

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

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 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, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Edward Les Young, Diane Hickenbotham, and Martha Jerke.

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

Funeral Planning Sheet- Feel free to pick one up in the narthex, fill it out, and turn it back into the office. This gives you and your family a way to not only plan the readings and hymns at your funeral but to discuss what a Christian funeral should look like and the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Daniel Wold Foundation Silent Auction and Walk will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church TODAY from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend!

Schedule of Events:

4:30-5:00 p.m. Registration and Bidding opens for the Silent Auction in the Fellowship Hall

During this time, everyone is welcome to add names to the lists to be read at the Cancer Tree. You can have loved ones names read in memory of them (no matter the cause of death) or names read in honor of loved ones who are dealing with illness and/or who have survived illness.

5:00-5:30 p.m. Walk or Drive to the Cancer Tree at Northern

5:30 p.m. Cancer Tree Creator Message and Pastor Smith reading of the lists and closing prayer

6:00 p.m. Return to the church to claim your silent auction items

Hebrews Bible Study: This study continues on Wednesday's at 7pm and will be led by DCE Michael Leapley. The last one being on August 9. Join us in-person or online for a study on an epistle that masterfully portrays the continuity between the Old and New Testaments. This Hebrews Bible Study will give you a greater appreciation for the simple truth that it's all about Jesus!

Positions on Boards – We have open seats for next year on the Council and the School Board. If interested, please contact Steve Jacobson.

In memory of Terry Mages, a donation has been made to St. Paul's from Randy, Amanda, and Laura Mages.

Lighthouse Preschool Needs Your Help!!:

We are updating our volunteer bus driver/aid and classroom sub list. If you are willing to help the preschool by riding the bus for one hour a day (M, T, TH, F) or occasionally riding the school bus over the lunch hour or after school for about an hour, or can help fill in as a classroom aid, please sign up on our volunteer registration sheet on the table in the narthex or let Cindy and Jenelle know. We greatly appreciate anyone who can fill in when the need arises!

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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – August 13, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “My Husband, My Sorrow” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Dale Sattgast presents the message “*Why Do You Doubt?*” based on *Matthew 14:21-33*. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – August 13, 2023 “*How Well Does Jesus Know Me*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. 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.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

Newsletter: The August newsletter is now online. Go to the church website under the News tab.

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

Offering: July 30, 2023 - \$6,393.00 Coffee - \$92.00
Missions: \$46.00

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

Sunday Attendance: July 30, 2023:

8:00am – 83 Communed - 72 **10:45am** — 97 Communed - 63

Wed: -27 Communed - 24

Bible Study: Sunday – 46 Wednesday: 10am – 8 7pm - 5

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (August 6 – August 13)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

4:30 pm Dan Wold Foundation Walk/Silent Auction

Mon 5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm Bible Study

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

Reading *Isaiah 55:1–5*

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 55.

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *Romans 9:1–13*

L A reading from Romans, chapter 9.

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call— ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

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Reading *Matthew 14:13–21*

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 14.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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August Baptismal Birthdays

Emily Anderson	Brady Huff	Jennifer Schaunaman
Blake Bahn	Marge Janke	Delores Singer
Sullivan Basham	Evalyn Kaiser	Debbra Smith
Evelyn Blum	Kevin Kayser	Kjersten Staebner
Tina Board	Kevin Lout	Brandon Steger
Simon Bobby	Scott Meier	Grace Steger
James Busch	Nancy Nelson	Hannah Steger
Sue Ellingson	April Olson	Kathryn Steger
Benjamin Fischbach	Sharon Retzlaff	Vern Stoecker
Dianne Ford	Joe Ritter	Nolan Viola
Renee Frohling	Debra Roettele	Kylie Werner
Quinten Glass	Brooklyn Sass	Kari Zinter
Alline Heidenreich	Laurel Schamber	

August Wedding Anniversaries

Tom & Diane Agnitsch	Lowell & Geraldine McIntire
Ryan & Leah Anderson	Jerry & Betty Ochsner
Dennis & Sandra Angerhofer	Everett & Jeanie Quam
Tom & Lavonne Appletoft	Ethan & Sarah Sass
Don & Carol Erdmann	Joseph & Shelly Sinar
Clint & Tara Fjelstad	David & Cynthia Stadel
Larry & Cindy Jung	Paul & Cheryl Zinter
Leslie & Kathy Jung	Tim & Kari Zinter
Al & Debra Kones	

(If you should be on this list and are not, please contact the church office.)