

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

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## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 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.

**Prayer service TODAY at 12:30pm.** Prayers will include thankfulness of the fall harvest.

**Youth Group Half-Nighter TONIGHT** – 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.

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

**St. Paul's in Leola** is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join them for the 10:30am service with a lunch to follow.

**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

**A donation** was given to St. Paul's in memory of Terry Mages by Randy, Amanda, and Laura Mages.

**A Congregational Voter's Meeting will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

**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 16, 2022** KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“Look to the Mountains”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. David Warner presents a message “A Better Word” based on Genesis 4:1-15. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – October 16, 2022** *“Look at Me”* 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.

Church office closed on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for holiday.

**Offering: October 2, 2022** - \$7,707.00 Sunday School - \$7.00

Missions - \$30.00 Shepherd Fund - \$372.38

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

**Sunday Attendance – October 2, 2022:**

**8:00am** – 102 **10:45am** – 99 **Wednesday** – 30

**Bible Study: Sunday** – 60 **Wed:** 10am - 7 5:15: - 7

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Oct. 9 – Oct. 16)**

- Sun 8:00 am            Worship Service**  
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts  
9:30 am            Sunday School  
**10:45 am Worship Service**  
12:30 pm Prayer Service  
5pm-1am Youth ½ Night event
- 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**  
11:30 am LWML lunch and meeting
- Sat                            Jesus Door 2 Door – Gettysburg**
- 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

**Introit** *Psalm 34:2–4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a*

P: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

**C: in the city of our God!**

P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**C: let the humble hear and be glad.**

P: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**C: and let us exalt his name together!**

P: I sought the LORD, and he answered me

**C: and delivered me from all my fears.**

P: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

**C: and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

**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: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

**C: in the city of our God!**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy 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** *Ruth 1:1–19a*

<sup>1</sup>In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took

Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup>Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup>But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup>The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup>And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup>Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup>would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." <sup>14</sup>Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup>And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup>But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup>Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." <sup>18</sup>And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

<sup>19</sup>So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

**A** 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 2:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

<sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

<sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

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

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 17:11–19*

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

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

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he

said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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

## Catechetical Review

### The Office of the Keys

P: What is the Office of the Keys?

**C: The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.**

P: Where is it written?

**C: This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, *"Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."* (John 20:22-23)**

P: What do you believe according to these words?

**C: I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.**