

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

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The Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

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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, Dora Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Edward Les Young, Diane Hickenbotham, Ron Rohrbach, Martha Jerke, Barry Idler, and David Swanhorst.

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

Thank you to the congregation for the prayers for my mom, LaVonne Helmer, and our family when she passed away. A special thank you to those who donated to the Lighthouse Preschool in her memory.
Cheryl Wold

Town Hall Meeting – A Town Hall meeting will be held on Sunday, June 11th at 9:30. Packets will be available next week.

Call Meeting – June 4th at 1:00 pm – A call meeting will be held on Sunday, June 4th to call a Senior Pastor. Members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Little Ones' Book Club: Our youngest children (Baptism thru age 3) have a Bible based book waiting for them in the South Narthex. Please take it home, read and enjoy! It's yours to keep!

Missionary Presentation. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today and Wednesday, May 31, I have the privilege of preaching here at St. Paul's. On Sunday, I will also be doing a mission presentation in between services during Bible study explaining why and how I will be serving with my family in Riga, Latvia. I will be doing the same presentation on Wednesday in the fellowship hall after the Wednesday service. Please consider coming and hearing how God is working in this region of the world. Thank you. Pastor Sam Bobby.

Camp Minneboji - Any youth that are planning on attending Camp Minneboji in June needs to contact the church office to have their name added to the bus list.

Prayer Shawls – In the South Narthex are prayer shawls. They are free to anyone that you feel is in need of a prayer shawl.

Main Street Living in Aberdeen - Main Street Living will be holding its taping session for area pastors on June 3 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Paul's in Aberdeen. You are invited to stop by and meet some of the faithful volunteers who make our televised service possible and witness the taping of some of the summer episodes. *Additionally:* If you would be interested in helping on June 2 either running the teleprompter or directing please contact Mr. Chad Zinnel at the district office (605) 361-1514. He would gladly answer questions and let you know what it takes. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to assist and/or witness one way that we are together bringing the message of Christ to our communities and region!

Concordia, Cresbard, will celebrate their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, June 11th. You are invited to attend the 10:30 AM worship service with a meal to follow at the Cresbard Community Center. Pastor Timothy Koch is the guest preacher. RSVP (meal) is requested by June 1st to Denise Melius, 605-887-7130 or dmelius@nvc.net. A program will be presented at 2:00pm for everyone who would like to attend. The theme for this milestone celebration is “Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand” based on Ps 118:22.

MAIN STREET LIVING – June 4, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“How Come a Nice Girl like You”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Christopher Amen presents a message entitled “Authority Given. The sermon is based on Matthew 28. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – June 4, 2023 *“It’s All Good—Even When It’s Not”* 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.

The Lighthouse Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year. Please call 725-1855 for more information or pick up an application in the South Narthex.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

The Church office will be closed on Mon., May 29th in observance of Memorial Day

Offering: May 21, 2023 - \$10,209.11 Sunday School - \$11.25
Coffee - \$103.00

Amount to meet Budget: \$13,615.00 per week

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

Sunday Attendance: May 21, 2023:

8:00am – 79 Communed - 71 **10:45am** – 108 Communed – 83 Wed.
- 17 Communed - 16

Bible Study: Sunday – 65 Wed: 10am – 8 7pm – 9

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (May 28 – June 4)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Missionary Presentation/Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School - Last Day

10:45 am Worship Service

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm Missionary Presentation

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

1:00 pm Call Meeting

Introit *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

P: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

C: the earth is full of your creatures.

P: These all look to you,

C: to give them their food in due season.

P: When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

C: and you renew the face of the ground.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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 *Numbers 11:24–30*

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad

are prophesying in the camp.”²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.”²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

P: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

C: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

P: With the heart one believes and is justified,

C: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Second Reading Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to

you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent
day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name
of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:24–29

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

²⁸And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished

at his teaching, ²⁹for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Catechetical Review – The Fourth Petition

P: Give us this day our daily bread.

C: Give us today our daily bread.

P: What does this mean?

C: God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

P: What is meant by daily bread?

C: Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.