

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

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Roger Blum, Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Kathy Licht, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Beverly Schrader, Karen Johnson, Baelyn Schwab, Lorraine Jung, Marcie Jutting, Lou Thomas, 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.

Prayer Service today at 12:30pm. We will pray for Natural Disaster (flood victims).

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.

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.

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.

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 20, 2025 “*God’s Plan = Jesus*”
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 20, 2025 KDLT (NBC) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 This is the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*Love Not Enough*” **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Brett Simek presents a message titled “The Good Portion.” The sermon is based on Luke 10:38-42. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: July 6, 2025 –

8:00am – 72 10:45 – 64

Wed: 20

Bible Study: Sun – 35 Wed - 10

Offering: July 7, 2025 - \$10,454.00 Coffee - \$72.25

Missions - \$125.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 13 – July 20)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

Mon 8:30 pm Softball game Field - Old North

Tue 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wed 10:00 am No Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship

Thur 6:00 pm Preschool Board Meeting

7:00 pm RGI Meeting

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

7:30 pm Bell Choir

Fri 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Sat 1:00 pm Jung Wedding

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

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Psalm *Psalm 41; antiphon: v. 1*

- P: ¹Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!
C: In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;
- P: ²the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;
C: he is called blessèd in the land;
you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.
- P: ³The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;
C: in his illness you restore him to full health.
- P: ⁴As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
C: heal me, for I have sinned against you!"
- P: ⁵My enemies say of me in malice,
C: "When will he die and his name perish?"
- P: ⁶And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,
C: while his heart gathers iniquity;
when he goes out, he tells it abroad.
- P: ⁷All who hate me whisper together about me;
C: they imagine the worst for me.
- P: ⁸They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;
C: he will not rise again from where he lies."
- P: ⁹Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
C: who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.
- P: ¹⁰But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
C: and raise me up, that I may repay them!
- P: ¹¹By this I know that you delight in me:
C: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
- P: ¹²But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
C: and set me in your presence forever.
- P: ¹³Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
C: from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18*

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

P 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 *Colossians 1:1–14*

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 10:25–37*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.