

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

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 4, 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, April Olson, and David Swanhorst.

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

Welcome guest preacher – Rev. Jordon Andreasen, who will be preaching at both services today.

The next Five Loaves Supper will be held on Wed., June 7th at 5:15pm. The menu is chicken and potato salad. There will not be Five Loaves suppers in July and August.

Town Hall Meeting – A Town Hall meeting will be held on Sunday, June 11th at 9:30. Packets are available in the South Narthex.

Call Meeting – TODAY 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!

Camp Minneboji Van: The church van will leave for Camp Minneboji at 9:15 am on Sunday, June 18. We will return in the afternoon on Saturday, June 24. If you have not done so previously, please inform the church office if your child is attending camp.

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

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 11, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “A Will to Live” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Kurt Laskowsky presents a message entitled “*Called by the Gospel.*” The sermon is based on Matthew 9:9-13. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – June 11, 2023 “*Strength Out of Weakness*” 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.

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 Monday, June 5th.

Offering: May 28, 2023 - \$7,011.00 Coffee - \$159.59
Missions - \$70.00

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

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

Sunday Attendance: May 28, 2023:

8:00am – 106 Communed - 94 **10:45am** – 126 Communed – 80

Wed. - 60 Communed - 46

Bible Study: Sunday – 121 Wed: 10am – 9

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (June 4 – June 11)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts
10:45 am Worship Service
1:00 pm Call Meeting

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study
6:15 pm Worship Service
5:15 pm Five Loaves Meal

Thurs 11:30 am LWML meeting and lunch

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Town Hall Meeting/Coffee & Donuts
10:45 am Worship Service

Additional Psalm *Psalm 33:12–22*

P ²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.

C ¹²**Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

P ¹³The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;

C ¹⁴**from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,**

P ¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

C ¹⁶**The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**

P ¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

C ¹⁸**Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,**

P ¹⁹that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

C ²⁰**Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.**

P ²¹For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

C ²²**Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

**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**

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he is our help and our shield.

Reading *Genesis 15:1–6*

L A reading from Genesis, chapter 15.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”
²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”
³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.”
⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.”
⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”
⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *1 John 4:16–21*

L A reading from 1 John, chapter 4.

¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.
¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.
¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.
¹⁹We love because he first loved us.
²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.
²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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C Thanks be to God.

Reading *Luke 16:19–31*

L A reading from Luke, chapter 16.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

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