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

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 16, 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, and Cody Bahn.

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

A memorial service for Gary Brown will be held on Sat. October 22nd at 10:00 am. Bars and coffee will be served after the service.

St. Paul's in Leola is celebrating their 100th anniversary on Oct. 23rd. Please join them for the 10:30am service with a lunch to follow. Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend.

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!

The Lighthouse Preschool will have an informational ministry update on Sunday, October 30th at 9:40am. Packets are available on the table in the South Narthex. You may contact any Preschool Board member with questions prior to/or after the meeting or submit your questions to the church office to forward to the Board.

A Congregational Voter's Meeting will be held on November 20th. There are 2 positions up for election on the Preschool Board. If someone wishes to be on the ballot, or if anyone would like to nominate a member please contact Jason Oberfoell.

The Lighthouse Preschool School Board is looking for an individual that would be interested in collecting every month the Kessler's/Ken's receipts for the Preschool. Includes collecting receipts, totaling the amount, filling out the spreadsheet, and submitting them to the stores for credit. Please contact Jason Oberfoell with any questions or if

interested.

October is Pastor's/Called Staff Appreciation month. Show appreciation for the workers God has placed in your midst. God calls people to proclaim the Word and administer the Sacraments. Pray for pastors, commissioned church workers and missionaries. Send a card of thankfulness and words of encouragement to the Called staff of St. Paul's.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – October 23, 2022 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – 10:00 AM – "Home Free" 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Christopher McCarthy presents a message "A Better Word" based on Genesis 4:1-15. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – October 23, 2022 "He Gets Me" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

Luther Germany Tour - August 7-19, 2023, (13 days) departing from Omaha. \$5,195/person double occupancy (+\$1,000 for single occupancy). Log onto this link for full itinerary, registration and details: https://questtravelgroup.com/pastorweispfennig All inclusive (except lunches).

Offering: October 9, 2022 - \$11,020.00 Sunday School - \$21.00

Coffee: \$95.00

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

Sunday Attendance – October 9, 2022: 8:00am – 91 Communed - 77 **10:45am** – 116 Communed - 76 **Wednesday** – 27 Communed - 20

Bible Study: Sunday - 60 Wed: 6am: 6 10am - 9 5:15: - 7

7pm - 19

Organist: Sunday - Sue Ellingson Wednesday - Judah Bobby

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Oct. 16 – Oct. 23)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Elder 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

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative

Sat 12:00 pm Music Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 amWorship Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Group meeting

Introit Psalm 74:18-19, 21, 20a, 22a; antiphon: v. 2a

P: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,

C: which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

P: Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,

C: and a foolish people reviles your name.

P: Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;

C: do not forget the life of your poor forever.

P: Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;

C: let the poor and needy praise your name.

P: Have regard for the covenant;

C: arise, O God, defend your cause.

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: Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old.

C: which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; 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 Genesis 32:22-30

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. 24And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. 30So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm* 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 2 *Timothy 3:14—4:5*

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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

Holy Gospel Luke 17:20–37

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

²⁰Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed, ²¹nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

²²And he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. ²³And they will say to you, 'Look, there!' or 'Look, here!' Do not go out or follow them. ²⁴For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. ²⁵But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. ²⁶Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. ²⁸Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, ²⁹but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all— ³⁰so will it be on the day

when the Son of Man is revealed. ³¹On that day, let the one who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away, and likewise let the one who is in the field not turn back. ³²Remember Lot's wife. ³³Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it. ³⁴I tell you, in that night there will be two in one bed. One will be taken and the other left. ³⁵There will be two women grinding together. One will be taken and the other left." ³⁷And they said to him, "Where, Lord?" He said to them, "Where the corpse is, there the vultures will gather."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Catechetical Review

Table of Duties

P: To Bishops, Pastors and Preachers

P: 1 Timothy 3:2-4

C: ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive,

P: 1 Timothy 3:6

C: ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.

P: Titus 1:9

C: ⁹He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.