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

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# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2024



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

**Youth Group Lock-In** – Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00pm until 7:00 am. Please bring snacks and drinks, sleeping items, nerf guns and ammo, movies, and board games. Kids may leave early with parent's permission.

**Rev. Ryan Drevlow is celebrating his 15th year of ordination**. An open house will be held on August 11th 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.

Organist: Sunday - Cyrece Kono Wed - Cyrece Kono

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – August 4, 2024** "Jesus' Resurrection: God's Public Guarantee" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. 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.

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

MAIN STREET LIVING – August 4, 2024 FOX This the Life – 10:00 AM – "The Sound of Doors Closing" 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Micah Bauer, presents a message titled "Bread from Heaven." This sermon is based on John 6:22-35. For more information go to the web site: <a href="https://www.mainstreetliving.com">www.mainstreetliving.com</a>.

**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.

**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.

Church office will be closed August 1-5, 2024.

Sunday Attendance: July 21 - 8:00 am - 125 Communed - 82

10:45 am - 104 Communed - 76

Wed - 31 Communed - 29 Bible Study: Sun: 62 Wed: 10

Offering: July 21 - \$11,215.25

Coffee - \$94.25

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

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 28 – August 4)

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

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study 6:15 pmWorship

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 Psalm 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26

P: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

P: <sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the God of gods,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

P: <sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: 4to him who alone does great wonders,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: 5to him who by understanding made the heavens,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: 6to him who spread out the earth above the waters,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: 7to him who made the great lights,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: 8the sun to rule over the day,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: 9the moon and stars to rule over the night,

C: for his steadfast love endures 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.

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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 Genesis 9:8–17

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>"Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. 11I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." 12And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

**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 3:14–21*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

# Holy Gospel Mark 6:45-56

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

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea

they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup> for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

<sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.