

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

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## **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 3, 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, Betty Streckfuss, and Marcie Jutting.

**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.

**Brynn Marie Beutler**, daughter of Taylor and Kiana Beutler will be baptized today at the 10:45am service. Brynn's sponsors are Brandon and Sierra Beutler.

The flowers on the altar were given in honor of Deb Roettele's birthday on August 3<sup>rd</sup> by her family - Jenn, Shayne, Madyson, Dawson, Mike Roettele and Taylor Roettele.

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 next 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Confirmation classes begin on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

On the first Sunday of the month, the **Shepherd Fund** are collected. The money is donated to The Journey to help those in need in our community.

**Joint Service** – August 31<sup>st</sup> 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!

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 10, 2025** *“Writing Him Off”*  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. 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.

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson

**MAIN STREET LIVING – August 10, 2025 KDLT (NBC) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 – 10:00 AM – “No Tears For Bill” 10:30 AM – Worship –**  
Rev. Kevin Moore presents a message titled *“By Faith.”* The sermon is based on Hebrews 11:1-16. For more information go to the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**Sunday Attendance: July 27, 2025**

8:00am – 82 Communed – 73

10:45am – 86 Communed - 72

Wed 6:15pm - 19 Communed - 19

Bible Study: Sun – 58

**Offering: July 27, 2025 - \$13,757.50 Coffee - \$93.00**

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

**WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (August 3 – August 10)**

**Sun 8:00 am Worship Service**

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

**10:45 am Worship Service**

**Tues 7:00pm Elder Meeting**

**Wed 10:00 am Bible Study**

**6:15 pm Worship**

**Thur 7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study**

**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

**Psalms** *Psalms 100; antiphon: v. 3*

P: <sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**C: <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with singing!**

P: <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, he is God!

**C: It is he who made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

P: <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!

**C: Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

P: <sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

**C: and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**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**

**Reading** *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26*

**[L]** A reading from Ecclesiastes, chapter 1.

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

<sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem.

<sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom  
all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God  
has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen  
everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity  
and a striving after wind. . . .

<sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I  
must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who

knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

<sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Reading *Colossians 3:1–11*

**L** A reading from Colossians, chapter 3.

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in

them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Reading *Luke 12:13–21*

**L** A reading from Luke, chapter 12.

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’” <sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **August Baptismal Birthdays**

Emily Anderson	Kevin Kayser
Hayes Anderson	Kelli Kohrs
Brynn Beutler	Kevin Lout
Evelyn Blum	Scott Meier
Tina Board	Nancy Nelson
James Busch	April Olson
Wylynn Drevlow	Sharon Retzlaff
Sue Ellingson	Joe Ritter
Sheldon Finley	Deb Roettele
Ben Fischbach	Darlene Rusch
Dianne Ford	Brooklynn Sass
Renee Frohling	Laurel Schamber
Logan Hack	Jennifer Schaunaman
Alline Heidenreich	Debbra Smith
Alexa Hickenbotham	Kjersten Staebner
Brady Huff	Vern Stoecker
Marg Janke	Kylie Swenson
Avery Jones	Kari Zinter
Evalyn Kaiser	

## **August Wedding Anniversaries**

Tom & Diane Agnitsch	Lowell & Geraldine McIntire
Ryan & Leah Anderson	Jerry & Betty Ochsner
Dennis & Sandra Angerhofer	Ethan & Sarah Sass
Tom & LaVonne Appletoft	David & Cynthia Stadel
Donald & Carol Erdmann	Paul & Cheryl Zinter
Clint & Tara Fjelstad	Tim & Kari Zinter
Larry & Cindy Jung	
Leslie & Kathleen Jung	