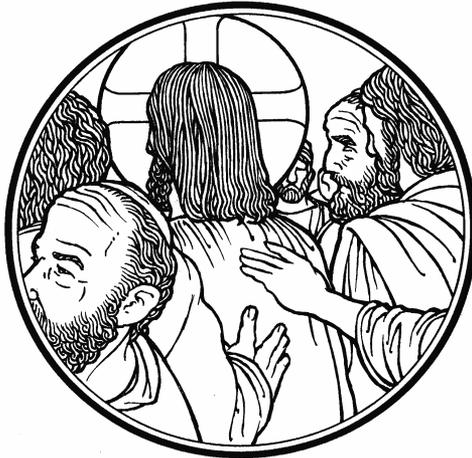
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Aberdeen, SD 57401

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 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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The Installation and Ordination of Jacob Smith

On the first Sunday of the month, the Coin Banks are collected. The money donated is given to The Journey, to help those in need in our community.

Remembrance Baptism for Branch Ryan Anderson at the 10:45am worship service today. His parents are Ryan and Leah Anderson.

Welcome Leah Anderson by Affirmation of Faith at the 10:45 am worship service.

The Installation and Ordination of Jacob Smith, will be held on July 11, 2021 at 4:00pm. A supper will follow the service. **Members are asked to bring a salad or a dessert.** Please come and welcome Pastor Smith to St. Paul's.

No Men's 6am Bible Study on July 7, 2021.

Returning to Pre-Covid Practices: because of the decreasing numbers of COVID cases, the success of vaccinations, the increased number of vaccinated persons, and the CDC's recommendation that "[i]f you are fully vaccinated you can resume activities that you did prior to the pandemic," we will resume pre-covid practices beginning Sunday, July 18. This will include communing at the rail, passing the offering plate, sharing the peace, removing social distancing requirements, and no longer using masks and gloves during communion. We will continue with our Wednesday mask-only service until those attending are comfortable returning to pre-COVID worship times. We are thankful to God for granting us deliverance from this pandemic. Pastor Bobby.

Five Loaves Suppers are canceled for July and August. If interested in helping with the suppers, please contact Sally Kushman or the church office.

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!

will be held on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 4:00pm. A supper will be served after the

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, Ann Thompson, Jerry Streckfuss, Elli Bode, Dee Hettich, and Courtney Frohling. Josh Hahler who enlisted in the Army.

The church office will be closed, Monday, July 5th.

Personnel Board will not meet on Wed., July 7, 2021.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 11, 2021 “*Inheritance as Intended*”

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 lead a grief share counseling sessions on Wednesdays in the Boardroom here St. Paul's. Each Wednesday session will begin at 6:30 pm and can be expected to end at 8:30pm.

MAIN STREET LIVING – July 11, 2021 10:00 AM – This is the Life – “*No Laughing Matter*” 10:30 AM - Rev. Colin Ford brings the message “*God has Adopted you*” based on Ephesians 1:3-14. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Organists: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Monday:** Tierra Cassens
Wednesday: Cindy Jung

Offering: June 27, 2021 - \$7,275.50 Coffee - \$50.00
Missions - \$40.00

Sunday Attendance – June 27, 2021:

8:00am – 87 Communed - 76
10:45am – 73 Communed - 57
Monday – 30 Communed - 28
Wednesday – 7 Communed - 7

Bible Study Attendance:

Sunday - 51

Tuesday - 17

Wednesday - 5

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 4 – July 11)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm Elder Meeting

Tue 7:00 pm History of Christian Thought Bible Study

Wed 12:15 pm Worship (mask only)

5-7:00 pm Youth Group meeting

6:30 pm Grief Share

6:45 pm Choir Practice

7:15 pm Bell Practice

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

4:00 pm Ordination/Installation – Jacob Smith

5:15 pm Supper

Introit *Ps. 132:13–16; antiphon: Ps. 34:8*

P: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

P: For the LORD has chosen Zion;

C: he has desired it for his dwelling place:

P: "This is my resting place forever;

C: here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

P: I will abundantly bless her provisions;

C: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

P: Her priests I will clothe with salvation,

C: and her saints will shout for joy."

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.

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C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 2:1–5*

¹ He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.”

²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Rom. 11:33, 36*

P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of
God!

**C: How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable
his ways!**

P: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

C: To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle *2 Corinthians 12:1–10*

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Mark 6:1–13*

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

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

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.

²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged

them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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