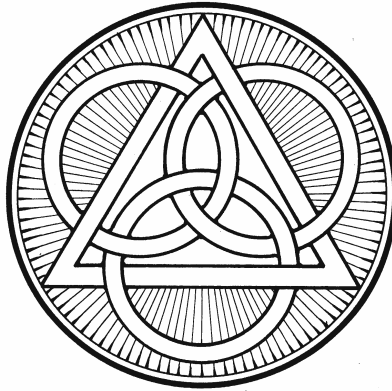


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The Holy Trinity

May 26, 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, Leonard Schaffer, and Myron Voegele.

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

A brief Special Voter's meeting will be held on June 2, 2024 at 9:30 am. Items for review for this meeting are on the table at both Narthexes.

Town Hall Meeting – June 9th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is an informational meeting to provide forums for communication and exchange between all Boards and the congregation.

Five Loaves planning committee meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 5:00 pm. We are always looking for additional servants of God so please think about joining us!

Farewell and Godspeed for Michael Leapley on Sunday, June 23rd. Worship service at **10:00 am – one service only**, followed by a meal. The main meal will be provided, members are asked to bring a salad or a dessert.

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

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

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

Church office closed on May 27th.

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.

St. Paul's Directory – St. Paul's will do an in-house directory. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the South Narthex for Sundays between services and Wednesday evenings. Please see Laura Drevlow for questions.

63rd LWML SD District Convention will be held in Aberdeen on June 7 & 8, 2024 at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center. Registration forms are available on the table in the South Narthex. All women in the congregation are welcome to attend.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – June 2, 2024 “Lift Up” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – June 2, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Some People Need Help*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Samuel Thole presents a message titled “*Trusting Jesus’ Obedience*” based on Mark 2:23-3:6 For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson **Wed** – Cindy Jung

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

Sunday Attendance: May 19:

8:00 am – 93 Communed - 73 10:45 am – 97 Communed - 77

Wed: 23 Communed - 20

Bible Study: Sun: 61 Wed: 10am - 7 7:00 pm - 7

Offering: May 12 - \$9,918.00

Coffee - \$89.00 Sunday School - \$9.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (May 26 – June 2)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee
10:45 am Worship Service

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study
6:15 pm Worship
5:00 pm Five Loaves Planning Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee
9:30 am Special Voter's Meeting
10:45 am Worship Service

Psalm*Psalm 29; antiphon: v. 2*

- P**¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
C ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- P**² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
C worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
- P**³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
C the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.
- P**⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
C the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- P**⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
C the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- P**⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
C and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- P**⁷ The voice of the LORD
C flashes forth flames of fire.
- P**⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
C the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- P**⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
C and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
- P**¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
C the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
- P**¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
C May the LORD bless his people with peace!

**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.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1–8*

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

- P** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
C and his greatness is unsearchable.
P On your wondrous works, I will meditate,
C and I will declare your greatness.

Second Reading *Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me,
 for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
 my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
 or let your Holy One see corruption.
²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
 you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the

right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *John 3:1–17*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not

understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.