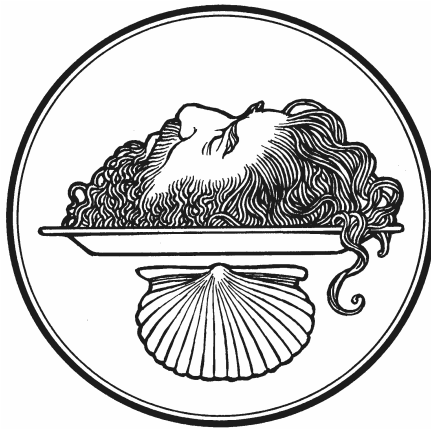


# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Dora Lane, Martha Jerke, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Geraldine McIntire, Myron Voegelé, Laura Steichen, Dee Hettick, Jeannie Quam, and Nels Olson.

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

**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 or Deb Droog for questions.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 21, 2024** “Unhindered” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler. 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.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – July 21, 2024** KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*The Cup*” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** – Rev. Ken Johnson presents the message titled “*Porcupines, Sheep and Geese.*” The sermon is based on Ephesians 2:14-15. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Lutherans for Life** – August 17<sup>th</sup> - Lutherans for Life will have a booth at the Brown County Fair. Each church is asked to help with coverage. St. Paul's date is Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering an hour or two of your time for this life saving cause. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the South Narthex.

**Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.**

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

The Gift Planning Seminar sponsored by the Rural Gospel Initiative recently held on March 17, 2024 is now available to watch by going to [www.ruralgospel.org](http://www.ruralgospel.org), click on the “Events” tab and choose “Watch Video.” You can also type the following into your search bar: Gift Planning Presentation RGI – YouTube then hit enter. For more information please contact Ray Larson, 605-380-4835, RGI Chairman.

**Summer Office Hours** – Monday – Thursday 8:00 am- 1:00 pm  
Friday – 8am-12pm.

**Sunday Attendance: July 7** – 8:00 am - 86

10:45 am – 87 Wed - 38

Bible Study: Sun: 50 Wed: 10am - 9

**Offering: July 7** - \$7,088.50

Coffee - \$104.00 Missions - \$135

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (July 14 – July 21)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

**10:45 am Worship Service**

12:30 pm Prayer Service

**Wed 6:15 pm Worship**

**Thurs 7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

**10:45 am Worship Service**

2:00 pm Gathering God’s Flock

**Psalm** Psalm 85:8–13; antiphon: v. 7

- P: <sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
**C: for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.**
- P: <sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
**C: that glory may dwell in our land.**
- P: <sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
**C: righteousness and peace kiss each other.**
- P: <sup>11</sup>Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
**C: and righteousness looks down from the sky.**
- P: <sup>12</sup>Yes, the LORD will give what is good,  
**C: and our land will yield its increase.**
- P: <sup>13</sup>Righteousness will go before him  
**C: and make his footsteps a way.**
- 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 Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading *Amos 7:7–15*

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line  
 in the midst of my people Israel;  
 I will never again pass by them;  
<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
 and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
 and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the  
 sword.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words.

<sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

““Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
 and Israel must go into exile  
 away from his land.””

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**    *Romans 11:33, 36*

P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**C: How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!**

P: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

**C: To him be glory forever. Amen.**

**Epistle**    *Ephesians 1:3–14*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel *Mark 6:14–29*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup>For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

<sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup>And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup>And she

came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” <sup>26</sup>And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup>And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup>and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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