

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

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Fourth Sunday after Easter

May 11, 2025



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Nels Olson, Kathy Licht, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Roger Drevlow, Beverly Schrader, Karen Johnson, Baelyn Schwab, and Irene Feickert.

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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Music Cantor - We extended an opportunity for a Music Cantor Internship to Concordia Seward and a young man has agreed to join us for the months of June/July. We are looking into ways of housing him. If you would have an extra bedroom or place for him to stay we would greatly appreciate the help. Please let someone in the office know either Cindy or Rev. Drevlow.

The next meeting of **St Paul's Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday May 13th at 6pm. We will be grilling burgers, brats, and Tim's famous taters. We will be continuing with Chapter 2 in the Book Man Up; by Jeffery Hemmer. All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. I hope to see you all in May.

You are invited to a graduation reception for Wylynn Drevlow on May 17th from 11am - 1pm at the church. A light lunch will be served.

Church softball – Anyone interested in playing church league softball this summer, please contact Pastor Smith.

Let's get ready for an epic Australian adventure! VBS is coming up June 8 - 12 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm each evening. We are looking forward to an exciting week of learning and fun for kids ages Preschool through 5th Grade. Can you help out by volunteering your time or donating supplies? ***Check out the VBS display in the South Narthex for volunteer opportunities and a donation tree.*** Thank you for your support!

Organist: Sunday–Cyrece Kono Wed – Cyrece Kono

Graduation reception – A reception for High School and College graduates will be held on May 18, 2025 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Sunday School – June 1 to July 27 – “One Room Schoolhouse” – Grades K-4th (just completed). Need volunteers to each do one Sunday, materials will be provided.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – May 18, 2025 *“Truth That Takes Us I”*
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.

The Lighthouse Preschool is hiring for the 2025/26 school year! We are looking to fill a part-time positions in our aftercare program 3:15-5:30 M-F, and also on Wednesdays from 8-3:15. Positions can be combined. Must be able to begin working in August. Please contact the preschool at 605-725-1855 or talk to Jenelle Siebert for more information.

MAIN STREET LIVING – May 18, 2025 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“Man Adrift”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Richard Milbrandt presents a message titled *“Come, Lord Jesus, Be Our Guest”* The sermon is based on Acts 18:1-18. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Preschool Program/Graduation - We will be having our spring program and graduation on Monday, May 12, at 6:15PM. All are welcome.

Sunday Attendance: May 4, 2025 –

8:00am – 82 Communed - 68 10:45 – 144 Communed - 114

Wed: 18 Communed - 14

Bible Study: Sun – 80 Wed: 10am – 7 5:00pm – 6

Offering: May 4, 2025 - \$8,777.00

Coffee - \$137.00 Sunday School - \$28.00 Missions - \$55.00

Shepherd Fund - \$265.89

Amount to meet budget: \$12,824.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (May 11 – May 18)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Mon 6:15 pm Preschool Spring Program

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Women's Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Initiative Meeting

Sat 11-1:00 pm Graduation Open House - Drevlow

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School – Last day

10:45 am Worship Service

Psalm 23

Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 4

P: ¹The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: ²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

C: He leads me beside still waters.

P: ³He restores my soul.

C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

C: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P: ⁵You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

C: you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

P: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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

Reading *Acts 20:17–35*

[L] A reading from Acts, chapter 20.

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from

house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *Revelation 7:9–17*

L A reading from Revelation, chapter 7.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”

¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his
presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their
shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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Reading *John 10:22–30*

L A reading from John, chapter 10.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

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May Baptismal Birthdays

Howard Anderson	Daniel Johnson
Ron Bolduan	Melinda Johnson
Cora Burrer	Larry Jung
Robert Casper	Kenny Kilber
Nate Collins	Sally Kushman
Michael Guerin	Clayton Lout
Henry Habeck	Markcus Selzler
Jessica Harry	Kelly Stadel
Alaina Huff	Edna Stoebner
Mason Huff	Darlene Wahl
Tate Huff	Maren Wakefield
Karlie Jacobson	

May Wedding Anniversaries

Ray & Emily Anderson
 Zachary & Jessica Harry
 Mike & Marg Janke
 Mike & Rebecca Jeschke
 Bruce & Carol Jones
 Dustin & Susie Klapperich
 Rodney & Cyrece Kono
 Nels & Marsha Olson
 Robert & Darlene Rusch
 Jesse & Laura Staebner
 Dennis & Edna Stoebner
 Dave and Brenda Taffe