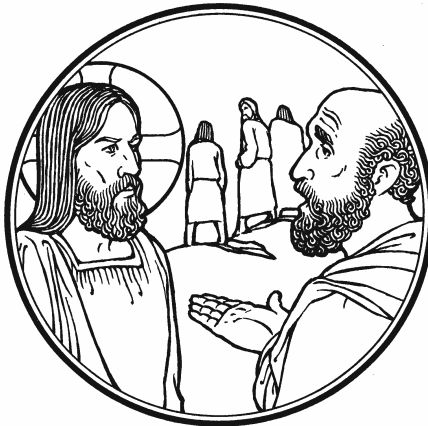


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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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, Joyce Dahme, 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 or a home visit.

St. Paul's Directory – Last chance for the directory pictures. Please contact Laura Drevlow if you haven't had your picture taken yet.

Kids for Christ- Jr Youth group - Will be the first and third Friday of the month throughout the school year. Our next meeting will be September 6th 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 25, 2024 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “Home Free” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Jacob Bobby presents a message titled “Walk the Walk.” This sermon is based on Ephesians 4:17-5:2. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

SCAMS – Never reply to an email that looks like it is from staff or members if the email address looks fake. Also, we would never ask members to get gift cards. These are scams and do not reply to the email.

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – August 25, 2024 “*When the Monsters Come*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. 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.

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

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** – Cindy Jung

Sunday Attendance: August 4 – 8:00 am – 83 Communed - 66
10:45 am – 91 Communed - 76 Wed - 24 Communed - 20
Bible Study: Sun: 46 Wed: - 10

Offering: August 11 - \$11,577.00 Coffee - \$54.77

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Aug. 18 – Aug. 25)

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

1:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

Mon 6:30 pm Preschool Orientation

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship

Thurs 7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative Meeting

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

3-6:00 pm Wold Cancer Walk

3-6:00 pm Youth Group – Wylie Park

Psalm *Psalm 34:12–22; antiphon: v. 11*

P: ¹²What man is there who desires life

C: and loves many days, that he may see good?

P: ¹³Keep your tongue from evil

C: and your lips from speaking deceit.

P: ¹⁴Turn away from evil and do good;

C: seek peace and pursue it.

P: ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous

C: and his ears toward their cry.

P: ¹⁶The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,

C: to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

P: ¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

C: and delivers them out of all their troubles.

P: ¹⁸The LORD is near to the brokenhearted

C: and saves the crushed in spirit.

P: ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

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

P: ²⁰He keeps all his bones;

C: not one of them is broken.

P: ²¹Affliction will slay the wicked,

C: and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

P: ²²The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

C: none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 9:1–10*

- ¹Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
- ³She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
- ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”
To him who lacks sense she says,
- ⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”
- ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
- ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- ⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still
wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in
learning.
- ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

P 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 5:6–21*

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *John 6:51–69*

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵¹[Jesus said:] “I 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.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.