

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

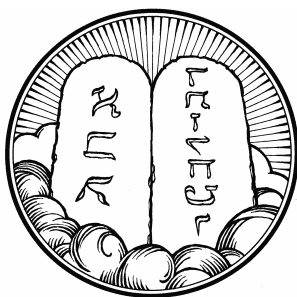
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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday

### After Pentecost

November 14, 2021



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**Please pray** for 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, Candy Bender, Dallas Tschappat, and Courtney Frohling. Brantson Meier – military service.

**Pastor Nathan Henschen**, a former pastor at your congregation, was ordained on June 23, 1996. This year marks his 25 years in ministry. A celebration will be held on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1543 County Road 13 Lyons, NE 68038. Church service time is at 10:30 am with a lunch and fellowship following. All are invited to attend. Please include Pastor Nathan Henschen and his family in your prayers as he celebrates this occasion. If unable to attend and you would like, greetings can be sent to him at: Rev. Nathan Henschen 509 Park St. P.O. Box 296 Bancroft, NE 68004

Please consider helping peel and slice potatoes for the Preschool's Thanksgiving Feast. We will be meeting in the kitchen at 9am on Monday, November 15th. Thank you!!!

**Do you like to visit people?** We are looking for volunteers to visit members of the congregation. It would only be about 3-4 hours a month and do not worry about what to say or do. For we will have a short training session at the beginning of next year. So, if you are interested or know of someone would love to have someone visit them contact Pastor Smith and let him know!

**The Christian Bookstore** will be open on Thursdays each week from 9:00 to 12:00 pm and on Sunday mornings between services.

**A Five Loaves** planning meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 5:00 pm.

**College Bible Study:** Thurs., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Caribou Coffee.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Nov. 21, 2021** 10:00 AM – This the Life – “Senior Citizen” 10:30 AM – Rev. Darren Olson presents the message “*Stay Awake to Get Some Sleep.*” This sermon is based on Mark 13:32-37. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Nov. 21, 2021** “*Between Now and Eternity There Is Much to Do!*” *Speaker:* Rev. Hector Hoppe. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays

**Building Healthy Families:** Having faith and being a Christian doesn’t mean we will never make mistakes or bad choices. It means that when we do, we experience God’s grace and mercy, which are ours in Christ. This week, be mindful of His boundless love for you – despite your weakness – and look for opportunities to practice mercy, grace, and forgiveness with others whose mistakes or bad choices impact your life. **Lutheran Family Service** - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

**Organists: Sunday** – Sue Ellingson **Monday:** Cyrece Kono

**Offering: Nov. 7, 2021** - \$10,955.00  
 Sunday School - \$18.00 Coffee - \$92.90

**Sunday Attendance – October 31, 2021:** 8:00am –114  
 10:45am – 106 Monday – 19

**Bible Study Attendance:** Sunday – 72 Tuesday - 12  
 Wednesday: Men’s 6am – 8 10:00 am – 8 Women’s 5:15 - 8

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Nov. 14 - Nov. 21)**

**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

4:30-6:30 pm Ham and Meatball Dinner

**Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service**

7:00 pm Church Council

**Tue 7:00 pm Devotional Challenge Bible Study**

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

10:00 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

5:00 pm Five Loaves Planning meeting

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**

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative meeting

**Sat 3-5:00 pm Ministry Planning Meeting**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

**Introit** *Psalm 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b*

P: The one who endures to the end

**C: will be saved.**

P: Let Mount Zion be glad!

**C: Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!**

P: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

**C: consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,**

P: that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

**C: He will guide us forever.**

P: The one who endures to the end

**C: will be saved.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** *Exodus 20:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

<sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth

generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

<sup>18</sup>Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off <sup>19</sup>and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” <sup>20</sup>Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.” <sup>21</sup>The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

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

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

**Gradual**     *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

**C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**Epistle**     *Romans 6:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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## Holy Gospel *Matthew 22:34–40*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

<sup>34</sup>But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

<sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

<sup>37</sup>And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

<sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

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

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