

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

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 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, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, and Gary Brown.

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

Ephesians Summer Sermon Series, "One God, One Body, One Call": through the summer, we will be preaching on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. St. Paul had probably been a missionary for about 17 years before he first reached the city of Ephesus in what is modern day Turkey. First century Ephesus was a prosperous urban center, where goods passed from China and inland Asia Minor to Italy. It had a theater that could hold 25,000 people and a temple to the god Artemis considered one of the seven wonders of the world since it was four times the size of the Parthenon in Athens, Greece. Paul and his fellow worker spent two and a half years in Ephesus preaching the Gospel and training leaders to take responsibility after they left. Eventually, after a trip to Jerusalem, St. Paul was imprisoned and led to Rome (Acts 21:27-28:31). He was most likely released around AD 60 but rearrested and returned to Rome two or three years later. It was during this imprisonment that he wrote his letter to the Ephesians. Paul wanted to unify the churches he had already established around the Mediterranean world into one Church in Christ.

2 Samuel Bible Study- Come join us starting Wednesday June 29 at 10, and every Wednesday at 10 afterwards, as we start our look into 2 Samuel. 2 Samuel deals with David's reign as king and goes until his death in chapter 24. We get to see all of David's flaws and strengths but above all else we get to see how God's mercy and grace prevail throughout time! Pastor Smith

Little Ones' Book Club - Our youngest children (Baptism through age 3) have a Bible based book waiting for them in the South Narthex. Please take it home, read and enjoy! It's yours to keep!

No Monday night service on July 4, 2022.

Church History Speaker – Rev. David Otten from Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Gettysburg, SD and Christ Lutheran in Lebanon, SD will give a presentation on church history from the Book of Acts through the Reformation on Saturday, July 23rd at Our Savior Lutheran in Aberdeen in the fellowship hall. From 8:30-9:00 am, there will be a time of fellowship and a light breakfast of coffee, juice, and rolls will be available. Pastor Otten will speak from 9:00am - noon, with a few breaks. Please join us for this event to learn about and reflect on our roots.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

MAIN STREET LIVING – July 3, 2022 KDLT (NBC) 10:00 AM – This the Life – 10:30 AM – Worship Service. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 3, 2022 *“Play the Sunset” 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.

Organist: Sunday – Judah Bobby **Monday:** Tierra Cassens
Bible Study: Sunday – 49 Wed. 6am – 5

Offering: June 19, 2022 - \$9,491.25 Coffee - \$85.75
Missions - \$30.00

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

Sunday Attendance – June 19, 2022:

8:00am – 123 Communed - 90 **10:45am** – 92 Communed – 72

Monday - 26 Communed - 25

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (June 26 – July 3)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee and Donuts
10:45 am Worship Service
5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Mon 6:15 pm Worship Service

Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am 2 Samuel Bible Study

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee and Donuts
10:45 am Worship Service

Introit *Psalm 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: v. 7*

P: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,

C: and grant us your salvation.

P: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

C: for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

P: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,

C: that glory may dwell in our land.

P: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

C: righteousness and peace kiss each other.

P: Righteousness will go before him

C: and make his footsteps a way.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,

C: and grant us your salvation.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; 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 *1 Kings 19:9b–21*

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with

the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”¹¹ And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”¹⁴ He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”¹⁵ And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place.¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death.¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him.²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?”²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

P: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

C: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

P: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

C: and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle *Ephesians 2:11–21*

¹¹Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51–62

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The First Article

Creation

P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.