

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

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First Sunday in Advent

November 28, 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.

Our condolences to the family of Candy Bender. Her funeral was held at St. Paul's on November 24, 2021.

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!

Five Loaves meal on Wed., December 5th beginning at 5:15 pm. The meal will include meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy and corn.

Ice Skating – Lutheran Youth and Family Night: Join us for this circuit wide event on Friday, December 17th from 7:15pm-9:15pm at the expo center in Aberdeen, SD. Admission is free, and Lutheran youth and families are welcome! Skate rental will be available for \$1 individually or \$4 for a family. Hot chocolate and snacks will also be provided. Dress warm because the expo center can get cold!

Advent worship services are held on Wed., December 1st at 12:15pm and 6:15pm. Soup and sandwiches after the 12:15 service and Five Loaves supper prior to the 6:15pm service.

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.

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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Dec. 5, 2021 10:00 AM – This the Life – *Stable Boy*” 10:30 AM – Rev. Thomas Christopher presents the message “*You Have Been Warned.*” The sermon is based on Luke 21:25-36. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Dec. 5, 2021 “*Because We Belong*”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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.

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

Offering: Nov. 21, 2021 - \$12,640.00
 Sunday School - \$16.00 Coffee - \$75.00

Sunday Attendance – Nov. 21, 2021:
 8:00am –85 Communed - 70
 10:45am – 108 Communed - 85
 Monday – 36 Communed - 32

Bible Study Attendance: Sunday – 67 Tuesday - 6

Organists: **Sunday** – Judah Bobby **Monday:** Tierra Cassens
Wednesday 12:15: Cindy Jung **6:15:** Judah Bobby

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Nov. 28 – Dec. 5)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

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

10:45 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

12:15 pm Advent Worship service

1:00 pm Soup and Sandwich lunch

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

5:15 pm Five Loaves Supper

6:15 pm Advent Worship service

6:45 pm Confirmation

6:45 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Bell Practice

Thurs 9:00 am Good Cheer Circle

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Noon Voter's Meeting

Introit Psalm 89:6, 14–16, 18; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt.

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

C: righteous and having salvation.

P: Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

C: Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?

P: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

C: steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

P: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

C: who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

P: who exult in your name all the day

C: and in your righteousness are exalted.

P: For our shield belongs to the LORD,

C: our king to the Holy One of Israel.

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

C: righteous and having salvation.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 17:37–54

³⁷And David said, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"

³⁸Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet

of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, ³⁹and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

⁴¹And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." ⁴⁵Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

⁵⁰So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. ⁵¹Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw

that their champion was dead, they fled. ⁵²And the men of Israel and Judah rose with a shout and pursued the Philistines as far as Gath and the gates of Ekron, so that the wounded Philistines fell on the way from Shaaraim as far as Gath and Ekron. ⁵³And the people of Israel came back from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their camp. ⁵⁴And David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his armor in his tent.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26, alt.

P: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

C: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

P: Behold, your king is coming to you;

C: righteous and having salvation.

P: Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

⁹What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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Stand

Holy Gospel Matthew 21:1–11

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

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

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."
⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"
⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"
¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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