

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

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 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, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Cody Bahn, Harlan Torgerson, and Alvin Hamilton.

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

Ham & Meatball Dinner today. Serving from 4:30pm to 6:30 pm.

The Annual Congregational Voter's Meeting will be held on November 20th at noon. Packets for this meeting are on the table in the South Narthex. A light lunch will be served.

St. Paul's Pastors Will Be Helping Fill a Pastoral Vacancy. Beginning November 13, the pastors from St. Paul's, Aberdeen will be helping fill the pastoral vacancy in Immanuel, Wecota and Concordia, Cresbard.

Circuit Youth Retreat: Saturday, December 3rd from 9am-3pm and a \$5 fee for attendance. Located at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD. Join us for learning, games, and fun! Confirmation students will join Rev. Bobby in learning mnemonic devices so that they may familiarize themselves with the Small Catechism. High School students will have a variety of sessions to choose from led by Rev. Andreasen, Rev. Smith, and Mr. Leapley. Topics will include a New Testament book study, Old Testament history, and music/song analysis. Games, services, and a meal will also occur throughout the day. See you there!

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.

Prayer Service TODAY at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Please update your phone numbers with the church office if you have disconnected your landline.

Christmas Bible Study: Join us on November 30th, December 7th and 14th from 7-8 PM. We will focus on the Christmas narrative and explore how Christ was born of woman in the fullness of time (Galatians 4:4). The birth of Jesus was no accident. Learn with us all of the meaning that this true, historical event contains!

MAIN STREET LIVING – November 20, 2022 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Conspiracy of Silence*” **10:30 AM – Worship** –For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – November 20, 2022 “*Where It All Comes From*” 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.

Offering: October 30, 2022 - \$11,221.00 Sunday School - \$16.00

Coffee: \$86.00 Shepherd Fund - \$355.77

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

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson **Wednesday** – Judah Bobby

Sunday Attendance – November 6, 2022:

8:00am – 113 **10:45am** – 156 **Wednesday** – 24

Bible Study: Sunday – 75 **Wed:** 6am: ? 10am - 10 5:15: - 7
7pm – 10

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Nov. 13 – Nov. 20)

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
4:30 – 6:30 pm Ham & Meatball Dinner

Tue 6:45 pm Vocal 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

Thur 9:00 am Quilting
7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative

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 Annual Voter's Meeting

Introit *Psalm 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon: Luke 21:33*

P: Heaven and earth will pass away,

C: but my words will not pass away.

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: From where does my help come?

P: My help comes from the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: The LORD is your keeper;

C: the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

P: The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C: he will keep your life.

P: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

C: from this time forth and forevermore.

P: Heaven and earth will pass away,

C: but my words will not pass away.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Malachi 4:1–6*

¹ “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

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

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle *2 Thessalonians 3:1–13*

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 21:5–28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are

in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Catechetical Review

Table of Duties –

P: Of Citizens

**C: Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.
Matt. 22:21**

It is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God’s servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. Rom. 13:5-7