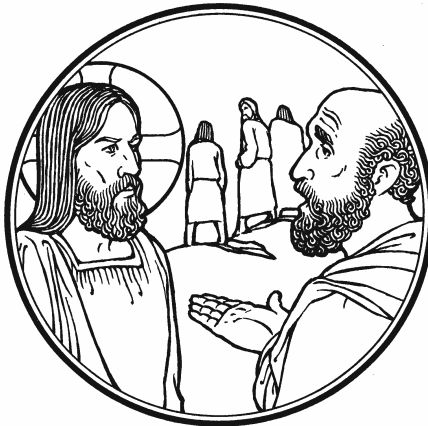


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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 Voegele, 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.

Rev. Ryan Drevlow is celebrating his 15th year of ordination. An open house will be held on TODAY 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 – Only two weeks (August 11 & 18th) to have your picture taken for the directory. Please contact Laura Drevlow if these dates do not work for you.

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.

Lighthouse Preschool Dairy Queen Fundraiser

The Lighthouse Preschool will be holding a fundraiser at Dairy Queen in Aberdeen on Monday, August 26 from 4-7 PM. **10% of all sales during that time will be donated to the preschool!** Please consider eating out that night and supporting our school! This is an easy way to give back and have a fun night out with the family! I hope to see you all there! Thank you for your continued support of the Preschool!

MAIN STREET LIVING – August 18, 2024 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Look to the Mountain*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Kurt Laskowsky presents a message titled “*A Lasting Covenant.*” This sermon is based on Joshua 24. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

The August Lutheran Witness is now available at both Narthexes. Please take one.

The Daniel Wold Foundation Silent Auction and Walk will be held at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 25th from 4:30-6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend! The money raised at the event goes toward scholarships to Northern State University and to support local agencies that serve persons with disabilities. Ten percent of the money raised goes to St. Paul’s Lutheran as well.

Schedule of Events:

4:30-5:00 p.m. Registration and Bidding opens for the Silent Auction in the Fellowship Hall

During this time, everyone is welcome to add names to the lists to be read at the Cancer Tree. You can request loved ones names read in memory of them (no matter the cause of death) or names read in honor of loved ones who are dealing with illness and/or who have survived illness.

5:00-5:30 p.m. Walk or Drive to the Cancer Tree at Northern

5:30 p.m. Cancer Tree Time- Adding ribbons to the tree, Reading of the Names, and Messages from Speakers

6:00 p.m. Return to the church to claim your silent auction items

Lutherans for Life – August 17th - 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 17th. 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.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Wed** – Cyrece Kono

Sunday Attendance: August 4 – 8:00 am – 67 10:45 am – 101
Wed - 26

Bible Study: Sun: 45 Wed: - 9

Offering: August 4 - \$7,628.00 Coffee - \$59.74
Shepherd Fund - \$66.34

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Aug. 11 – Aug. 18)

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

12:30 pm Prayer Service

2-4:00 pm Open house at the Drevlow home

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship

Thur 7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative

Fri 5:30-7:30 pm Youth for Christ – Jr Youth Group

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

Psalm *Psalm 34:1–8; antiphon: v. 3*

- P: ¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- P: ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
C: let the humble hear and be glad.
- P: ³Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
C: and let us exalt his name together!
- P: ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me
C: and delivered me from all my fears.
- P: ⁵Those who look to him are radiant,
C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- P: ⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
C: and saved him out of all his troubles.
- P: ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps
 around those who fear him,
C: and delivers them.
- P: ⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
 Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from
 heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world.
 Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we
 in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
 Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 19:1–8*

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

C: for those who fear him lack nothing!

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle *Ephesians 4:17—5:2*

¹⁷This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ! — ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *John 6:35–51*

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he

will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.