

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

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The Holy Trinity

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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, 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.

VBS - We had a wonderful week of VBS learning about Jesus! 30 kids joined us for the epic Australian adventure, and it was awesome. THANK YOU to all the volunteers and parents, and THANK YOU for all the support through donations!

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.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers.

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.

Organist: Sunday/Wednesday – Rocco Fritz

Journey Home Donations: the cart will be out in the Narthex next week. Please bring food items, cleaning supplies, personal items , etc. Help us reach out to the "community and show Jesus' love through us.

BLOOD DRIVE - Just a reminder of our community blood drive that we are having at St. Paul's on Monday, June 16th from 1:30-6:00pm. You can register by scanning the QR code on the flyers in the church, visiting the website at Vitalant.org or talk with Craig Green personally or call him at 605-380-3586. If this date doesn't work for you there is a blood drive at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 18th from 2:00-6:00pm in their Fellowship Hall. Again, you can register by visiting Vitalant.org or talking with Craig.

The Trustees (some retired, others work full-time jobs) aren't able to do all the maintenance of the church. It is a lot of work! Therefore, anyone who has time, check with the church office. There are things you can do to help i.e. spray weeds, pull weeds from flowers, haul grass to the dump, water flowers, cut tree branches, wash and vacuum the church van, clean the furnace room, the basement at the preschool needs cleaning, and much, much, more.

Women's Group Bible Study to begin Thursday, June 26! Women of all ages are welcome to join in fellowship and discussion of the study LadyLike: Living Biblically by Rebekah Curtis and Rose Adle.

Study description:

In a society where conversations about gender have too often become stale and predictable, LadyLike: Living Biblically reimagines what it means to be a Christian woman in our feminized, secular society.

Radically retro, freshly old-fashioned, and powerfully submissive, Rosie Adle and Rebekah Curtis, two playful and mischievous sisters, challenge us to rethink everything we thought we knew about men and women. Like a jolt of espresso, or a polar bear plunge, their writing enlivens the senses, helping us to see the world, as it were, for the first time.

This Bible study will meet from 7:00-8:00pm every Thursday in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Books can be purchased on Amazon (<https://a.co/d/9U66IOB>) or through Concordia Publishing House (<https://www.cph.org/catalog/product/view/id/28440/s/ladylike-living-biblically/>). On June 26, we will be discussing the first two essays on

pages 14-20. Please reach out to Melinda Johnson (605-949-2483) or Emily Anderson (605-999-7709) with any questions.
We can't wait to see you there!

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.

Sunday Attendance: June 8, 2025 –

8:00am – 107 Communed - 95 10:45 – 108 Communed – 73 Wed:
12 Communed - 12

Offering: June 8, 2025 - \$10,388.00 Coffee - \$174.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (June 15– June 22)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 1-6:00 pm Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm Softball game Field ON

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship

Thur 6:30 pm Choir practice

7:00 pm Rural Gospel Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

1:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

Psalm 8 *Psalm 8; antiphon: v. 9*

P: ¹O LORD, our Lord,

C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: You have set your glory above the heavens.

C: ²Out of the mouth of babes and infants,

P: you have established strength because of your foes,

C: to still the enemy and the avenger.

P: ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

C: the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

P: ⁴what is man that you are mindful of him,

C: and the son of man that you care for him?

P: ⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

C: and crowned him with glory and honor.

P: ⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

C: you have put all things under his feet,

P: ⁷all sheep and oxen,

C: and also the beasts of the field,

P: ⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

C: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

P: ⁹O LORD, our Lord,

C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**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.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith

and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31*

¹Does not wisdom call?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

⁴“To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the children of man. . . .

²²“The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master workman,

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 10:8b, 10

P: The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,

C: the word of faith that we proclaim.

P: For with the heart one believes and is justified,

C: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Second Reading *Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the

resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,

³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *John 8:48–59*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁸The Jews answered [Jesus], “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” ⁵²The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’” ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’” ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you,

but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.”

⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.