

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

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 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, Cody Bahn, and Gary Brown.

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

Little One's 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!

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!

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

Our LWML is participating in LWML's 80th Anniversary "*80 years of God's Grace.*" Our goal is to collect 80 pairs of mittens, hats, and/or socks to donate to the Lighthouse Preschool and Journey Home. We will have a collection box in the south narthex if you wish to donate until October 3rd (LWML Sunday)

No 10am and 7pm Bible Studies on Wed., September 21st.

The Christian lit room will be open after 8:00am service and before the 10:45am service on Sunday mornings. Stop in and check out the cards, napkins, Bibles, Christian items and gift items. Anyone interested in helping with this room, please leave name and phone number in the room or let the LWML officers know.

The LWML would like to invite you to a LWML breakfast on October 2nd, following the 8:00am service. The breakfast will include an egg bake, sweet rolls/breads, and fruit. A free will offering will be taken.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

MAIN STREET LIVING – September 25, 2022 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“Candidate for Father”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Don McKillop presents a message titled *“They Have Moses and the Prophets”* based on Luke 16:19-31. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – September 25, 2022 *“Take This Personally”* Speaker: Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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 **Wednesday** – Judah Bobby

Offering: September 11, 2022 - \$7,230.00 Coffee - \$85.00
Sept. Preschool Tuition - \$2122.00 + \$148.00 Tuition Assistance
Amount to meet Budget: \$13,012.00 per week

Sunday Attendance – September 11, 2022:
8:00am – 90 **10:45am** – 106 **Wednesday** –23

Bible Study: Sunday – 60
Wed: 6am - 6 10:00 am – 13 5:15: - 6 7:00 pm - 19

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Sept. 18 – Sept. 25)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

Tue 6:45 pm Vocal Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
5:00 pm Five Loaves Committee Meeting
5:15 pm Women's Bible Study
6:15 pm Worship
7:00 pm Confirmation

Thur 9:00 am Quilting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
5-7pm Youth Group Meeting

Introit *Psalm 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: v. 144*

P: Your testimonies are righteous forever;

C: give me understanding that I may live.

P: Righteous are you, O LORD,

C: and right are your just decrees.

P: You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness

C: and in all faithfulness.

P: My zeal consumes me,

C: because my foes forget your words.

P: Your promise is well tried,

C: and your servant loves it.

P: Your righteousness is righteous forever,

C: and your law is true.

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 testimonies are righteous forever;

C: give me understanding that I may live.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 *Amos 8:4–7*

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy
and bring the poor of the land to an end,
⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over,

that we may sell grain?
And the Sabbath,
that we may offer wheat for sale,
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great
and deal deceitfully with false balances,
⁶that we may buy the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and sell the chaff of the wheat?"

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
"Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

- 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 *1 Timothy 2:1–15*

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly

attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

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

Holy Gospel *Luke 16:1–15*

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

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Catechetical Review

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: Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

C: Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.