

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

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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 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, Mary Casanova, Phyllis Hite, Betty Streckfuss, 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 Circuit Reformation Service will be held at St. Paul's on Friday, November 1st at 6:30pm. A dessert social will be held prior to the service beginning at 5:30. Please plan on attending this special service. Members are encouraged to bring apple crisp or pies.

Voter's Meeting – November 3, 2024 – 12:00pm: The Annual Voter's meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. The 2025 Annual Ministry packet is on the table at both narthexes. A pizza lunch will be provided. Please plan on attending this meeting.

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

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 31st 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 7-22nd 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 13th and 20th 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!

Youth Group will meet on October 27th @5pm. We will pick up pizza on the way to South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. We will share dinner with the dorm staff and students followed by a tour of the facility, we will also be introduced to the game of Goal Ball and participate in a game as time permits. We will return to the church at 7pm.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Oct. 27, 2024 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“The Sexton”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Richard Snow presents a message titled *“Free Indeed.”* The sermon is based on John 8:31-36. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Oct 27, 2024 *“God-Struggles”* 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: Oct. 13 – 8:00 am – 101 Communed - 77
10:45 – 127 Communed – 87 Wed. 6:15pm - 28 Communed - 26
Bible Study: Sun: 64

Offering: Oct. 13 - \$9,066.00

Coffee - \$115.00 Sunday School - \$7.00 Missions - \$35.00

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Oct. 20 – Oct. 27)

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

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

Psalm *Psalm 112*

P: ¹Praise the LORD!

**C: Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!**

P: ²His offspring will be mighty in the land;

C: the generation of the upright will be blessed.

P: ³Wealth and riches are in his house,

C: and his righteousness endures forever.

P: ⁴Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

C: he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: ⁵It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

C: who conducts his affairs with justice.

P: ⁶For the righteous will never be moved;

C: he will be remembered forever.

P: ⁷He is not afraid of bad news;

C: his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

P: ⁸His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,

C: until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

P: ⁹He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;

**C: his righteousness endures forever;
his horn is exalted in honor.**

P: ¹⁰The wicked man sees it and is angry;

**C: he gnashes his teeth and melts away;
the desire of the wicked will perish!**

**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.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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

Malachi 3:6–10

⁶“For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ ⁸Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In your tithes and contributions. ⁹You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. ¹⁰Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

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

2 Corinthians 9:6–15

⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for all your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹²For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. ¹³By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–31

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

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

¹⁷And as he 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?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You 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.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And 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.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words.

But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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