

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

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## **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 3, 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, Jim Busch, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Viril Layton, and Gary Brown.

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

Thank you for the prayers for Kristi Anderson, she is doing very well.

**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 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

**On the first Sunday of the month**, the Shepherd Fund is collected. The money donated is given to The Journey to help those in need in our community.

**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 office will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2022.

**The Church newsletter** for July is on-line. Visit St. Paul's website under the news tab.

**A Prayer service** is scheduled for next Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 10, 2022** KDLT (NBC) 10:00 AM – This the Life – *“Jeremy.”* 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Christopher Navurskis presents the message *“Chosen.”* The sermon is based on Luke 10:38-42. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 10, 2022** *“Power to Enjoy”*  
*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

**Bible Study:** Sunday – 44 Wed. 6am – 5 10:00 am - 10

**Offering: June 26, 2022** - \$10,678.00 Coffee - \$58.00  
Shepherd Fund - \$300.00

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

**Sunday Attendance – June 26, 2022:**

**8:00am** – 91 Communed - 84 **10:45am** – 94 Communed – 77

**Monday** - 28 Communed - 25

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (July 3 – July 10)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

**10:45 am Worship Service**

**Wed 10:00 am 2 Samuel Bible Study**

5:15 pm Five Loaves Supper

**Thur 9:00 am Good Cheer Circle**

6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Coffee and Donuts

**10:45 am Worship Service**

12:30 pm Prayer Service

## Reading *Isaiah 66:10–14*

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 66.

<sup>10</sup>“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her;

<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious abundance.”

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD:

“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,  
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,  
and bounced upon her knees.

<sup>13</sup>As one whom his mother comforts,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bones shall flourish like the grass;  
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,  
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Reading *Ephesians 3:1–13*

L A reading from Ephesians, chapter 3.

<sup>1</sup>For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— <sup>2</sup>assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.

<sup>4</sup>When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery

of Christ, <sup>5</sup>which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. <sup>13</sup>So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Reading** *Luke 10:1–20*

L A reading from Luke, chapter 10.

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever

you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>13</sup>'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

<sup>16</sup>'The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.'

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Catechetical Review: 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. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

## July Baptismal Birthdays

Tomlin Bode

Jodie Erdmann

Jenifer Fjelstad

Elton Fors

Ava Geary

Chelsea Geary

Craig Green

Irene Hahler

Braylee Harry

Melanie Jacobson

Sharolyn Jondahl

Elda Kolb

Patti Mesmer

Kathy Murray

Jerald Ochsner

Shaye Sauerwein

Lyle Schaunaman

Darlene Schnaidt

Kara Sinar

Abigail Viola

Jay Widstrom

David Wolf



## July Wedding Anniversaries

Robert & Kerry Casper

Nate & MaKayla Collins

Raymond & Dianne Ford

Elton & Patricia Fors

Jon & Wendi Gilbert

Bruce & Vicki Hartje

Steve & Melanie Jacobson

Scott & Terrill Meier

Ross & Tracy Norman

Calvin & Deb Pederson

Jay & Teresa Peterson

(If you should be on this list and are not, please contact the church office.)