

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

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 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, Linnea Scherber, Viril Layton, 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

Higher Things Retreat: *The Devoted, Devotional Life* - August 12-13 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. There are 168 hours in a week. Even if we are faithful, we are probably only spending 2 hours a week in worship and Bible study. What about the other 166? We sleep some but that is still a lot of time. How should we, as redeemed, baptized children of God spend our time? We will explore this and a few more things when we explore "The Devoted, Devotional Life." Please turn in registration forms to the office by August 5. There are scholarships available on a first come first serve basis for the \$40 registration fee. Direct any questions to DCE Michael Leapley.

Screwtape Letters Bible Study - Begins on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7pm and will be ongoing weekly from there. *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis is a classic masterpiece of religious satire that entertains readers with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." Join us in a study, led by DCE Michael Leapley, on one of C.S. Lewis's most engaging works. It has much to teach us on idolatry in our own lives and in society around us.

MAIN STREET LIVING – July 31, 2022 KDLT (NBC) 10:00 AM – This the Life – *"The Selling Price"* 10:30 AM – Worship – For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 31, 2022 *"Hebel"* 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** – Judah Bobby
Bible Study: Sunday – 48 Wed: 6am - 6 10:00 am - 12

Offering: July 17, 2022 - \$13,214.00 Coffee - \$73.50

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

Sunday Attendance – July 10, 2022:

8:00am – 71 Communed - 62 10:45am – 80 Communed – 62

Monday – 39 Communed - 33

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (July 24– July 31)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Mon 6:15 pm Worship

Wed 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study

10:00 am 2 Samuel Bible Study

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service



Introit *Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15*

P: Call upon me in the day of trouble;

C: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

P: With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!

C: I will keep your statutes.

P: I call to you; save me,

C: that I may observe your testimonies.

P: I rise before dawn and cry for help;

C: I hope in your words.

P: My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,

C: that I may meditate on your promise.

P: Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;

C: O LORD, according to your justice give me life.

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: Call upon me in the day of trouble;

C: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 *Isaiah 52:1–6*

¹Awake, awake,

put on your strength, O Zion;

put on your beautiful garments,

O Jerusalem, the holy city;
for there shall no more come into you
the uncircumcised and the unclean.
²Shake yourself from the dust and arise;
be seated, O Jerusalem;
loose the bonds from your neck,
O captive daughter of Zion.

³For thus says the LORD: "You were sold for nothing, and you shall be redeemed without money." ⁴For thus says the Lord GOD: "My people went down at the first into Egypt to sojourn there, and the Assyrian oppressed them for nothing. ⁵Now therefore what have I here," declares the LORD, "seeing that my people are taken away for nothing? Their rulers wail," declares the LORD, "and continually all the day my name is despised. ⁶Therefore my people shall know my name. Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here am I."

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 4:17—5:2*

¹⁷This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old

self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 11:1–13*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Holy Baptism - First

P: What is Baptism?

C: Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.

P: Which is that word of God?

C: Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)