

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

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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, Jerald Loeb, Al Dabbert, Eunice Guerin, 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!

Special Voters Meeting September 29- We will have a special voters meeting at the beginning of Bible study (9 AM) to allocate the remaining balance in the Widstrom memorial (\$2500) to use for artwork in the Fellowship hall.

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.

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

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.

Calling All Men – Forms for interest in a Men's Group are located on the tables by each Narthex. Please complete and return to the box in the South Narthex.

Nominations for Church Council – Several council terms are up for election. If any member is interested in serving on the Council please contact the Nominating Committee (Deb Pederson – 605-380-3550) or the church office. You will be given the Church Council policy manual and the Bylaws for guidelines on structure/qualifications for serving.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Sept.29, 2024 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“The Deadly Pen”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Tom Mueller presents the message for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost.. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Women's Bible Study – Wednesday's 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.

Information on the LIFE CHAIN event being held on October 6th is on the table in both Narthexes.

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Sept. 29, 2024 “Love at First Sight, Love That Lasts” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. 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.

Organist: Sunday – Sue Ellingson **Wed** – Cindy Jung

Sunday Attendance: Sept. 15 – 8:00 am – 91 Communed – 74
10:45 am – 131 Communed – 100 Wed – 29 Communed - 23 Bible
Study: Sun: 67 Wed: - 10am – 9 5pm - 6

Offering: Sept. 15 - \$10,735.50 Missions - \$50.00
Coffee - \$116.00 Sunday School - \$5.00
Amount to meet budget: \$12,569.00 per week

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Sept. 22 – Sept. 29)

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

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Tue 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

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

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sun 9:00 am Donuts and Coffee

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am Special Voters Meeting/Bible Study

10:00 am Worship Service

Psalm *Psalm 54; antiphon: v. 4*

P: ¹O God, save me, by your name,

C: and vindicate me by your might.

P: ²O God, hear my prayer;

C: give ear to the words of my mouth.

P: ³For strangers have risen against me;

ruthless men seek my life;

C: they do not set God before themselves.

P: ⁴Behold, God is my helper;

C: the Lord is the upholder of my life.

P: ⁵He will return the evil to my enemies;

C: in your faithfulness put an end to them.

P: ⁶With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;

C: I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

P: ⁷For he has delivered me from every trouble,

C: and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 *Jeremiah 11:18–20*

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew;
then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.
I did not know it was against me
they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
that his name be remembered no more.”
²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,
who tests the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

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 3:13—4:10*

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire

and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Mark 9:30–37*

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and

called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.