

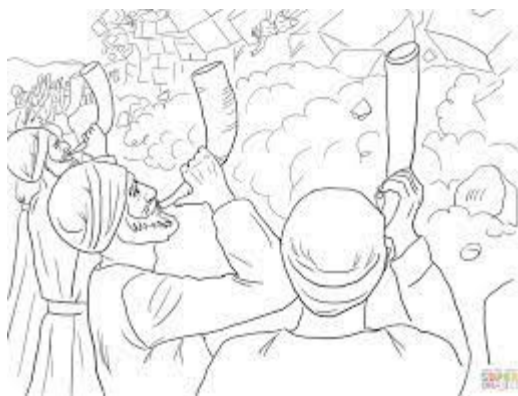
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Aberdeen, SD 57401

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Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 21, 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 & Cindy Ruenzel, Laurie Steichen-Ingram, Dallas Tschappat, and Courtney Frohling. Brantson Meier – military service.

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.

College Bible Study: No College Bible Study this week.

Thanksgiving Day worship service at 9:30am.

Please help to decorate the Church for Christmas on Sat., Nov. 27 at 1:00 pm.

Advent worship services begins on Wed., December 1st at 12:15pm and 6:15pm.

Convention Offering: The 62nd Convention of the SD District of the Lutheran Church will be held on Dec. 5-7, 2021 in Sioux Falls. The theme is “Rooted in Christ, Abounding in Thanksgiving.” A Convention Offering will be taken on Dec. 5. Offering plates are located at each entrance. This years offering has designated **church planting efforts in the District** as the recipient.

Advent Daily Devotions: This year’s Advent theme is “*Symbols of Salvation.*” A daily devotional book for Advent is on the table in the

South Narthex.

No Confirmation, Women's 5:15pm Bible study, vocal choir or bell choir practice this week.

Thank you for all the help with the Ham and Meatball Dinner. It is amazing how so many people came out to help make the food, serve the food and help with the White Elephant Sale, Bake Sale, Card Sale, Raffle and all the cleanup. All the help we received, some even without being asked, was truly amazing. Thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting the dinner. It was a great success! The quilt winners were: Barb Papke, Edna Staebner, and Dee Roth. In the Lords name we thank you.

LWML Board: Betty Ochsner, Gloria Anderson, Vicki Hartje and Deb Pederson

MAIN STREET LIVING – Nov. 28, 2021 10:00 AM – This the Life – “*The Gift*” 10:30 AM – Rev. Dwaine Doremus presents the message “*Watchfulness.*” The sermon is based on Mark 13:24-31. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Nov. 28, 2021 “*A Response to the Problem of Evil!*” *Speaker:* Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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.

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.

Organists: **Sunday** – Cyrece Kono **Monday:** Tierra Cassens

Offering: Nov. 14, 2021 - \$9,192.25

Sunday School - \$25.00 Coffee - \$84.00 Missions - \$30.00

Sunday Attendance – Nov. 14, 2021:

8:00am –101 Communed - 87

10:45am – 116 Communed - 87

Monday – 26 Communed - 22

Bible Study Attendance: Sunday – 75 Tuesday - 11

Wednesday: Men's 6am – 8 10:00 am – 11 Women's 5:15 - 8

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Nov. 21 - Nov. 28)

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 Group Meeting

Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service

Tue 2:00 pm Publicity

7:00 pm Devotional Challenge Bible Study

Wed 6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

10:00 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

Thurs 9:30 am Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

Sat 1:00 pm Decorate Church for Christmas

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Introit Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b
NIV

P: We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

C: the home of righteousness.

P: O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

C: let me know how fleeting I am!

P: Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,

C: and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

P: And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

C: My hope is in you.

P: Deliver me from all my transgressions.

C: Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

P: Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

C: hold not your peace at my tears!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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Old Testament Reading Joshua 6:1–20

¹Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. ²And the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. ³You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. ⁴Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets.

⁵And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him." ⁶So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD." ⁷And he said to the people, "Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the LORD."

⁸And just as Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the LORD following them. ⁹The armed men were walking before the priests who were blowing the trumpets, and the rear guard was walking after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁰But Joshua commanded the people, "You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout." ¹¹So he caused the ark of the LORD to circle the city, going about it once. And they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

¹²Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. ¹³And the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD walked on, and they blew the trumpets continually. And the armed men were walking before them, and the rear guard was walking after the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁴And the second day they marched around the city once, and returned into the camp. So they did for six days.

¹⁵On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. ¹⁶And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout, for the LORD has given you the city. ¹⁷And the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the LORD for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent. ¹⁸But you, keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a

thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it. ¹⁹But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD.” ²⁰So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they captured the city.

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 Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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Stand

Holy Gospel Mark 13:24–37

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.
- C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**