

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

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 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, Lorelei Hartung, Jim Busch, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, 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.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

The Lighthouse Preschool has openings for a bus driver and a bus aide. The bus driver position is for the afternoon shift 3:15–4:15 pm and the bus aide position is for the morning shift 11:00-12:00pm. These positions can be split between several individuals. Wednesdays off. See flyer on table in the South Narthex.

2 Samuel Bible Study- Come join us on Wednesdays at 10:00am, as we 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

A donation was given to St. Paul's in memory of Terry Mages by Randy, Amanda and Laura Mages.

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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – July 24, 2022 KDLT (NBC) 10:00 AM – This the Life – *“Amazing Grace”* 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Thomas Mueller presents the message *“Asking For a Friend.”* The sermon is based on Luke 11:1-13. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 24, 2022 *“The Broth of Life”* 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 – Cyrece Kono **Monday** – Tierra Cassens
Bible Study: Sunday – 41 Wed: 6am - 5 10:00 am - 10

Offering: July 10, 2022 - \$6,760.00 Coffee - \$78.00
 Missions - \$70.00

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

Sunday Attendance – July 3, 2022:

8:00am – 70 Communed - 67 **10:45am** – 121 Communed – 87

Monday – 42 Communed - 37

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 17 – July 24)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 6:15 pm Worship

Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am 2 Samuel Bible Study

Thur 7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative Meeting

Sat 8:30 am-Noon Church History Presentation – Our Savior

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Introit *Psalm 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet

C: and a light to my path.

P: The LORD is my portion;

C: I promise to keep your words.

P: I entreat your favor with all my heart;

C: be gracious to me according to your promise.

P: When I think on my ways,

C: I turn my feet to your testimonies;

P: I hasten and do not delay

C: to keep your commandments.

P: The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;

C: teach me your statutes!

**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: Your word is a lamp to my feet

C: and a light to my path.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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 *Genesis 18:1–14*

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” ¹⁰The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

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 4:1–16*

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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

Holy Gospel *Luke 10:38–42*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Third Article - *Sanctification*

P: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.