

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

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 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, 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.

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!

The Annual Autumn Dinner Festival (meatball dinner) today from 4:30pm to 6:30 pm.

October is Pastor's Appreciation month.

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.

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 church office will be closed on October 11 and 14, 2024.

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

Information on the LIFE CHAIN event being held TODAY October 6th is on the table in both Narthexes. This event is hosted by the Aberdeen Area Right to Life. You may contact Melinda Johnson or Jessica Lux (listed on flyer) with questions.

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 7-25th 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!

MAIN STREET LIVING – Oct. 13, 2024 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “Senior Citizen” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** – Rev. Kevin Moore presents a message titled “*The Perfect Prospect.*” The sermon is based on Mark 10:17-22. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Oct 13, 2024 “Difficult People” 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. 29 – 10:00 am – 170 Communed – 140
Bible Study: Sun: 53 Wed. – 5:15 pm - 4

Offering: Sept. 29 - \$7,250.18 Coffee - \$87.00
Sunday School - \$26.00

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Oct. 6 – Oct. 13)

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

4:30-6:30 pm Annual Fall Festival (Meatball Dinner)

Tue 6:30 pm Preschool. Board Meeting

Wed 5:15 pm Women's Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thur 9:00 am LWML Meeting

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sat 9 am–4pm Jesus Door 2 Door

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 128; antiphon: v. 1

P: ¹Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,

C: who walks in his ways!

P: ²You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;

C: you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

P: ³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine

C: within your house;

P: your children will be like olive shoots

C: round your table.

P: ⁴Behold, thus shall the man be blessed

C: who fears the LORD.

P: ⁵The LORD bless you from Zion!

**C: May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life!**

P: ⁶May you see your children's children!

C: Peace be upon Israel!

**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**

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:9–15, 22

⁹What gain has the worker from his toil? ¹⁰I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹¹He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ¹²I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; ¹³also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.

¹⁴I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. ¹⁵That which is,

already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away.

²²So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him?

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Ephesians 2:1–10*

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:14–30*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁴[Jesus said:] “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you

delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.’

²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the

one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

October Baptismal Birthdays

Diane Agnitsch

Jasper Anderson

Roger Blum

Charlotte Bode

Harley Bode

Harrison Bode

Beverly Borchard

Esther Erlenbusch

Ronnie Gruenstein

Kellen Hack

Phyllis Hite

Kay Hohenecker

Elaine Huff

Rebecca Jeschke

Mia Jung

Skip Klapperich

Maesyn Klapperich

Linda Lickfelt

Joy Mammenga

Connie Munsch

Nels Olson

Glenda Ritter

Claire Schaunaman

Brody Schmitz

Kennedy Schwab

Pam Sudlow

Hannah Wakefield

October Wedding Anniversaries

Doug & Renee Frohling
Chad & Kendra Huff
Daniel & Melinda Johnson
Jeff & Alicia Krueger
Kevin & Sarah Lout
Paul & Joy Mammenga
Donald & Nicole Meyer
Joe & Glenda Ritter
Corey & Jennifer Sauerwein
Paul & Gail Swanston