

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

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Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 20, 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, and Alvin Hamilton.

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

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

Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 6:15 pm.

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!

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!

Advent Wednesday worship services begins November 30th at 12:15 pm and 6:15 pm. Soup and sandwiches after the 12:15pm service and prior to the 6:15 pm service. A daily devotional book entitled “*This is My Son*” is available at both Narthexes.

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.

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

Please come on November 26th at 9:00 am to help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

MAIN STREET LIVING – November 27, 2022 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Big Account*” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** –For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – November 27, 2022 “*Freshly Fallen Snow*”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. 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: November 13, 2022 - \$6,333.00 Sunday School - \$5.00
Coffee: \$74.00 Missions - \$30.00 Preschool Tuition - \$2,132.00
Amount to meet Budget: \$13,012.00 per week

Sunday Attendance – November 13, 2022:

8:00am – 86 Communed - 69 **10:45am** – 125 Communed - 88
Wednesday – 21 Communed - 16

Bible Study: Sunday – 58 **Wed:** 6am: 5 10am - 10 5:15: - 5

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

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Nov. 20 – Nov. 27)

- 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
- Tue 6:45 pm Vocal Choir Practice**
7:30 pm Bell Practice
- Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study**
10:00 am 2 Samuel Bible Study
6:15 pm Thanksgiving Worship
- Sat 9:00 am Decorate church**
- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Introit *Psalm 134; antiphon: Psalm 33:8*

P: Let all the earth fear the LORD;

C: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

P: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

C: who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

P: Lift up your hands to the holy place

C: and bless the LORD!

P: May the LORD bless you from Zion,

C: he who made heaven and earth!

P: Let all the earth fear the LORD;

C: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Malachi 3:13–18*

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I

will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

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 *Colossians 1:13–20*

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 23:27–43*

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Catechetical Review - Table of Duties

P: Of Citizens

C: I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior. 1 Tim. 2:1-3

Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good. Titus 3:1

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 1 Peter 2:13-14