

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

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

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Please pray for Roger Blum, 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, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Edward Les Young, Diane Hickenbotham, Cora Burrer, Jerald Loeb, Phyllis Hite, Lowell McIntire, Geraldine McIntire, Charles Frohling, Martha Jerke, Stuart Quam, Sandy Wolf, and Gloria Anderson.

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

Prayer Service today at 12:30pm. Prayers will be offered for the harvest.

October is Pastor/DCE appreciation month.

Call Meeting – A Call meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1:00 pm to call a Senior Pastor. The Call committee will be meeting on October 17, 19, and 21st at 7:00 pm at the church.

Donations Needed (Youth Group Half-Nighter) – The youth group half-nighter will be on Friday, October 20th. We were so grateful last year for the way people supported the youth and their time together, so I wanted to make known our needs for this year's event. We are in need of quarters for the Retrocade, and we could use soda and snacks for throughout the night. Please let DCE Michael Leapley know if you can provide for any of these needs. Thank you.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

LWML Zone Fall Rally is Saturday, October 14, 2023 at our Savior Lutheran Church. Guest speaker is from New Beginnings Center. Registration starts at 12:30 pm.

Newsletter – The October/November newsletter is now on-line on St. Paul's website. Select the NEWS tab and the newsletters tab.

The LWML will be collecting the following travel size items: comb, wash cloth, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and nail clipper. For hygiene bags to hand out to people in Guatemala. If you wish to donate, we will have a basket in the South Narthex until Oct. 8th.

A donation has been given to St. Paul's in memory of Terry Mages from Randy, Amanda, and Laura Mages.

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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Oct. 15, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Big Account*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Albert Sutton presents the message “More Than Just Keeping a Positive Attitude” based on Philippians 4:4-12. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Oct. 15, 2023 “*Help the World Rejoice*” 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.

Organist: Sunday/Wednesday – Cyrece Kono

Offering: October 1, 2023 - \$11,894.00

Coffee - \$117.27 Sunday School - \$13.00 Missions - \$140.00

Shepherd Fund - \$268.11 Carillon Fund - \$500.00

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

Sunday Attendance: October 1, 2023:

8:00am – 86 **10:45am** — 110 **Wed** - 24

Bible Study: Sun. – 69 Wed:

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (October 8 - 15)

- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Prayer Service
- Tue 5:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting**
7:00 pm Elder Meeting
- Wed 10:00am Bible study**
5:15 pm Women's Bible Study
6:15 pmWorship Service
7:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Reformation Bible Study
- Thurs 9:00 am Quilting**
11:30 am LWML Lunch and Meeting
- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

Introit *Psalm 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1*

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

P: The stone that the builders rejected

C: has become the cornerstone.

P: This is the LORD's doing;

C: it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**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.**

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; 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 *Isaiah 5:1–7*

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briers and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

P: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle *Philippians 3:4b–14*

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 21:33–46*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and

have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Catechetical Review

P: The First Commandment

C: You shall have no other gods.

P: What does this mean?

C: We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

P: The Second Commandment

C: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

P: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.