

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

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 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.

Youth Group Half-Nighter – October 9, 2022 from 5pm-1am. Join us for faith, food, and fun! We will have the opportunity to enjoy fellowship over a meal, watch a full movie for Bible study, and play many games. Invite a friend! Registration forms are on the table in the south narthex. Please return forms and the \$10 fee to DCE Michael Leapley or the church office.

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 are on TUESDAYS. Vocal choir at 6:45pm and Bell choir at 7:30 pm. 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

In memory of Edna Ernst, memorials have been given to St. Paul's.

The next Five Loaves supper will be Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 5:15pm.

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)

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.

October newsletter is now on the web site under the NEWS tab.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

MAIN STREET LIVING – October 2, 2022 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – "*The Sound of Doors Closing*" **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Bryan Meadows presents a message titled "*Then and Now*" based on Habakkuk1. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – October 2, 2022 "*You've Got It in You*" Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. 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 – Sue Ellingsen **Wednesday** – Judah Bobby

Offering: September 18, 2022 - \$13,124.50 Coffee - \$104.00

Sunday School - \$27.25 Missions - \$40.00

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

Sunday Attendance – September 18, 2022:

8:00am – 100 Communed - 76 **10:45am** – 118 Communed – 88

Wednesday – 18 Communed - 16

Bible Study: Sunday – 71 **Wed:** 6am - 4 5:15: - 7

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Sept. 25 – Oct. 5)

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

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

Wed 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study
10:00 am 2 Samuel Bible Study
5:15 pm Women’s Bible Study
6:15 pm Worship
7:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Screwtape Bible Study

Thur 9:00 am Quilting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:15 am LWML Breakfast
9:30 am Bible Study
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

Introit *Psalm 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: v. 76*

P: Let your steadfast love comfort me

C: according to your promise to your servant.

P: Your hands have made and fashioned me;

C: give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

P: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

C: because I have hoped in your word.

P: I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,

C: and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

P: Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

C: for your law is my delight.

**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: Let your steadfast love comfort me

C: according to your promise to your servant.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 6:1–7*

¹“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,
the notable men of the first of the nations,
to whom the house of Israel comes!

²Pass over to Calneh, and see,
and from there go to Hamath the great;
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are you better than these kingdoms?
Or is their territory greater than your territory,

³O you who put far away the day of disaster
and bring near the seat of violence?

⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and stretch themselves out on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the midst of the stall,

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,

⁶who drink wine in bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into
exile,
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall
pass away.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalms 91:11; 103:1*

P: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle *1 Timothy 6:6–19*

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 16:19–31*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Catechetical Review

Confession

P: What is Confession?

C: Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

P: What sins should we confess?

C: Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.