

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

Aberdeen, SD 57401

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**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 22, 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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**A parent/student confirmation** meeting for all 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students is scheduled for Wed., August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**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, Sheyenne Seely, Charles Frohling, Eileen Kukrall, and Courtney Frohling. Josh Hahler - Army.

**Free Will Donation for the Preschool:** Please consider donating to the Lighthouse Preschool on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at regular church services.

The Lord has blessed the Lighthouse Preschool in many ways. He has placed children and families in our midst who want a Christian education for their young children. He has given us a faithful, talented teacher, director, and aides that He uses to teach these children, and He continues His work through the Holy Spirit of growing the seeds of faith planted even after the children's' time in our program. Thanks be to God for His faithfulness up until this point. We have faith that He will continue to bless this ministry until the work He has set aside for us to do is completed. Thank you for being a part of it!

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 29, 2021** “*Use What You’ve Been Given*” Speaker: Dr. Gregory Seltz. 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 29, 2021** 10:00 AM – This the Life – “*Candidate for Father*” 10:30 AM - Rev. Paul Winkler brings the message “*The Battle is Won*” based on Ephesians 6:10-20. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

On the fourth Sunday of the month, **non-perishable food items are collected** for the The Journey Home. Your food items can be put in the cart located in the South Narthex.

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

**Offering: August 15, 2021** - \$12,401.38 Coffee - \$88.50  
Missions -\$80.00

**Sunday Attendance – August 15, 2021:**

8:00am – 73 Communed – 61  
10:45am – 99 Communed - 76  
Monday – 41 Communed – 35  
Wednesday – 0

**Bible Study Attendance:**

Sunday – 53 Tuesday - 14 Wednesday - 9

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (August 22– August 29)**

### **Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts

### **10:45 am Worship Service**

### **Mon 6:15 pm           Worship Service**

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

5-6:30 pm Youth Group meeting

6:30 pm Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting

6:30 pm Grief Share

### **Thurs 2:00 pm       Publicity Meeting**

7:00 pm RGI Meeting

### **Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:15 am Sunday School Meeting

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

### **10:45 am Worship Service**

12:00 pm National Youth Gathering Parents Meeting

5-7:00 pm Youth Group meeting

**Introit**

Psalm 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

P: O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

**C: and the place where your glory dwells.**

P: Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,

**C: and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.**

P: Prove me, O LORD, and try me;

**C: test my heart and my mind.**

P: I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,

**C: proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

P: O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

**C: and the place where your glory dwells.****Salutation and Collect of the Day****P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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    Isaiah 29:11–19

<sup>11</sup>The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

<sup>13</sup>And the Lord said:

“Because this people draw near with their mouth  
and honor me with their lips,  
while their hearts are far from me,  
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,  
<sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again  
do wonderful things with this people,  
with wonder upon wonder;  
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,  
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be  
hidden.”

<sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,  
whose deeds are in the dark,  
and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

<sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down!  
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,  
that the thing made should say of its maker,  
“He did not make me”;  
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,  
“He has no understanding”?

<sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while  
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,  
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

<sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear  
the words of a book,  
and out of their gloom and darkness  
the eyes of the blind shall see.

<sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,  
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy  
One of Israel.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual      Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C: for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

## Epistle      Ephesians 5:22–33

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

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

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## Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1–13

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

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,  
but their heart is far from me;  
<sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me,  
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

<sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

<sup>9</sup>And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ <sup>11</sup>But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

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

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