

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

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 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, Betty Streckfuss, Marcie Jutting, Connie Dewan, and Janice Jundt.

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.

The next meeting of **St Paul's Men's Club** will be at St. Paul's Tuesday, August 12th at 6pm. We will be having burrito bowls. Bring your favorite hot sauce! 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 on Tuesday. – Shane Jung

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!

Youth Group Gathering at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 16th from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

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

There will be a **Confirmation Meeting** for parents and students on Wednesday, August 20th at 7:00pm. Confirmation classes begin on August 27th at 7:00pm.

Joint Service – August 31st at 10:00am; Bible Study at 9:00am
(No Sunday School & No Powerpoint)

Lutherans for Life will have a booth at the Brown Co. Fair Aug 11-17 and welcomes volunteers to man the booth for any length of time, no experience necessary. The booth will also have information on the new Lutheran Family Service office that will be opening in September in Aberdeen and on the LCMS Rural Gospel Initiative. To volunteer contact Vicki Baumgartner, 605-216-8967 or stop by the booth. Thank you!

The Daniel Wold Foundation Silent Auction and Walk will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 24th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend! The money raised at the event goes toward scholarships to Northern State University and to support local agencies that serve persons with disabilities. Ten percent of the money raised goes to St. Paul's Lutheran as well.

Schedule of Events:

4:30-5:00 p.m. Registration and Bidding opens for the Silent Auction in the Fellowship Hall. During this time, everyone is welcome to add names to the lists to be read at the Cancer Tree. You can request loved ones names read in memory of them (no matter the cause of death) or names read in honor of loved ones who are dealing with illness and/or who have survived illness.

5:00-5:30 p.m. Walk or Drive to the Cancer Tree at Northern

5:30 p.m. Cancer Tree Time- Adding ribbons to the tree, Reading of the Names, and Messages from Speakers

6:00 p.m. Return to the church to claim your silent auction items

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.

We are looking for **snack donations** to help feed our preschoolers! Throughout the month of August, please place snack items in the box in the narthex or leave them with Jenelle at the preschool. A list of snack items needed can be found in the bulletin insert or on the board in the gym. Thank you for your support!

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Tina Board

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – August 17, 2025 *“The Stuttering Man of Destiny”* Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. 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 – August 17, 2025 KDLT (NBC) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 – **10:00 AM** – *“Two Weeks to Eternity”* **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Ray Anderson presents a message titled *“Division on Earth, Peace to You.”* The sermon is based on Luke 12:49-53. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: August 3, 2025

8:00am – 93 10:45am – 102 Wed 6:15pm - 18

Bible Study: Sun – 41 Wed - 4

Offering: August 3, 2025 - \$9626.03 Coffee - \$57.50

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (August 10 – August 17)

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
Tues	6:00pm	Men’s Club Bible Study
Wed	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Worship
Thur	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study
Sat	9:00am	Youth Group at Our Savior’s Lutheran
Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Donuts and Coffee
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Gathering God’s Flock

Psalm 33:12–22; *antiphon*: v. 20

P: ¹²Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,
C: the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

P: ¹³The LORD looks down from heaven;
C: he sees all the children of man;

P: ¹⁴from where he sits enthroned he looks out
C: on all the inhabitants of the earth,

P: ¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all
C: and observes all their deeds.

P: ¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army;
C: a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

P: ¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
C: and by its great might it cannot rescue.

P: ¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
C: on those who hope in his steadfast love,

P: ¹⁹that he may deliver their soul from death
C: and keep them alive in famine.

P: ²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD;
C: he is our help and our shield.

P: ²¹For our heart is glad in him,
C: because we trust in his holy name.

P: ²²Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
C: even as we hope in you.

**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.

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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 15:1–6*

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalms 34:9, 19, alt.*

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

C: for those who fear him lack nothing!

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle *Hebrews 11:1–16*

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

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

Holy Gospel *Luke 12:22–34*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

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