

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

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 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, Lorraine Jung, Marcie Jutting, and Carmal Heyd.

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.

Welcome new church administrator Jennifer Sauerwein. Her office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30am – 3:30 pm, Fridays 8:30am - 12:30pm.

Baptism: Lainey Joyce Wolf, daughter of Daniel and Kaitlyn Wolf, will be Baptized at the 8:00 service today. Her sponsors are Travis and Bailey Hagedorn.

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.

No power point today – 5th Sunday.

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.

Women's Group Bible Study - Thursdays, 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: 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/>). Please reach out to Melinda Johnson (605-949-2483) or Emily Anderson (605-999-7709) with any questions.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 6, 2025 “A Little Light Reading”
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.

MAIN STREET LIVING – July 6, 2025 FOX This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “To the End of Time” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Sam Pitsch presents a message titled “Help Wanted.” The sermon is based on Luke 10:2. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: June 22, 2025 –
8:00am – 63 Communed - 56 10:45 – 89 Communed – 72
Wed: 14 Communed - 14
Bible Study: Sun – 38 Wed: 10

Offering: June 22, 2025 - \$9,241.00 Coffee - \$70.00
Missions - \$125.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (June 29– July 6)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 6:30 pm Softball game Field - Old North

Tue 7:00 pm Elder Meeting

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship

Thur 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 *Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 11*

P: ¹Preserve me, O God,

C: for in you I take refuge.

P: ²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

C: I have no good apart from you."

P: ³As for the saints in the land,

**C: they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.**

P: ⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**C: their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

P: ⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;

C: you hold my lot.

P: ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

C: indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

P: ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

C: in the night also my heart instructs me.

P: ⁸I have set the LORD always before me;

C: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

P: ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

C: my flesh also dwells secure.

P: ¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

C: or let your holy one see corruption.

P: ¹¹You make known to me the path of life;

**C: in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures 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 of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; 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 *1 Kings 19:9b–21*

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹¹And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint

to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

P: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

C: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

P: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

C: and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle *Galatians 5:1, 13–25*

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵But if you bite and

devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 9:51–62*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.