

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

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All Saints' Day

November 5, 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, 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, and Gloria Anderson.

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

Meet and Greet: Rev. Ryan Drevlow is doing a meet and greet Monday, Nov. 6th at 6:30 pm. It is a chance to ask him questions and for him to ask you, the congregation questions. It'll last only about 45-60 minutes. Hope to see you there!

Annual Voter's Meeting – The annual voter's meeting will be held on Sunday Nov. 12th at noon. Packets are available in the South Narthex. Pizza will be served for lunch.

All Saints' Day – Today we remember those who have been called to heaven, and we are really remembering how richly God has blessed them with faith and with its fulfillment! Death does not separate us from them, and our praise is joined with theirs as we worship the Lamb who was slain. Today we remember:

Barbara Bolduan
Charles Frohling
Gus Lee Habeck
Irene Hahler

Darryl Hanisch
Gerald Henley
Hilda Lassle
James Lickfelt

Condolences to the family of Russell Podoll, whose funeral was held at St. Paul's on Friday, November 3, 2023.

On the first Sunday of the month, the Shepherd Funds are collected. The money donated is given to The Journey, to help those in our community.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Nov. 12, 2023 *“Again and Again and Again”*

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.

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 – Nov. 12, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“Transition”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Joshua Jones presents the message *“The Masked Man Comes to Save You”* based on Amos 5:18-24. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

Offering: October 29, 2023 - \$8,079.56

Coffee - \$106.00 Sunday School - \$14.00 Missions - \$30.00

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

Year-to-date: Expenses - \$457,246.00 Income - \$458,732.00

Sunday Attendance: October 29, 2023:

8:00am – 90 Communed - 79 **10:45am** – 104 Communed – 78 **Wed**
- 24 Communed - 19

Bible Study: Sun. – 66 Wed: 10am - 9 5:15pm - 4 7pm - 8

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Nov. 5 – Nov. 12)

- Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**
9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
- Tue 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
Noon Annual Voter's Meeting
5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Introit *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C: in your righteousness deliver me.

P: For you are my rock and my fortress;

C: and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

P: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

C: you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading *Revelation 7:2–17*

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

Barbara Bolduan
Charles Frohling
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Irene Hahler

Darryl Hanisch
Gerald Henley
Hilda Lassle
James Lickfelt

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.