

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

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## **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 28, 2022**

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Please pray for Roger Blum, Joyce Kenitzer, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, 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, Viril Layton, Deb Klapperich, and Gary Brown.

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

**Confirmation Meeting-** If you have a child that is going to be in the 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation we will have a meeting August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7. This meeting should only be about 30 minutes long. We will be going over expectations we have from parents, students, along with what you can expect from pastors, and simply what the year will look like. See you then! Pastor Smith

**Monday Night Services Are Moving to Wednesday Nights**--In an effort to better reach people with God's Word and connect them to the church, we will be moving the Monday evening service to Wednesday evenings beginning September 7. The time will still be the same (6:15 pm), and the service will still be the same, but this will give confirmation parents an opportunity to worship on Wednesday evenings and for evening worshipers to attend a Bible study since we will have two Bible studies on Wednesday evenings. We will try this arrangement through December and then reevaluate to see how well it's working. Thank you!

**Please sign the fellowship booklet** for attendance.

**Vocal and Bell choir practices** will begin TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th. Vocal Choir will meet at 6:45pm and Bell choir will start at 7:30 pm. Please note that the practices have switched from Wednesday nights to TUESDAY nights. No previous experience is necessary for either group. Anyone who would like to share their love of music with their brothers and sisters in Christ is welcomed!

**Organist: Sunday** – Judah Bobby **Monday** – Sue Ellingson

**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

**Screwtape Letters Bible Study** - Wednesdays, at 7pm. *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.

**Sunday School** begins on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up an informational letter/registration form(s) which are located on the table in the South Narthex. Please return forms to the church office or on the first day of Sunday School.

**Wednesday Women's Bible Study** will resume on September 14, 2022 at 5:15 pm. This Bible study will read and discuss the book "*Chosen*" by Donna Snow. All women are invited to participate in this Bible Study.

**St. Paul's** has old brown tables to be given away. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**Everyone is invited to the Daniel Wold Foundation Walk and Silent Auction** Fundraiser on TODAY, August 28, 2022 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's.

4:30-5:00 p.m. Silent Auction Bidding - St. Paul's Lutheran Gym  
 5:00-5:30 p.m. Walk or Drive to Cancer Tree at Northern State University  
 6:00 p.m. Auction Winners Claim Items – St. Paul's Lutheran Gym

The church office will be closed on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Offering: August 21, 2022** - \$11,139.00 Coffee - \$74.50  
 Missions - \$30.00

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

**Sunday Attendance – August 21, 2022:**

**8:00am** – 85 Communed - 75    **10:45am** – 107 Communed – 68

**Monday** – 31 Communed - 30

**Bible Study: Sunday** – 46

**Wed:** 6am: 8    10:00 am – 11    7:00 pm - 30

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (August 28- Sept. 4)**

**Sun    8:00 am                  Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

**10:45 am Worship Service**

4:30-6:00 pm                  Wold Foundation Walk & Silent Auction

5-7:00 pm    Youth Group Meeting

**Mon    6:15 pm                  Worship**

**Wed    6:00 am                  Men’s Bible Study**

10:00 am 2 Samuel Bible Study

5:15 pm Five Loaves Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Screwtape Letters Bible Study

6:30 pm Confirmation Parents Meeting

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

**Sun    8:00 am                  Worship Service**

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

**10:45 am Worship Service**

**Introit** *Psalm 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7*

P: It is God who executes judgment,

**C: putting down one and lifting up another.**

P: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is

near.

**C: We recount your wondrous deeds.**

P: At the set time that I appoint

**C: I will judge with equity.**

P: For not from the east or from the west

**C: and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.**

P: But I will declare it forever;

**C: I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.**

P: It is God who executes judgment,

**C: putting down one and lifting up another.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P Let us pray.

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** *Proverbs 25:2–10*

<sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal things,  
but the glory of kings is to search things out.

<sup>3</sup>As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,  
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

<sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from the silver,  
and the smith has material for a vessel;

<sup>5</sup>take away the wicked from the presence of the king,  
and his throne will be established in righteousness.

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great,  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.  
What your eyes have seen  
<sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court,  
for what will you do in the end,  
when your neighbor puts you to shame?  
<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself,  
and do not reveal another's secret,  
<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,  
and your ill repute have no end.

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

**Gradual** *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

- P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
C: **for those who fear him lack nothing!**  
P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
C: **but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

**Epistle** *Ephesians 6:10–17*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.  
<sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand  
against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against  
flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities,  
against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the  
spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up  
the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the  
evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore,  
having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the  
breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having  
put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all

circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel**    *Luke 14:1–14*

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

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in

return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **The Sacrament of the Altar**

*P: What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

**C: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

*P: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?*

**C: These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.**