

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

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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.

Eh Tha You Say will be Baptized today at the 10:45am service.

Rally Sunday – September 8th – Sunday School begins at 9:30am. We will also have a potluck after the late service with games. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thank you for your prayers and blessing while I was in the hospital.
Jan Mammenga

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.

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!

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono Wed – Cyrece Kono

MAIN STREET LIVING – Sept. 1, 2024 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“Like Father Like Son”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Jeffrey Williams presents a message titled “Whatever’s Written in Your Heart.” This sermon is based on Mark 7:14-23. 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 LUTHERAN HOUR – Sept. 1, 2024 “The One” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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.

The Daniel Wold Foundation Silent Auction and Walk will be held TODAY at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church 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

Sunday Attendance: August 18 – 8:00 am – 87 Communed – 64
10:45 am – 106 Communed - 80 Wed - 26 Communed – 19

Bible Study: Sun: 58 Wed: - 12

Offering: August 18 - \$8,892.00 Coffee - \$94.00 Missions- \$55.00
Amount to meet budget: \$12,569.00 per week

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Aug. 25 – Sept. 1)

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

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
10:45 am Worship Service

Introit *Psalm 14*

P: ¹The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

**C: They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,
there is none who does good.**

P: ²The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,

**C: to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.**

P: ³They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;

**C: there is none who does good,
not even one.**

P: ⁴Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers

**C: who eat up my people as they eat bread
and do not call upon the LORD?**

P: ⁵There they are in great terror,

C: for God is with the generation of the righteous.

P: ⁶You would shame the plans of the poor,

C: but the LORD is his refuge.

P: ⁷Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

**C: When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 29:11–19*

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

¹³And the Lord said:

“Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,
¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be
hidden.”

¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,
whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?”

¹⁶You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its maker,
“He did not make me”;
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,
“He has no understanding”?

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One
of Israel.

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 5:22–33*

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1–13

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)—¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

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