

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

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Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 24, 2024



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PRAYER LIST: 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, Dee Hettick, Jeannie Quam, Joyce Dahme, Eunice Guerin, Nels Olson, Mary Casanova, Phyllis Hite, Betty Streckfuss, Norma Miller, Eric Gerth, and Roger 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.

No Five Loaves meals for December and January. This program will be evaluated for its role/purpose to see if it will continue in 2025.

No church on Wed., Nov. 27th. Thanksgiving Day service, Nov. 28th at 9:30am.

In memory of Arvin Zinter, memorial money was given to the Facility Improvement fund.

Donations for Journey Home: On the fourth Sunday each month, the grocery cart will be in the Narthex to collect donations of non-perishable items for the Journey Home. There will also be a collection box in the North entrance. Thank you for helping the less fortunate.

Music Sunday – Dec. 8th – Note time changes for worship services. One service – Bible study and Sunday School – 9am to 9:45am. Worship at 10:00 am. Potluck to follow service.

Altar Guild meeting – Monday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm

The next meeting of **St Paul's Men's Club** will meet at Buffalo Wild Wings Tuesday December 10th at 6pm. Following dinner at St Paul's a short devotion/Bible study, followed by cards or other activity. All manly men are welcome to attend, hope to see you there! Thanks Shane

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono

Church Directory – If anyone feels uncomfortable with any information that is in the church directory, please call the church office.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Dec. 1, 2024 “*Will Everything Sad Come Untrue?*” 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: Nov. 17, 2024 –

8:00 am – 86 Communed – 73 10:45 am – 97 Communed – 74

Wed. 6:15pm - 23 Communed – 18

Bible Study: Sun: 59 Wed: 10am – 8 5:15pm – 7

Offering: Nov. 17 - \$15,592.25

Coffee - \$97.00 Sunday School - \$16.00 Missions - \$10.00

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Nov. 24 – Dec. 1)

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 6:30 pm Choir practice

7:30 pm Bell practice

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

Thur 9:30 am Thanksgiving Worship Service

Sat 9:00 am Decorate church for Christmas

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 93 *Psalm 93; antiphon: v. 2*

P¹The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

C: the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

P: Yes, the world is established;

C: it shall never be moved.

P²Your throne is established from of old;

C: you are from everlasting.

P³The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
the floods have lifted up their voice;

C: the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴ P Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,

C: the LORD on high is mighty!

P⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy;

**C: holiness befits your house,
O LORD, forevermore.**

**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, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

⁹As I looked,
 thrones were placed,
 and the Ancient of days took his seat;
 his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames;
 its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
 and came out from before him;
 a thousand thousands served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
 the court sat in judgment,
 and the books were opened. . . .

¹³I saw in the night visions,
 and behold, with the clouds of heaven
 there came one like a son of man,
 and he came to the Ancient of Days
 and was presented before him.
¹⁴And to him was given dominion
 and glory and a kingdom,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him;
 his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
 which shall not pass away,
 and his kingdom one
 that shall not be destroyed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle

Revelation 1:4b–8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24–37

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send

out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.