

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

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 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, Carmal Heyd, and Betty Streckfuss.

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.

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.

Thank you to Rocco for blessing us with your music the past two months. It has been a pleasure having you here with us at St. Paul's Lutheran. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for cake to celebrate Rocco at 9:30am today.

Anyone interested in teaching Sunday School this year, please contact Pastor Drevlow, Pastor Smith, or the Church Office.

Women's Thursday Bible Study:

- When/Where: Every Thursday from 7-8pm in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall
- Book: Ladylike: Living Biblically by Rebekah Curtis and Rose Adle (purchase on Amazon or CPH)
- Contact Information: Melinda Johnson (605-949-2483) or Emily Anderson (605-999-7709)
- Didn't read the chapter? No problem! We'd love to have you join us!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – August 3, 2025 *“Proclaim His Glory”*
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. 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.

Sunday Attendance: July 20, 2025

8:00am – 81 Communed – 70

10:45am – 92 Communed - 72

Wed 6:15pm - 26 Communed - 26

Bible Study: Sun – 36

Organist - Sunday/Wednesday: Rocco Fritz

Offering: July 20, 2025 - \$8976.36 Coffee - \$76.00**Amount to meet budget: \$12,824.00 per week****WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 27 – August 3)****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****Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

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Psalm *Psalm 138; antiphon: v. 3*

P: ¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

C: before the gods I sing your praise;

P: ²I bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

**C: for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.**

P: ³On the day I called, you answered me;

C: my strength of soul you increased.

P: ⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,

C: for they have heard the words of your mouth,

P: ⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

C: for great is the glory of the LORD.

P: ⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,

C: but the haughty he knows from afar.

P: ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

**C: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my
enemies,**

and your right hand delivers me.

P: ⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

C: your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 18:20–33*

²⁰Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

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 2:6–19*

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body,

nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 11:1–13*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.