

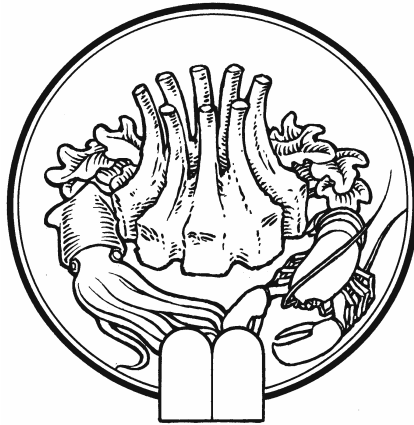
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Aberdeen, SD 57401

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 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, Sheyenne Seely, Charles Frohling, Eileen Kukrall, Donna Wester, and Courtney Frohling. Branston Meier – military service.

THANK YOU! The Lighthouse Preschool thanks you for your snack donations and financial support this summer. We are excited to start a new year and go into the year even more confidently knowing how much the church is supporting our work!

Celebrating *Matins*: Rally Day is Sunday, September 12. At this time, we will begin Sunday School for kids in preschool to grade 12. We will also be celebrating *Matins*. *Matins* is an order of worship that's a bit shorter than our other services with lots of singing. Also, there is no communion for *Matins* (you can find it on page 219 in your hymnal). We will continue to use *Matins* on the first Sunday of every month and will also use the extra time during the service to acknowledge all baptismal birthdays for the month along with all anniversaries, so please contact the church office if you do not think we have that information. We will also have our stewardship reading and children's sermon during this service. *Matins* is a beautiful order of service and wonderful way to start the month!

A new Wednesday Bible Study will begin on September 15th at 10:00 am. 1 Samuel is a wonderful book where we get to see God forgive Israel time and time again. We get to read about some political intrigue in the rise and fall of Saul. Also, we get some amazing stories, such as David and Goliath. It is a wonderful book that sets up so many future stories in the Bible and we get a glimpse of what the greater King will be like. This Bible study will be led by Pastor Smith.

Good Cheer Circle will meet on Thursday, September 2nd at 9:00am at the home of Sally Kushman. Her address is 1902 Prospect Ave B5.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Sept. 5, 2021 10:00 AM – This the Life – “*The Sound of Doors Closing*” 10:30 AM – Rev. Christopher McCarthy brings the message “*He Groaned*” based on Mark 7:31-37. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Sept. 5, 2021 “*Living, Mighty, Active Faith*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. 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.

Organists: Sunday – Judah Bobby **Monday:** Tierra Cassens

Offering: August 22, 2021 - \$9,256.00 Coffee - \$74.00

Sunday Attendance – August 22, 2021:

8:00am – 66 Communed – 58
10:45am – 97 Communed - 70
Monday – 23 Communed – 20
Wednesday – 1 Communed – 1

Bible Study Attendance:

Sunday – 54 Wednesday - 9

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (August 29– Sept. 5)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School Teachers Meeting

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

12:00 pm National Youth Gathering Parent/Student mtg

Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm Church Council Governance Meeting

Wed 6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

7:00 am Personnel Meeting

12:15 pm Worship

5:15 pm Five Loaves Supper

6:30 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Good Cheer Circle Meeting

6:30 pm Board of Education Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Circuit Youth Group meeting @ Our Savior

Introit *Psalm 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: v. 2*

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

C: and cleanse me from my sin!

P: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

C: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

P: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

C: and renew a right spirit within me.

P: Cast me not away from your presence,

C: and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

C: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

C: and cleanse me from my sin!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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 *Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9*

¹“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children.”

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 6:10–20*

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel *Mark 7:14–23*

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

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

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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