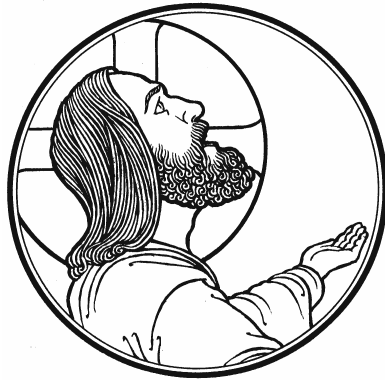


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Martha Jerke, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Sharon Dixon, Dallas Tschappat, and Myron Voegele.

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

Welcome new members Bob and Darlene Rusch from Immanuel Wecota.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our congregation.

Graduation Reception – A reception for High School and College students will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 9:30 am.

Have you stopped by the church Bookstore lately? Come see our new items – spring napkins, graduation cards, T-shirts, and more!

Camp Minneboji – Contact the church office to add your name for the van list. Camp is June 16 – June 22, 2024.

Pastor Drevlow Visitation – Sign-up sheets are located in the South Narthex for visitation dates/times. This is a great way to meet Pastor Drevlow and/or family and for them to meet you. This can be at the church, a home visit, or a group meal.

The May issue of the Lutheran Witness is now available at both Narthexes.

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – May 19, 2024 “Waiting, But Not Alone”
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.

Lighthouse Preschool Spring Program - Please join us for the Lighthouse Preschool spring program and graduation on Monday, May 13th at 6:15 as the children present the Lord's Prayer through recitation and song! We also invite everyone to stay afterward for our graduation party! Afterwards, there will be a table with baked goods and plants for sale for a free will donation. If you are willing to do a little baking or donate houseplants, flowers or vegetable starts for our table, we would greatly appreciate it! Thank you for your support of the preschool this year. Have a very blessed summer!

MAIN STREET LIVING – May 19, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Man in the Middle*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Steve Schulz, Sr. presents a message titled “*The Spirit of Truth.*” The sermon is based on Acts 2:. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Wed** – Cyrece Kono

Sunday Attendance: May 5:

8:00 am – 75 10:45 am – 129 Wed: 34

Bible Study: Sun: 62 Wed: 10am - 9 5:15 pm – 5

7:00 pm - 9

Offering: May 5 - \$12,081.00

Coffee - \$125.00 Sunday School - \$8.25 Missions - \$75.00

Shepherd Fund - \$332.54

Amount to meet budget: \$12,569.00 per week

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

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Prayer Service
5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Mon 6:15 pm Preschool Program

Tue 6:00 pm Council Meeting
6:45 pm Choir practice
7:00 pm Elder Meeting

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study
5:15 pm Women's Bible Study
6:15 pm Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting
7:00 pm Rural Gospel Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee
9:30 am Graduation Reception
9:30 am Sunday School – Last Day
10:45 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

Psalm Psalm 1; antiphon: v. 6

P₁ Blessed is the man

C who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

P nor stands in the way of sinners,

C nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

P₂ but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

C and on his law he meditates day and night.

P₃ He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,

C and its leaf does not wither.

P In all that he does, he prospers.

C₄ The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

P₅ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

C nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

P₆ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

C but the way of the wicked will perish.

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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading *Acts 1:12–26*

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“‘May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“‘Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

**C: [God the Father] has crowned him with glory
and honor.**

P: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle *1 John 5:9–15*

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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Holy Gospel *John 17:11b–19*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**