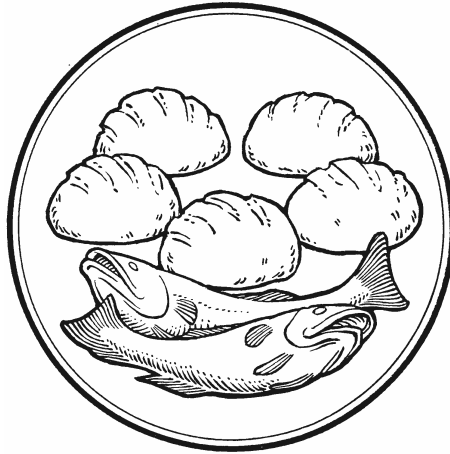


# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 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.

**Conner Seth Bauer**, son of Alex and Lane Bauer, will be Baptized today at the 8:00 am service. Welcome Conner into God's family.

**Rev. Ryan Drevlow is celebrating his 15<sup>th</sup> year of ordination.** An open house will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm at 1207 Gemini Ave. All members are invited to attend.

**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.

**Kids for Christ- Jr Youth group** - Will be the first and third Friday of the month throughout the school year. Our first meeting will be August 16th 5:30pm-7:30pm. Registration sheets are out in the narthex. All kindergarten through 5th grade kids are welcome. Dinner is provided each meeting. Please see Laura Drevlow for any questions or volunteer opportunities.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 28, 2024** *“Thus and So Spoke the Girl from Israel”* 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.

**Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.**

**MAIN STREET LIVING – July 28, 2024** KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “Stranger at the Door” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** 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.

**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.

**Lutheran Church Extension Fund** – The demand for LCEF loans is strong and new investments to accommodate those loans are needed. On the tables at both Narthexes are pamphlets listing rates for investments. This is a limited time offer.

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

**Sunday Attendance: July 14** – 8:00 am – 99 Communed - 73  
10:45 am – 93 Communed - 63  
Wed - 31 Communed - 27  
Bible Study: Sun: 47

**Offering: July 14** - \$8,821.25  
Coffee - \$70.00 Missions - \$20.00

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 21 – July 28)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Summer Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

2:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

**Wed 10:00 am Bible Study**

**6:15 pm Worship**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Summer Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

**Psalm 23**; antiphon: v. 6

P: <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;

**C: I shall not want.**

P: <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**C: He leads me beside still waters.**

P: <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

**C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

P: <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**C: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

P: <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;

**C: you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

P: <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,

**C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**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.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Old Testament Reading**     *Jeremiah 23:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

**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 2:11–22*

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—  
<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** *Mark 6:30–44*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

<sup>30</sup>The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup>Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup>Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup>And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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

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