

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

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The Day of Pentecost

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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 Corey Smith.

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 starts TODAY 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.

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 women's Bible Study is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall. They will be meeting for lunch on June 11th at 11:30 am at the Flame followed by a time of fellowship at Belle Rae Sieber's house. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

Town Hall Meeting – The annual Town Hall meeting will be held on TODAY 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.

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.

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. At the moment, there are 10 people registered and we have 24 open time slots available. 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 congregation is invited to celebrate Evelyn Blum's 85th birthday with cake and punch on TODAY from 3:30-5:00pm at Krave, 1801 Eisenhower Circle (corner of Melgaard and Main). No gifts necessary!

The next meeting of St Paul's **Men's Club** will meet at Our Savior's Tuesday June 10th at 6pm. The gracious Saints at Our Saviors will be providing food for our next meeting. 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 next Tuesday.

Sunday Attendance: June 1, 2025 –

8:00am – 90 10:45 – 119 Wed: 22

Bible Study: Sun – 62 Wed: 10am – 11

Offering: June 1, 2025 - \$7,601.00 Coffee - \$121.00

Missions - \$160.00 Shepherd Fund - \$272.70

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (June 8– June 15)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Town Hall Meeting

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

5:30 – 7:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Mon 5:30 – 7:30 pm Vacation Bible School

8:30 pm Softball game Field C

Tue 5:30 – 7:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

5:30 – 7:30 pm Vacation Bible School

6:15 pm Worship

Thur 5:30 – 7:00 pm Vacation Bible School

7:00 pm VBS Program

6:30 pm Choir practice

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Psalm *Psalm 143; antiphon: v. 10*

P: ¹Hear my prayer, O LORD;

C: give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

P: ²Enter not into judgment with your servant,

C: for no one living is righteous before you.

P: ³For the enemy has pursued my soul;

C: he has crushed my life to the ground;

he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

P: ⁴Therefore my spirit faints within me;

C: my heart within me is appalled.

P: ⁵I remember the days of old;

C: I meditate on all that you have done;

I ponder the work of your hands.

P: ⁶I stretch out my hands to you;

C: my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

P: ⁷Answer me quickly, O LORD!

C: My spirit fails!

P: Hide not your face from me,

C: lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

P: ⁸Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,

C: for in you I trust.

P: Make me know the way I should go,

C: for to you I lift up my soul.

P: ⁹Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

C: I have fled to you for refuge!

P: ¹⁰Teach me to do your will,

C: for you are my God!

P: Let your good Spirit lead me

C: on level ground!

P: ¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

C: In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

P: ¹²And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,
C: and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
for I am your servant.

**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.
O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go

down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

P: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

C: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

P: With the heart one believes and is justified,

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

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall
prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and
magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the
name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 14:23–31

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my
word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him

and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.