

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

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 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. If you would like to add your name or remove a name to the above prayer list, please contact the church office.

Jesus Door-2-Door – October 12 (9am-4pm). This event will be here in Aberdeen, SD. Come be strengthened in your faith by spreading the gospel and giving a confession of what you believe. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. All you need to bring is yourself!

Lutheran Witness – September's Lutheran Witness are available in both Narthex's.

Kids for Christ- Jr Youth group - Will be the first and FOURTH (for September only) Friday of the month throughout the school year. Our next meeting will be **September 27th (Please note date change)** 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.

Fifth Sunday Services – Any month that has 5 Sundays, the last Sunday will be a joint service at 10:00 am. Sunday School and Bible class will be at 9:00am. This is a good time for both services to join together and worship.

Little Ones' Book Club – Our youngest children (Baptism through age 3) have a Bible based book waiting for them on the table in the South Narthex. Please take it home, read, and enjoy! It's yours to keep.

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

MAIN STREET LIVING – Sept. 15, 2024 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Conspiracy of Silence*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Jacob Smith presents the sermon.. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Women’s Bible Study will resume on September 18th at 5:15 p.m. at the church. The group is continuing to study the book, *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust* by Sharla Fritz. The book highlights Biblical stories of women who exemplified waiting well. All women are welcome to join! If anyone would like to join via Zoom, the link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87923633133> or the Meeting ID is 879 2363 3133.

Enjoy Reading – Join our Book Club. Our next meeting is Sept. 17th at 6:30 pm at 712 N Lincoln St. Our current book we are reading is *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave. Everyone welcome. Contact Betty Ochsner for questions, 228-0529.

Mark your calendars – The Annual Fall Dinner Festival (meatball dinner) will be on October 6, 2024.

Can you play an instrument? Please let the office or Pastor Drevlow know of your abilities.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Sept. 15, 2024 “*Bent Necks and a Better Brother*” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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.

Sunday Attendance: Sept. 8 – 8:00 am – 99 Communed – 71
10:45 am – 143 Communed – 97 Wed – 27 Communed - 22 Bible
Study: Sun: 56 Wed: - 10

Offering: Sept. 8 - \$9,254.00

Coffee - \$114.00 Sunday School - \$5.00

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Sept. 15 – Sept. 22)

Sun 8:00 am **Worship Service**
9:30 am Donuts and Coffee
9:30 am Bible Study
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am **Worship Service**
1:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study
5:15 pm Women's Bible Study
6:15 pm **Worship**
7:00 pm Confirmation

Thur 9:00 am Quilting
7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative Meeting

Sun 8:00 am **Worship Service**
9:30 am Donuts and Coffee
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Bible Study
10:45 am **Worship Service**
5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Psalm *Psalm 116:1–9; antiphon: v. 5*

P: ¹I love the LORD, because he has heard

C: my voice and my pleas for mercy.

P: ²Because he inclined his ear to me,

C: therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

P: ³The snares of death encompassed me;

C: the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

P: ⁴Then I called on the name of the LORD:

C: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

P: ⁵Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;

C: our God is merciful.

P: ⁶The LORD preserves the simple;

C: when I was brought low, he saved me.

P: ⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest;

C: for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

P: ⁸For you have delivered my soul from death,

**C: my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;**

P: ⁹I will walk before the LORD

C: in the land of the living.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 50:4–10*

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.

⁷But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

⁸He who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?
Let him come near to me.

⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD
and obeys the voice of his servant?
Let him who walks in darkness
and has no light
trust in the name of the LORD
and rely on his 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 *James 3:1–12*

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Mark 9:14–29*

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. ¹⁶And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” ¹⁷And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” ¹⁹And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²²And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him

privately, “Why could we not cast it out?”²⁹ And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.