

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

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## Reformation Day

October 27, 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, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 2025 Annual Ministry packet is on the table at both narthexes. A pizza lunch will be provided. Please plan on attending this meeting.

**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!

**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.

**FIVE LOAVES** - For all who are interested in helping with our next Five Loaves Fellowship supper, there is a planning meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 5:00 pm at the church. If you can't come but still want to help, just give Paige Anderson a call (380-5948)! Thanks

**MAIN STREET LIVING – Nov. 3, 2024** FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“The Priceless Book”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Bret Bierman presents a message titled “Man Eyes.” The sermon is based on Mark 10:46-52. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Nov. 3, 2024** “Working the System”  
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.

**Sunday Attendance: Oct. 20–**

8:00 am – 93 Communed – 79

10:45 am – 94 Communed – 78

Wed. 6:15pm - 20 Communed - 12

Bible Study: Sun: 57 Wed: 10am – 9 5:15pm - 5

**Offering: Oct. 20 - \$11,495.85**

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

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

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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Oct. 27 – Nov. 3)**

**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

**Wed 10:00 am Bible Study**

5:00 pm Five Loaves Planning Meeting

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 pm Dessert Social**

**6:30 pm Circuit Reformation Service**

**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**

Noon Annual Voter's Meeting with Lunch

## Psalm

*Psalm 126; antiphon: v. 5*

P: <sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,

**C: we were like those who dream.**

P: <sup>2</sup>Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

**C: then they said among the nations,**

**“The LORD has done great things for them.”**

P: <sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

**C: <sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like streams in the Negeb!**

P: <sup>5</sup>Those who sow in tears

**C: shall reap with shouts of joy!**

P: <sup>6</sup>He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,

**C: shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.**

**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, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same 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 *2 Kings 22*

<sup>1</sup>Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah of Bozkath. <sup>2</sup>And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and walked in all the way of David his father, and he did not turn aside to the right or to the left.

<sup>3</sup>In the eighteenth year of King Josiah, the king sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, son of Meshullam, the secretary, to the house of the LORD, saying, <sup>4</sup>"Go up to Hilkiyah the high priest, that he may count the money that has been brought into the house of the LORD, which the keepers of the threshold have collected from the people. <sup>5</sup>And let it be given into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the LORD, and let them give it to the workmen who are at the house of the LORD, repairing the house <sup>6</sup>(that is, to the carpenters, and to the builders, and to the masons), and let them use it for buying timber and quarried stone to repair the house. <sup>7</sup>But no accounting shall be asked from them for the money that is delivered into their hand, for they deal honestly."

<sup>8</sup>And Hilkiyah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD." And Hilkiyah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. <sup>9</sup>And Shaphan the secretary came to the king, and reported to the king, "Your servants have emptied out the money that was found in the house and have delivered it into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the LORD." <sup>10</sup>Then Shaphan the secretary told the king, "Hilkiyah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read it before the king.

<sup>11</sup>When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his clothes. <sup>12</sup>And the king commanded Hilkiyah the priest, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Achbor the son of Micaiah, and Shaphan the secretary, and Asaiah the king's servant, saying, <sup>13</sup>"Go, inquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that has been found. For great is the wrath of the LORD that is

kindled against us, because our fathers have not obeyed the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us.”

<sup>14</sup>So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asaiah went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe (now she lived in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter), and they talked with her. <sup>15</sup>And she said to them, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: ‘Tell the man who sent you to me, <sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD, behold, I will bring disaster upon this place and upon its inhabitants, all the words of the book that the king of Judah has read. <sup>17</sup>Because they have forsaken me and have made offerings to other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the work of their hands, therefore my wrath will be kindled against this place, and it will not be quenched. <sup>18</sup>But to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard, <sup>19</sup>because your heart was penitent, and you humbled yourself before the LORD, when you heard how I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and you have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the LORD. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring upon this place.’” And they brought back word to the king.

**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 *Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.

<sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel *John 8:31–36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been



enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

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

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