

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

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and 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, Martha Jerke, Stuart Quam, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, and Gloria Anderson.

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

Annual Voter's Meeting – The annual voter's meeting TODAY at noon. Packets are available in the South Narthex. Pizza will be served for lunch.

Congratulations to Tanner Pietz and Madeline Orr who were married at St. Paul's on November 10, 2024.

Altar Guild meeting on Wed., Nov. 15th at 4:30 pm.

Thanksgiving Door Offering: The Lighthouse Preschool is greatly blessed to be serving 20 children and their families this school year! Thanksgiving is a time when we thank God for all our blessings. As we remember our blessings and how we can use them to serve others, please consider donating to the preschool. There will be a door offering on Sunday, November 19th. The funds will be used to help support the ministry of the preschool and its continuing mission to spread the Gospel to these children.

The church office will be closed Nov. 14-17th.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Nov. 19, 2023 *“Until That Day”* 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.

Vocal Choir practice will begin Tuesday, November 14th at 6:45pm. We will be preparing for Thanksgiving, Advent and Music Sunday (Dec. 10th).

Anyone interested in singing is welcomed.

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.

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Nov. 19, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Senior Citizen*” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** – Rev. Thomas Brown presents the message “*The Parable of the Talents*” based on Matthew 25:14-30. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Organist: Sunday - Sue Ellingson **Wednesday** – Cyrece Kono

Offering: November 5, 2023 - \$9,256.00

Coffee - \$167.00 Sunday School - \$17.00

Shepherd Fund - \$337.46

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

Year-to-date: Expenses - \$507,650.00 Income - \$510,208.00

Sunday Attendance: November 5, 2023:

8:00am – 113 Communed - 88

10:45am — 84 Communed – 64

Wed - 19 Communed - 17

Bible Study: Sun. – 67 Wed: 10am - 9 5:15pm - 6 7pm - 8

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Nov. 12 – Nov. 19)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Noon Annual Voter's Meeting/Pizza lunch

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Tue 6:45 pm Vocal Choir practice

Wed 10:00am Bible study

4:30 pm Alar Guild meeting

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

6:15 pmWorship Service

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

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

Reading *Amos 5:18–24*

L A reading from Amos, chapter 5.

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light,

¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion,

and a bear met him,

or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,

and a serpent bit him.

²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹“I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,

I will not look upon them.

²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;

to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

L A reading from 1 Thessalonians, chapter 4.

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen

asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** Thanks be to God.

Reading *Matthew 25:1–13*

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 25.

C ¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut.

¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’

¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

November Baptismal Birthdays

Aspen Bahn	Landon Jung	Harry Preston
Laura Bettmann	JoAnn Kayser	Dawn Richardt
Raymond Ford	Kurtis Kayser	Jennifer Sauerwein
Harlan Gates	Bonnie Kolb	Jane Schaffer
Brennan Hack	Michael Leapley	Leonard Schaffer
Sharon Hanna	Debra Menzel	Kurt Schnaidt
Delila Hettich	Natalie Meyer	Kelsea Schwab
Paul Heupel	Mackenzie Oberfoell	Sarah Viola
Chad Huff	Marlena Oberfoell	Cody Voegeli
Roger Huff	Betty Ochsner	Cheryl Wold

November Wedding Anniversaries

John & Cindy Blair	Shane & Brittney Jung
Craig & Connie Green	Landal & Michelle Leonhardt
Shane & Becky Jung	

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