

Called by Christ to Serve

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church

Aberdeen, SD

June/July 2024



Thank you Michael Leapley, DCE, for your outstanding work with the youth, Sunday School, and Bible Studies. We were greatly blessed to have you as a staff member of St. Paul's! God's blessings to you in your new position.

We will miss you!

Join us on Sunday, June 23rd for worship at 10am (one service only) and a potluck for Michael. The main meal will be provided, members are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Special Voter's Meeting—Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Agenda items to include Trustee Projects and Tithing recommendations.

Town Hall Meeting—Sunday, June 9, 2024 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.



Prayer Services—June 9 & July 14 at 12:30pm. Meet in the Sanctuary and all members are encouraged to attend.



Gathering God's Flock— June 16 & July 21 at 2:00pm. Meet at the church and we welcome all members to join us.



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.

Final Greetings

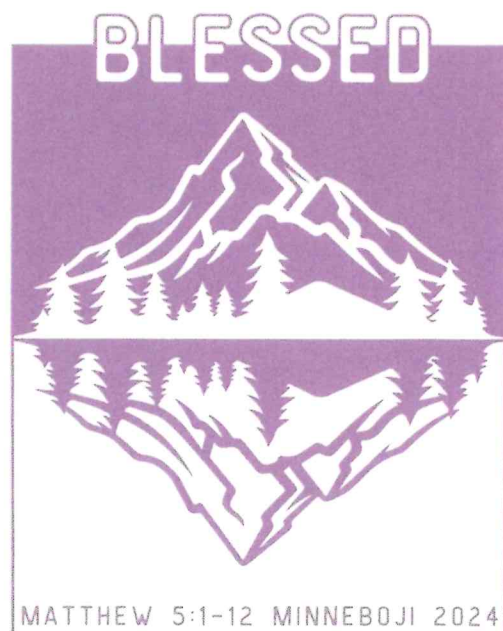
As you may know, I have accepted the call to Brookfield Lutheran Church in Wisconsin to serve as the Student and Family Ministry Coordinator. My last Sunday at St. Paul's will be June 23rd. I am grateful that I will still be able to take our youth on a Jesus Door-2-Door trip and teach Bible study at Camp Minneboji. I look forward to these activities with excitement and thankfulness that I can do them once more before my time in South Dakota comes to a close.

I have been greatly blessed by God and His calling to place me in Aberdeen. I appreciate that St. Paul's has allowed me to learn and grow as a new church worker. My first call in the "beloved" South Dakota district will always have a special place in my heart. I have made some great relationships during my time here. I will dearly miss the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. But I take comfort in the truth that we are all connected in the Body of Christ—a union that is hindered by neither location nor time. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Cor. 13:14). Amen.

In Christ,
Michael Leapley

Upcoming Events

- Jesus Door-2-Door Trip
 - May 25 – June 1
- Camp Minneboji
 - June 16 – 22



Lighthouse Preschool News

Teaching God's children about their Creator, Savior, and Friend while preparing them for a lifetime of wonder, learning, and service.

Summer 2024

Summertime Announcements:

May is here, and with it brings the end of our school year! The children have all worked extremely hard this year and have grown so much in their faith, academics, social and physical development! We finished our time together with a field trip to the arboretum and conducted our spring program and graduation ceremony. Thank you for all of your support this school year!

Thank You!

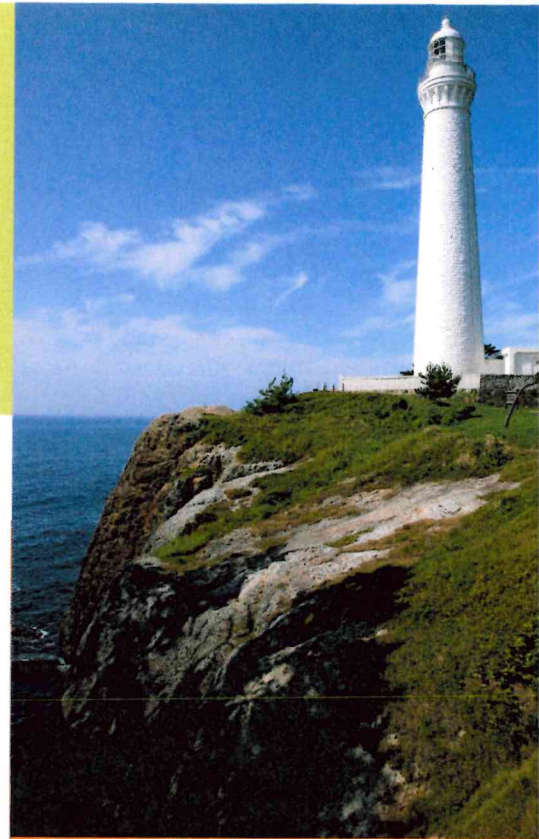
Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to our spring fundraiser raffle! It was a huge success! We raised close to \$3000 to supplement our tuition assistance program and purchase new curriculum materials for next year. Thank you also to those who contributed baked goods and plants for our table sale at our program!

STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL!

We are still taking enrollments for the 2024/2025 school year! We are offering \$50 off the first month of tuition for those enrolled before July 1st! If you know of anyone with children 3-5 who would be interested in joining our preschool, please let them know we still have openings, but they are filling quickly!

“Behold, Children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the Lord a reward.”

-Psalm 127:3



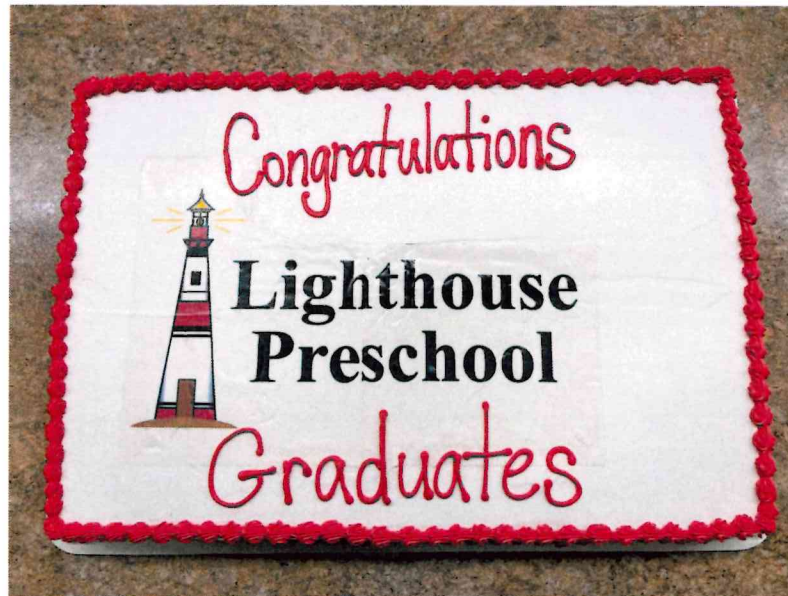
Upcoming Dates:

The activity at the preschool has slowed down quite a bit, but we are gearing up for the next year by:

-Making small improvements to the facilities and playground. We have added a music wall for outdoor play!

-Making plans for next year's school year and considering a unique idea of providing education across the community.

Our final field trip of the year!



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)
 & Lighthouse Preschool
 Rev. Ryan Drevlow
 Rev. Jacob Smith (586) 556-6077



Every Sunday
 Divine Service @ 8am
 Bible Study @ 9:30 am
 Divine Service @ 10:45 am

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
2 9:30 am Special Voter's Meeting Coin Banks	3 7:00pm Elder Mtg	4 10am Bible Study 5:15 Five Loaves Supper 6:15pm Worship 7pm Doctrine of Man Bible St	5 1-9pm LWML Zone Board Meeting	6 14 15	7 21 22	8 28 29
9 9:30am Town Hall Meeting 12:30pm Prayer Serv. 5-7pm Youth Group	10 11	12 10am Bible Study 6:15pm Worship 7pm Doctrine of Man Bible St	13 9am LWML mtg.	14 15	21 22	28 29
16 FATHERS DAY Camp Minneboji	17 18	19 10am Bible Study 6:15pm Worship Camp Minneboji	20 7:00pm RGI Meeting Camp Minneboji	21 22	28 29	29
23 10:00 am Worship Service and Potluck— Michael Leapley Godspeed 5-7pm Youth Group	24 25	26 10am Bible Study 6:15pm Worship	27	28 29	29	
30	Please note on June 23—One service only at 10:00 am followed by a potluck. Main meal provided, members may bring a salad or a dessert.					