

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

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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 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, Ted Streckfuss, and Courtney Frohling. Brantson Meier – military service.

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.

Circuit Event: Christian Decision Making at Life's End, today 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.

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws have been approved by the SD District Office. Copies are available on the table in the south narthex.

A brief Voters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 7th at 9:40am. We will elect members to serve on the three governing boards: Church Council, Elders, and Preschool Board.

College Bible Study: Thurs., Oct. 28st at 10am at Caribou Coffee.

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.

Deadline commitment for the National Youth Gathering is today.

Thrivent member? Please consider taking a Thrivent Action Team Grant out to help the Preschool. We are in need of new booster seats for the van as some of ours are expiring in November. If you are interested in helping us purchase these by way of a Thrivent Action Team Grant, please communicate with Alison PRIOR to applying. (We aren't able to apply for the same cause twice!!!) Thank you so much!

"The Wreath and Greens fundraiser is here! Orders can be made in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings or with youth who are attending the National Youth Gathering. Orders are due Nov. 5, and the delivery range is Nov. 19-23. Please support the youth with our fundraising goals!"

Elders: On October 24th the Elders will meet for lunch at 12:30pm before going on calls at 1:00 pm.

The next Five Loaves meal will be held on Wed., Nov. 3rd at 5:15pm.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Oct. 31, 2021 10:00 AM – This the Life – *“The Sexton”* 10:30 AM – Rev. Dan Deardoff presents a special Reformation message as Martin Luther. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Oct. 31, 2021 *“Not How, but Who”*
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 – Sue Ellingson **Monday:** Tierra Cassens

Offering: October 17, 2021 - \$21,884.00
Sunday School - \$8.00 Coffee - \$82.00

Sunday Attendance – October 17, 2021:

8:00am – 96 Communed – 78 10:45am – 90 Communed - 75
Monday – 27 Communed - 20

Bible Study Attendance: Sunday – 65 Tuesday - 14

Wednesday: Men's 6am – 7 10:00 am – 7 Women's 5:00 - 5

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (October 24 – October 31)

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 Elders lunch/calls at 1:00pm

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

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 Confirmation

6:45 pm Vocal Choir

7:30 pm Bell Choir

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

2:00 pm Publicity Circle

Sat 9am-Noon Men's Retreat @ Our Savior

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

4:00 pm Reformation Worship Service

5:15 pm Supper

6:30 pm Bible Study

Introit Psalm 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1–2

P: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

C: O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

P: O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

C: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

P: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;

C: like a weaned child is my soul within me.

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD

C: from this time forth and forevermore.

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: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

C: O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same 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 Exodus 1:15—2:10

¹⁵Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶“When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live.” ¹⁷But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live. ¹⁸So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and let the male children live?” ¹⁹The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” ²⁰So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong. ²¹And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²²Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live.”

¹Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. ⁴And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. ⁵Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, “This is one of the Hebrews’ children.” ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” ⁸And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Go.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. ⁹And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child

away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

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 11:23–26

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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