

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

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## **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 20, 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, 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.

**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 27, 2025** *“Getting the Talk Started”*  
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 27, 2025** **KDLT (NBC) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 – 10:00 AM – “A Different Way” 10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Mathew Bless presents a message titled *“Walking In Christ.”* The sermon is based on Colossians 2:6-15. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

### **Sunday Attendance: July 13, 2025**

8:00am – 80 Communed – 70

10:45am – 86 Communed - 73

Wed 6:15pm - 26 Communed - 26

Bible Study: Sun – 39

**Offering: July 13, 2025 - \$6847.50 Coffee - \$57.00**

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

## WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 20 – July 27)

**Sun     8:00 am            Worship Service**

9:30 am    Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am            Worship Service**

**Mon     7:30 pm            Softball game Field - Old North**

**Wed     10:00 am            No Bible Study**

**6:15 pm Worship**

**Thur     7:00 pm            Women's Bible Study**

7:30 pm            Bell Choir

**Sun     8:00 am            Worship Service**

9:30 am    Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am            Worship Service**

# Psalm

*Psalm 27; antiphon: v. 4*

P: <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

**C: The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

P: <sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,

**C: my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.**

P: <sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;

**C: though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.**

P: <sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
**C: that will I seek after:**

P: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
**C: all the days of my life,**

P: to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
**C: and to inquire in his temple.**

P: <sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;

**C: he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.**

P: <sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;

**C: I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

P: <sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

**C: be gracious to me and answer me!**

P: <sup>8</sup>You have said, “Seek my face.”

**C: My heart says to you,  
“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”**

P: <sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me.

**C: Turn not your servant away in anger,  
O you who have been my help.**

P: Cast me not off; forsake me not,

**C: O God of my salvation!**

P: <sup>10</sup>For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

**C: but the LORD will take me in.**

P: <sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD,

**C: and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.**

P: <sup>12</sup>Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;

**C: for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they breathe out violence.**

P: <sup>13</sup>I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD

**C: in the land of the living!**

P: <sup>14</sup>Wait for the LORD;

**C: be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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 18:1–14*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

**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** *Colossians 1:21–29*

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



## Holy Gospel *Luke 10:38–42*

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

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

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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

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