

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Ada McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Muriel Schamber, Harry and Fern Preston, Ann Thompson, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Debbie Caven, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Kathy Murray, Lorelei Hartung, Kristi Anderson, Jim Busch, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Margie Nussbaum, Karen Johnson, Roberta Adolphsen, Chet Lane, and Gary Brown.

Please inform the Pastors or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

The Rite of Confirmation will be held at the 10:45 am service today. Confirmands are: Mykah Hjermsstad, Tate Jacob Huff, Mia Katherine Jung, Cadance Elsie Judd, and Lincoln James Kaiser.

Second Aberdeen Area Lutherans for Life walk will be held on Sunday, June 5th at Wylie Lake in Aberdeen. Deadline to register is May 19th. See bulletin insert for details.

VBS – June 5-9, 2022 – 6:00 to 8:30pm: St. Paul's will join Our Savior for Vacation Bible School and will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Graduates: Please inform the church office if you are graduating from high school or college. A reception will be held on May 22nd in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Sunday School – We need your help! St. Paul's is in need of volunteers, especially parents, who would be willing to lead and organize a Summer Sunday School program. This program would be 15 lessons long, focus on the book of Ephesians, and span from May 29th to September 4th. Sunday School makes a positive impact on our children, and it fulfills the congregation's responsibility to be good stewards of the gospel. Therefore, it is important for St. Paul's to maintain Sunday School throughout the summertime. Please contact Pastor Bobby, Pastor Smith, or DCE Michael Leapley if you feel called to lead or organize lessons.

The Lighthouse Preschool would like to thank those who donated items to the Silent Auction Sale and who purchased items. Your support of the preschool is greatly appreciated.

LWML will be collecting items for the ingathering at the LWML SD District convention on June 3-4, in Yankton. Items needed: adult

glasses, children's glasses, and non-prescription sunglasses. A box will be located in the South Narthex on May 22nd for the items.

Church Rummage Sale in June! – In support of the youth group's trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer in Houston, TX we are hosting a rummage sale on Saturday, June 4th, 2022. So let's get those garages, attics, and closets cleaned out and find lots of hidden treasures for us to sell. Ask friends, family, and neighbors if they have any donations too. We need clothes in good condition, jewelry, books, toys, tools, electronics, small appliances, etc. Large appliances, large pieces of furniture, mattresses, broken items, and worn clothing will NOT be accepted (when in doubt, throw it out)! General donations will start being accepted on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022. If you have items that need to be moved before May 17th, contact DCE Michael Leapley at michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org for an earlier time. Thank you and God bless!

MAIN STREET LIVING – May 22, 2022 KDLT (NBC) 10:00 AM – This the Life – *"The Prisoners"* 10:30 AM – Rev. Ryan Loeslie presents the message titled *"Praying in Jesus' Name."* The sermon is based on John 16:23-33. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – May 22, 2022 *"What Is the Bible For"*
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.

Address for Gary Brown: Gary Brown c/o Kaydene Huber

2673 Beech Circle

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Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

The "Wing It!" Food Truck will be here in the St. Paul's parking lot once a month throughout the summer. This will be an exclusive fundraiser for the youth group as we will receive a stipend for the use of our lot. The purpose of this fundraiser is to decrease the strain of solely raising funds from within the congregation, to increase our interaction with the community, and to have the necessary funds for activities that help our youth grow in faith and fellowship.

Offering: May 8, 2022 - \$9,212.00

Sunday School - \$28.00 Coffee - \$100.00

Amount to meet Budget: \$13,012.00 per week

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

Bible Study: Sunday – 61 Wed: 6am – 5 10:00am - 8

5:00pm – 6

Sunday Attendance – May 8, 2022:

8:00am – 106 Communed - 86 **10:45am** – 126 Communed - 89
Monday - 39 Communed - 35

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 16th until 1pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (May 15 – May 22)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts – Confirmation Reception

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service

Wed 10:00 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

6:45 pm Vocal Choir Practice

Thur 9:00 am Quilting

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts – Graduation Reception

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Introit *Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

C: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for

him.

P: The LORD has made known his salvation;

C: he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

P: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house
of Israel.

C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

C: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

P: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

C: with the lyre and the sound of melody!

P: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

C: make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

C: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for

him.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

PLet us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through 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 *Joel 2:28–32*

²⁸ “And it shall come to pass afterward,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹Even on the male and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

³⁰“And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ³²And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

AThis is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet.

Second Reading *Acts 2:1–36*

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What

does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord,

Sit at my right hand,

³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.'

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *John 16:4–15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

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

⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

PThis is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Fourth Petition

P: Give us this day our daily bread.

P: What does this mean?

C: God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

P: What is meant by daily bread?

C: Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

RGI Representative Needed: The Rural Gospel Initiative (RGI) is a nonprofit organization composed of congregationally elected representatives of Circuit 1 churches within South Dakota District 1 (NE South Dakota) of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. The foundation's sole purpose and vision is to support Word and Sacrament ministry in LCMS Circuit One congregations and rural communities through gospel outreach. St. Paul's is looking for a congregation member interested in representing our church on this committee. If interested or for more information, you can access the website at www.ruralgospel.org or call Deb Pederson, directly at 605-380-3550.

The LCMS Circuit 1 Rural Gospel Initiative (RGI) is requesting electronic pictures of the Gospel at work from each of our Circuit's 15 congregations to be included in a 3 min video slide show that will be used to introduce the RGI. Name of the church is the only ID needed. *Send images to Denise Melius via text (605-887-7130) or email (dmelius@nvc.net) by May 15th. Thank you! Please contact the church office for details.