

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

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 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 Circuit Reformation worship service will be held in Doland on October 30th at 3:00 pm. Anyone interested in singing in the choir for this service should come 45 minutes earlier. Also St. Paul's will be using the church van if anyone wishes to go to Doland. Please contact the church office to get your name on the list of riders.

St. Paul's Youth Group is taking orders for Christmas wreaths, garland and center pieces. Please find a youth to order or view the brochure of items for sale are on a table in the fellowship hall. Orders must be turned in by October 30th.

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.

The Annual Congregational Voter's Meeting will be held on November 20th at noon. There are positions up for election on the Preschool Board and Church Council. A light lunch will be served.

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.

Five Loaves committee meeting on Wed., October 26th at 5:00 pm.

Our condolences to the family of Gary Brown whose memorial service was held at St. Paul's on October 22nd.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

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.

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 30, 2022 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“The Sexton”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Mark Moss from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, presents a message “Hang in there baby!” based on John 8:31-36. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – October 30, 2022 *“Give Your Brother a Call”* Speaker: Rev. 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.

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 16, 2022 - \$20,152.00 Sunday School - \$12.00
Coffee: \$112.00

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

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Wednesday** – Judah Bobby

Sunday Attendance – October 16, 2022:

8:00am – 100 Communed - 84 **10:45am** – 114 Communed – 77

Wednesday – 23 Communed - 20

Bible Study: Sunday – 63 **Wed:** 6am: 6 10am - 9 5:15: - 7
7pm - 21

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Oct. 23 – Oct. 30)

Sun	8:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 5-7:00 pm	Worship Service Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts Sunday School Worship Service Youth Group meeting
Mon	7:00 pm	Church Council meeting
Tue	6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Vocal Choir Practice Bell Choir Practice
Wed	6:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 5:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study 2 Samuel Bible Study Five Loaves Committee Meeting Women’s Bible Study Worship Confirmation Reformation Bible Study
Thur	9:00 am	Quilting
Sun	8:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 3:00 pm	Worship Service Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts Sunday School Worship Service Reformation Worship service at Doland

Introit *Psalm 56:10–13; antiphon: v. 3*

P: When I am afraid,

C: I put my trust in you.

P: In God, whose word I praise,

C: in the LORD, whose word I praise,

P: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C: What can man do to me?

P: I must perform my vows to you, O God;

C: I will render thank offerings to you.

P: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

**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: When I am afraid,

C: I put my trust in you.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and always ready to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down on us the abundance of Your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading *Acts 15:12–22a*

¹²And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. ¹³After they finished speaking, James replied, “Brothers, listen to me. ¹⁴Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. ¹⁵And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written,

¹⁶“After this I will return,
and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen;
I will rebuild its ruins,
and I will restore it,

¹⁷that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord,
and all the Gentiles who are called by my name,
says the Lord, who makes these things ¹⁸known from of old.’

¹⁹Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble those of the Gentiles who turn to God, ²⁰but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood. ²¹For from ancient generations Moses has had in every city those who proclaim him, for he is read every Sabbath in the synagogues.”

²²Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas.

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 *James 1:1–12*

¹James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:
Greetings.

²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

⁹Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, ¹⁰and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. ¹¹For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *MATTHEW 13:54–58*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵⁴Coming to his hometown [Jesus] taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? ⁵⁵Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his

brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” ⁵⁷And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household.” ⁵⁸And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Catechetical Review

What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors

P: 1 Corinthians. 9:14

C: The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.

P: Galatians 6:6-7

C: Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

P: 1 Timothy 5:17-18

C: The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, “Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.”