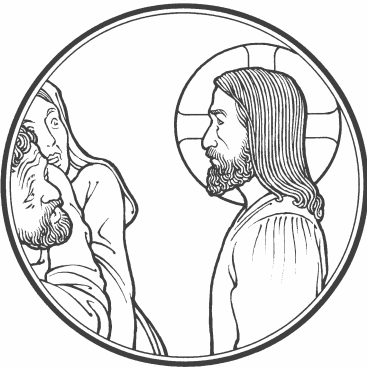


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 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, Karen Johnson, Baelyn Schwab, Marcie Jutting, Lou Thomas, Betty Streckfuss, Marcie Jutting, Connie Dewan, Janice Jundt, Roger Huff, and Mary Layton.

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.

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 23rd from 9:00am to 12:00pm. There will be a **Youth Group Meeting** for parents & students at Manor Park on Sept. 14th at 5:00pm with a meal provided. Bring your tennis shoes to play some kickball!

Anyone interested in teaching **Sunday School** this year, please contact Pastor Drevlow, Pastor Smith, or the Church Office. Sunday School starts on September 7th.

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)

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Cindy Jung

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!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – August 24, 2025 *“Gideon, the Farmer General”* Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – August 24, 2025 KDLT (NBC) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 – 10:00 AM – “House of Sand” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Ryan Drevlow presents a message titled *“The Narrow Door.”* The sermon is based on Hebrews 12:24; Luke 13:24. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

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.

Sunday Attendance: August 10, 2025

8:00am - 99 Communed - 82
10:45am – 91 Communed - 71
Wed 6:15pm - 13 Communed - 13
Bible Study: Sun – 47 Wed - 6

Offering: August 10, 2025 - \$14,343.97 Coffee - \$130.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (August 17 – August 24)

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Donuts and Coffee
	10:45 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Gathering God’s Flock
Wed	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Worship
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Meeting
Thur	9:00am	LWML Meeting
	6:30 pm	Preschool Orientation
	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 pm	RGI
Sat	9:00am	Youth Group at Our Savior’s Lutheran
Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Donuts and Coffee
	10:45 am	Worship Service

Psalm *Psalm 119:81–88; antiphon: v. 81*

Kaph

P: ⁸¹My soul longs for your salvation;

C: I hope in your word.

P: ⁸²My eyes long for your promise;

C: I ask, “When will you comfort me?”

P: ⁸³For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,

C: yet I have not forgotten your statutes.

P: ⁸⁴How long must your servant endure?

C: When will you judge those who persecute me?

P: ⁸⁵The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;

C: they do not live according to your law.

P: ⁸⁶All your commandments are sure;

C: they persecute me with falsehood; help me!

P: ⁸⁷They have almost made an end of me on earth,

C: but I have not forsaken your precepts.

P: ⁸⁸In your steadfast love give me life,

C: that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

**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.

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹“I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

Gradual *Psalm 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 11:17—12:3*

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets — ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶Others suffered

mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

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

Holy Gospel *Luke 12:49–56*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

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