

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

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**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
October 13, 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 Voegelé, Dee Hettick, Jeannie Quam, Joyce Dahme, Jerald Loeb, Al Dabbert, Eunice Guerin, Nels Olson, Roger and Joann Drevlow.

**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.

**October** is Pastor's Appreciation month.

**A memorial** has been given to St. Paul's in memory of Terry Mages' birthday (10-13-1967), from Amanda, Laura, and Randy Mages.

**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.

**Inactive Members** – A list of inactive members is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. This list will be presented at the Annual Voter's Meeting to be removed from membership. Contact the church office if you have questions.

**The October** issue of the Lutheran Witness is now available on the table.

**THANK YOU!** Everyone that helped with the Meatball Dinner last Sunday. We really appreciate all of the help. We could not have this great dinner with out all of your help. Thank everyone for coming out to enjoy the meal and supporting the bake sale and country store. The proceeds will be going to Aberdeen Food Pantry and Aberdeen Area Foster Closet. In the Lords name, thank you everyone.

LWML board: Betty Ochsner, Dee Roth, Vicki Hartje, and Deb Pederson.

The church office will be closed on October 14, 2024.

**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.

**Trunk-or-Treat** - We are looking for some volunteers who would like to set out a small trunk-or-treat activity or booth for our preschool students! This event would be on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 10-11 and 2:15-3:15 to coincide with our class party. Some ideas for a small booth or table would be a game, craft or other activity that the preschool kids could enjoy, as well as a small treat to take home. Please sign up on the table in the narthex if you are willing to sponsor a booth for our kids!

**Fall Pasta Fundraiser** - Our fall preschool fundraiser is here! From October 7-25<sup>th</sup> our preschool students will be selling some fun pasta and soup mixes! These items would make wonderful Christmas gifts for people on your list! If you would like to see a sample of what is being offered or would like to support our fundraiser, please stop at the table in the back of the narthex. There will be a representative from the preschool there to assist you with ordering on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> after the services. There will also be an order sheet with Cindy in the office if you would like to stop in during the week. Also, check out the online store at <https://my.funpastafundraising.com/2024-fall-lighthouse-preschool/jenelle-siebert> where many more options are available! All money must be collected at the time of ordering. Please write checks to the Lighthouse Preschool. Thank you for your continued support!

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Oct. 20, 2024** FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“The Gift”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Scott Spiels presents a message titled *“Treasure in Heaven.”* The sermon is based on Mark 10:23-31. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Oct 20, 2024** “Children of God—No Longer Losers” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. 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: Oct. 6** – 8:00 am - 94 10:45 - 110

Wed. 6:15pm - 22

Bible Study: Sun: 68 Wed. – 5:15 pm - 6

**Offering: Oct. 6** - \$9,534.00 Shepherd Fund - \$410.83

Coffee - \$89.51 Sunday School - \$10.00 Missions - \$75.00

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

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Oct. 13 – Oct. 20)**

**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**

**Wed 10:00 am Bible Study**

5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

**6:15 pm Worship Service**

7:00 pm Confirmation

**Thur 9:00 am Quilting**

6:30 pm Choir Practice

**Fri 5:30-7:30 pm Youth For Christ**

**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**

**Psalm***Psalm 90:12–17; antiphon: v. 1*

P: <sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days

**C: that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

P: <sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD! How long?

**C: Have pity on your servants!**

P: <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

**C: that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

P: <sup>15</sup>Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,

**C: and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

P: <sup>16</sup>Let your work be shown to your servants,

**C: and your glorious power to their children.**

P: <sup>17</sup>Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

**C: and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Old Testament Reading***Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

<sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a  
time,  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

P: He will command his angels concerning you

**C: to guard you in all your ways.**

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 3:12–19*

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

<sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:17–22*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that

you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”<sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.