

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

Aberdeen, SD 57401

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 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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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, Kimberlee Kaiser, Harry Preston, Fern Preston, Ann Thompson, Jerry Streckfuss, Elli Bode, Dee Hettich, Raymond Ford, Sheyenne Seely, and Courtney Frohling. Josh Hahler who enlisted in the Army.

Jesus Door 2 Door (formerly referred to as Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ) is a retreat for youth in 6th-12th grade. This retreat offers a great opportunity for your children to go out into the world and share their faith. It will be held in Rugby, ND from August 20-22 (Friday-Sunday). Contact Michael Leapley, our DCE Intern, for more information and to reserve your spot!

Callings for Life: July 27th at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. The next Tuesday night Bible study is called “Callings for Life” and based upon the book of the same title by Rev. Dr. Jeffery Leininger. The world wants you to think that unless you achieve one great thing you have failed. But this is a myth. Our 4-session study will assure you that God is at work in you and through you, not because of who you are but because of who you are *in Him*.

The Lighthouse Preschool needs a driver for the church van! Please let Cindy or Alison know if you are interested in driving the church van Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 3:15-4:00pm. Our transportation service has drawn many people to our preschool and the success of the program is dependent on having drivers. This time slot for transportation is an exciting new attempt to help cater to our families’ needs. 605-725-1855.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – August 1, 2021 “Blowing in the Wind”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. 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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – August 1, 2021 10:00 AM – This the Life – “Stranger at the Door” 10:30 AM - Rev. David Strable brings the

message “*Turn Your Frown Upside Down*” based on Exodus 16. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Everyone is invited to the Daniel Wold Foundation Walk and Silent Auction Fundraiser on Sunday, August 8, 2021 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s. The Walk will begin at St. Paul’s, go to the NSU campus, and then return to the church. The mission of the Daniel Wold Foundation is to reflect God’s glory by helping others, 1 Corinthians 10:31, “Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” The foundation is a 501 (c) (3) and the money raised will go toward scholarships to NSU and other projects supporting persons with disabilities. During the Silent Auction, Duchessa Gelato will be available. Due to COVID-19, it is strongly encouraged those non-vaccinated attendees wear face coverings while indoors. Ribbons will be available for participants to place on the NSU Cancer Tree in memory or honor of loved ones. If you wish to have someone’s name read during the gathering at the NSU Cancer Tree, please mail the information to danielwoldfoundation@nvc.net.

If you want wish to order shirts, you can use the following link until July 28th:

https://stores.inksoft.com/daniel_wold_foundation_2021/shop/home

Schedule:

4:30-5:00 p.m. Silent Auction Bidding and Free Will Donations for Gelato - St. Paul’s Lutheran Gym

5:00-5:30 p.m. Walk/Drive to Cancer Tree – NSU

5:30 p.m. Pastor Bobby-names read at the NSU Cancer Tree and Prayers

6:00 p.m. Auction Winners Announced – St. Paul’s Lutheran Gym

Organists: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Monday:** Judah Bobby
Wednesday: Cindy Jung

Offering: July 18, 2021 - \$14,158.55 Coffee - \$77.00

Sunday Attendance – July 18, 2021:

8:00am – 84 Communed - 67
10:45am – 93 Communed - 67
Monday – 29 Communed – 29
Wednesday – 2 Communed – 2

Bible Study Attendance:

Sunday - 52
Wednesday - 5

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 25- August 1)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service

Tue 2:00 pm Publicity

7:00 pm Calling For Life Bible Study

Wed 6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

12:15 pm Worship (mask only)

5-7:00 pm Youth Group meeting

6:30 pm Grief Share

Sat 1:00 pm Youth Servant Event

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

Introit *Ps. 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 145:5*

P: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P: I will extol you, my God and King,

C: and bless your name forever and ever.

P: Every day I will bless you

C: and praise your name forever and ever.

P: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

C: and his greatness is unsearchable.

P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

C: and I will declare your greatness.

P: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

C: and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

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: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

C: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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 *Job 9:1–12*

¹Then Job answered and said:

²“Truly I know that it is so:

But how can a man be in the right before God?

³If one wished to contend with him,

one could not answer him once in a thousand times.

⁴He is wise in heart and mighty in strength

—who has hardened himself against him, and succeeded?—

⁵he who removes mountains, and they know it not,

when he overturns them in his anger,

⁶who shakes the earth out of its place,

and its pillars tremble;

⁷who commands the sun, and it does not rise;

who seals up the stars;

⁸who alone stretched out the heavens

and trampled the waves of the sea;

⁹who made the Bear and Orion,

the Pleiades and the chambers of the south;

¹⁰who does great things beyond searching out,

and marvelous things beyond number.

¹¹Behold, he passes by me, and I see him not;

he moves on, but I do not perceive him.

¹²Behold, he snatches away; who can turn him back?

Who will say to him, 'What are you doing?'

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 *Ephesians 3:14–21*

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Mark 6:45–56*

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

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

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.