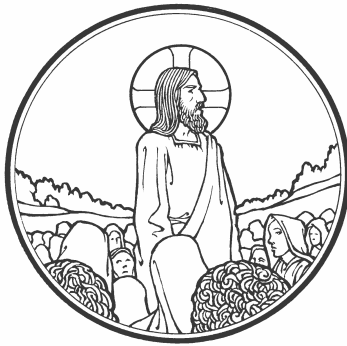


# **St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)**

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## **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 22, 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, Baelyn Schwab, and Kaitlyn Wolf and baby.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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.

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, 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!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR – June 29, 2025** “Honest to God” Speaker: Rev. Dr. 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.

**MAIN STREET LIVING – June 29, 2025** FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “Little Big Lie” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Brian Mosemann presents a message titled “Set Faces, Shaky Followers, and God’s Feast” The sermon is based on Luke 9:51-62. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Sunday Attendance: June 15, 2025 –**

8:00am – 102 Communed - 91      10:45 – 96 Communed – 83 Wed:  
15 Communed - 13

Bible Study: Sun – 45    Wed: 8

**Offering: June 15, 2025 - \$11,465.00    Coffee - \$94.00**

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

**WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (June 22– June 29)**

**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

**Mon      8:30 pm              Softball game Field B**

**Wed      10:00 am              Bible Study**

**6:15 pm    Worship**

**Thur      6:30 pm              Choir practice**

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

**Sun      8:00 am              Worship Service**

9:30 am    Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am              Worship Service**

## Psalm 3

*Psalm 3; antiphon: v. 8*P: <sup>1</sup>O LORD, how many are my foes!**C: Many are rising against me;**P: <sup>2</sup>many are saying of my soul,**C: there is no salvation for him in God.**P: <sup>3</sup>But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,**C: my glory, and the lifter of my head.**P: <sup>4</sup>I cried aloud to the LORD,**C: and he answered me from his holy hill.**P: <sup>5</sup>I lay down and slept;**C: I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.**P: <sup>6</sup>I will not be afraid of many thousands of people**C: who have set themselves against me all around.**P: <sup>7</sup>Arise, O LORD!**C: Save me, O my God!**

P: For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;

**C: you break the teeth of the wicked.**P: <sup>8</sup>Salvation belongs to the LORD;**C: your blessing be on your people!**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 65:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;  
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, “Here am I, here am I,”  
to a nation that was not called by my name.

<sup>2</sup>I spread out my hands all the day  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and making offerings on bricks;

<sup>4</sup>who sit in tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat pig’s flesh,  
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

<sup>5</sup>who say, “Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”  
These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all the day.

<sup>6</sup>Behold, it is written before me:

“I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their bosom

<sup>7</sup>both your iniquities and your fathers’ iniquities  
together,

says the LORD;  
because they made offerings on the mountains  
and insulted me on the hills,

I will measure into their bosom  
payment for their former deeds.”

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“As the new wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, ‘Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,’

so I will do for my servants' sake,  
 and not destroy them all.  
<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,  
 and from Judah possessors of my mountains;  
 my chosen shall possess it,  
 and my servants shall dwell there."

**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.**

**Epistle** *Galatians 3:23—4:7*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

<sup>1</sup>I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, <sup>2</sup>but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. <sup>3</sup>In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of

woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Holy Gospel**    *Luke 8:26–39*

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

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

<sup>26</sup>Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” <sup>29</sup>For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of



Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.