

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022



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Please pray for Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, 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.

An Ascension worship service will be held on Thurs, May 26th at Cresbard at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

Second Aberdeen Area Lutherans for Life walk will be held on Sunday, June 5th at Wylie Lake in Aberdeen. You still have time to register for the walk. Registration forms on table in South Narthex.

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.

High School Graduates: Collin Huff, Mason Huff, Grace Kaiser, and Zoe Rystrom. **College graduates:** Dr. Tina Board, Madeline Breidenbach, Jenifer Fjelstad, and Nathan Fjelstad. A reception will be held at 9:30 am today 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.

Armed Forces Sunday – Today is Armed Forces Sunday. On the table in the South Narthex is a pamphlet titled **FIGHT the Good Fight**. Please take one.

Flowers on altar are in memory of Tracy Montgomery by Phyllis Hite.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

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 for the items.

Church Rummage Sale on Sat. June 4th, 8:00 am to noon – Spread the word! Proceeds will support the youth group's trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer in Houston, TX. Donations will be accepted up until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 1st (look for the flyer on the bulletin board for information on acceptable items). Please place donations on the stage in the gym. Thank you for everyone's support and donations thus far!

Bake Sale – In conjunction with the rummage sale, a bake sale will also be held on Sat. June 4th. Members may donate home-made baked goods, please have them packaged and priced. Bring to church on Friday, June 3rd.

MAIN STREET LIVING – May 29, 2022 KDLT (NBC) 10:00 AM – This the Life – *“A Dream of His Own”* 10:30 AM – Rev. Paul Sajban presents the message titled *“His Untarnished Crown.”* The sermon is based on Ephesians 1:15-23. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – May 29, 2022 *“Imagine That”* Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadashy. 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.

Organist: Sunday – Judah Bobby **Monday:** Tierra Cassens
Bible Study: 10:00am – 6 5:00pm – 6

Offering: May 15, 2022 - \$13,808.80

Sunday School - \$4.00 Coffee - \$130.00 Missions - \$30.00

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

Sunday Attendance – May 15, 2022:

8:00am – 99 Communed - 79 **10:45am** – 155 Communed – 93

Monday - 23 Communed - 21

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (May 22 – May 29)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts – Graduation Reception

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service

Wed 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study

10:00 am 1 Samuel Bible Study

Thur 9:00 am Quilting

7:00 pm Ascension Service at Cresbard

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

Introit *Psalms 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: v. 22*

P: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

P: My heart is in anguish within me;

C: the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

P: But I call to God,

C: and the LORD will save me.

P: Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,

C: and he hears my voice.

P: He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,

C: for many are arrayed against me.

P: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14*

⁹As I looked,

thrones were placed,
 and the Ancient of days took his seat;
 his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames;
 its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
 and came out from before him;
 a thousand thousands served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;

the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened. . . .

¹³I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

A This 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.

Epistle *Revelation 21:1–7*

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Mark 13:24–37*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

G 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.

The Fifth Petition

P: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

P: What does this mean?

C: We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.