

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

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Seventh Sunday after Easter

June 1, 2025



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Kathy Licht, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Beverly Schrader, Karen Johnson, Annika Keeton, and Baelyn Schwab.

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.

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!

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.

Town Hall Meeting – The annual Town Hall meeting will be held on June 8th at 9:30am. This is an informational meeting only, with each Board presenting, and a time for questions.

Cantor: We would like to keep the needs of our Cantor to a minimum including purchasing groceries and worrying about cooking dinner. If you are interested in supporting our Cantor Intern please see the signup sheet in the narthex. It will be an opportunity to meet with him over lunch or dinner. You can invite him over to your house or take him out to eat, your choice.

We are looking for anyone who might be able to assist our services by playing piano or organ this Fall. If you have any inclination to help or play please let Rev. Drevlow or Rev. Smith know.

June newsletter is now on line on St. Paul's website.

Organist: Sunday/Wednesday – Rocco Fritz

Our Cantor, Rocco, needs certain experiences to fill out his education. So, under his direction we will have several offerings this summer:

Junior Choir: We will have a signup sheet for anyone who has completed 2nd grade up until anyone completing 9th grade.

Bell Choir: We will have a signup sheet for anyone who wishes to play bells. We will have two rehearsals prior to July 26th to prepare for the Sacred Music Concert.

Choral Retreat: In an effort to give Cantor Fritz experience with adult choir, we will be having a Choral Retreat on July 26th. Rehearsal will begin at 10am with a break for Lunch and then we will continue until about 3pm. We will learn several songs that we will in turn sing that evening for our Sacred Music Concert. If you have ever wanted to experiment with singing with a choir this is for you! There will be a signup sheet in the narthex for this choral retreat as well.

On the first Sunday of the month, the Shepherd Fund are collected. The money is donated to the Journey to help those in need in our community.

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.

The congregation is invited to celebrate Evelyn Blum's 85th birthday with cake and punch on Sunday, June 8, 2025 from 3:30-5:00pm at Krave, 1801 Eisenhower Circle (corner of Melgaard and Main). No gifts necessary!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – June 8, 2025 *“Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy”*
Speaker: Rev. R. Michael Ziegler 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: May 25, 2025 –

8:00am – 89 Communed - 72 10:45 – 106 Communed - 87 Wed:
24 Communed - 21

Bible Study: Sun – 33 Wed: 10am – 11

Offering: May 25, 2025 - \$9,152.00 Coffee - \$45.00

Missions - \$85.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (June 1 – June 8)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:30 am Donuts and Coffee
 9:30 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship Service
 1:30 pm Vacation Bible School volunteer meeting

Tue 7:00 pm Elder meeting

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study
6:15 pm Worship

Thur 6:30 pm Choir practice

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:30 am Donuts and Coffee
 9:30 am Town Hall Meeting
10:45 am Worship Service
 12:30 pm Prayer Service
 5:30 – 7:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Psalm 133

Psalm 133; antiphon: v. 1

P: ¹Behold, how good and pleasant it is

C: when brothers dwell in unity!

P: ²It is like the precious oil on the head,

C: running down on the beard,

P: on the beard of Aaron,

C: running down on the collar of his robes!

P: ³It is like the dew of Hermon,

C: which falls on the mountains of Zion!

P: For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,

C: life 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**

Reading *Acts 1:12–26*

P A reading from Acts, chapter 1.

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became

known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

““May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

““Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.”

²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *Revelation 22:1–20*

P A reading from Revelation, chapter 22.

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

⁷“And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

¹⁰And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

¹²“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *John 17:20–26*

L A reading from John, chapter 17.

²⁰[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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June Baptismal Birthdays

Branch Anderson	Kalli Huff	Jace Oberfoell
Paul Anderson	Lukas Jacobson	Ethel Parsons
LaVonne Appletoft	Carol Jones	Deb Pederson
Jackson Board	Becky Jung	Grayson Schmitz
Moses Drevlow	Cindy Jung	Linda Selzler
Irene Feickert	Leslie Jung	Jacob Smith
Tara Fjelstad	Clayton Kohrs	Cheryl Sommers
Jessica Geary	Briggs Krueger	Trixie Thomas
Elton Haar	Beth Kruse	Donna Wester
Alvin Hamilton	Sheri Larson	

June Wedding Anniversaries

Taylor & Kiana Beutler	David & Glenda LaMee
Nathan & Erin Bode	Viril & Mary Layton
Sheldon & Cheryl Finley	Will & Erika MacDonald
Harlan & Vickie Gates	Randy & Cheryl Robinson
Judd & Jessica Geary	Jerome & Kaitlin Roemmick
Roger & Elaine Huff	Lyle & Trudy Schaunaman
Orville & Karen Johnson	Kurt & Darlene Schnaidt
Tom & Rebecca Kaiser	Myron & Janice Voegele
Kurtis & JoAnn Kayser	