

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

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021



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Please pray for Brandi Wagemann, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Delores Sandmeier, Ada McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Jason Herrick, Gladys Felix, Muriel Schamber, Kimberlee Kaiser, Harry Preston, Fern Preston, Ann Thompson,

Jerry Streckfuss, Elli Bode, Sheyenne Seely, Eileen Kukrall, Nathan Bettmann, Janet Smith, Debbie Caven, Andrew Ruenzel, Laurie Steichen-Ingram, and Courtney Frohling. Brantson Meier – military service.

A Prayer Service today at 12:30pm. Prayers will be offered for the mission and ministry here at St. Paul's.

Men's Retreat -- Called by Christ to Be a Man Saturday, Oct. 30th from 9:00 AM to Noon at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Join us as we learn what it means to fulfill the purpose and design that God has called us to as men! This is a circuit-wide event for men of all ages, so bring a friend! Attendees will be invited to Pizza Ranch for lunch following the retreat. This event will be led by Michael Leapley, DCE Intern, in order to fulfill his internship requirements.

Deadline commitment for the National Youth Gathering is October 24, 2021.

A joint voters meeting between St. Paul's Aberdeen and St. Paul's Leola, today at Leola on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 2:00pm. The church bus will be leaving after the Prayer Service for anyone who would be interested in attending.

Circuit Event: Christian Decision Making at Life's End, Sunday, October 24th at Our Savior Lutheran Church – 5:30-7:00pm. Discussion on how to work through end-of-life decisions from a Christian point of view.

A Reformation worship service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31st. The worship service will begin at 4:00pm, followed by a supper, and a Bible Study at 6:30pm with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing.

October is Pastor's appreciation month.

Church Office will be closed on Monday, October 11th for Columbus Day.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Oct. 17, 2021 10:00 AM – This the Life – “*Conspiracy of Silence*” 10:30 AM – Rev. Luke Edwards brings the message “*In God’s Hands*” based on Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Oct. 17, 2021 “Dead Man Walking” 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.

"A Lutheran Understanding of Spiritual Warfare": November 6, 9AM - 1:30PM at Our Savior Lutheran in Aberdeen

We know that we daily fight against our sinful flesh, but the Scripture also warns us of the work of the devil. How do we understand this as Lutherans who confess the Scripture and our Lord's victory on the cross? Our presenter is the Rev. Dr. Robert Bennett author of "I Am Not Afraid" and "Afraid" published by Concordia Publishing House. His doctoral work focused particularly on Lutheran understanding and practice of exorcism in the Malagasy Lutheran Church of Madagascar. We will have two sessions, lunch provided, and time for Q/A. It is free to attend and all are welcome. If you plan to attend please call Our Savior Lutheran at 605-225-7106 to assist our plans for lunch.

Organists: Sunday – Sue Ellingson Monday: Tierra Cassens

Offering: October 3, 2021 - \$10,193.23
 Sunday School - \$12.00 Missions - \$70.00

Sunday Attendance – September 26, 2021:
 8:00am – 114 10:45am – 126 Monday – 23

Bible Study Attendance:

Sunday – 87

Wednesday: Men's 6am – 5 Women's 5:00 - 8

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (October 10 – October 17)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

1:00 pm Elder Bible Study

2:00 pm Joint Parish meeting @ Leola

5-7:00 pm Circuit Youth at St. Paul's

Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service

Tue 7:00 pm Devotional Challenge Bible Study

Wed 6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

10:00 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Circuit Confirmation

6:45 pm Vocal Choir

7:30 pm Bell Choir

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

11:30 am LWML Meeting and Lunch

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7 pm Youth Meeting

Introit Psalm 112:3–6; antiphon: v. 1

P: Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
C: who greatly delights in his commandments!

P: Wealth and riches are in his house,
C: and his righteousness endures forever.

P: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
C: he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
C: who conducts his affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous will never be moved;
C: he will be remembered forever.

**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: Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
C: who greatly delights in his commandments!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.
 Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading Genesis 6:5–22

⁵The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶And the LORD was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

⁹These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹²And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. ¹⁶Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." ²²Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 91:11; 103:1

P: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle Hebrews 11:1–7

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel Luke 17:20–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

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

²⁰Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed, ²¹nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

²²And he said to the disciples, “The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. ²³And they will say to you, ‘Look, there!’ or ‘Look, here!’ Do not go out or follow them. ²⁴For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. ²⁵But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. ²⁶Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. ²⁸Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, ²⁹but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all— ³⁰so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed. ³¹On that day, let the one who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away, and likewise let the one who is in the field not turn back. ³²Remember Lot’s wife. ³³Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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