

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

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 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, Baelyn Schwab, Marcie Jutting, Lou Thomas, Betty Streckfuss, Connie Dewan, Patricia Fors, David Gulland, Cindy & Tom Pichotta, and the family of Karen Johnson.

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.

Congratulations to Kay Jorgenson on officially becoming a member of St. Paul's. Please welcome Kay to our congregation!

The **Church Office will be closed** on Monday, October 13th due to the holiday.

Congregation Game Night & Snacks on Friday, Oct. 24th at 6:00pm.

The **Annual Voter's Meeting** will be on Sunday, October 26th at 12pm. The Voter's packets are on the tables in both narthexes.

The **Aberdeen Circuit Reformation service** is on Friday, October 31st at 7:00pm in Groton.

There is now a **Saturday morning Bible Study** at 6:00am.

LCMS Lutheran Family Service has opened a new office in Aberdeen, (605) 271-1081, with Licensed Professional Counselor Dreena Wertz, MS, DWertz@LutheranFamilyService.org. LFS serves all through a Christian faith worldview. They are here to help. Find out more: LutheranFamilyService.org

The LWML would like to thank everyone that helped with the Fall Festival (meatball dinner). We appreciate that you took the time to come to the dinner and help out in many ways! We served about 200 people and had a good time working together. – LWML Board

The next meeting of **St Paul's Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, October 14th at 6pm. We will be having pulled pork fried rice. We will be beginning with Chapter 4 in the Book Man Up; by Jeffery Hemmer. All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Our fall **preschool fundraiser** is here! From October 6-24th our preschool students will be selling some **fun pasta and soup mixes!** These items would make wonderful Christmas gifts for people on your list! If you would like to see a sample of what is being offered or would like to support our fundraiser, please stop at the table in the back of the narthex. There will be a representative from the preschool there to assist you with ordering on Sunday, October 12th and 19th after the services. There will also be an order sheet with Jen in the office if you would like to stop in during the week. Thank you for your continued support!

Women's Wednesday Bible Study: Every Wednesday evening at 5:15pm. The group is studying the book, *God's Assurance for Times of Change* by Christopher Kennedy. The book is available through CPH or Amazon. A Zoom option is available for those who would like to participate remotely. Please contact Cheryl Wold for more information. Thanks!

Women's Thursday Bible Study: 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!

Trunk or Treat - We are looking for some volunteers who would like to set out a small trunk-or-treat activity or booth for our preschool students! This event will be on Friday, October 31st from 2:15-3:00 to coincide with our class party. Some ideas for a small booth or table would be a game, craft or other activity that the preschool kids could enjoy, as well as a small treat to take home. Please sign up on the table in the narthex if you are willing to sponsor a booth for our kids!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – October 19, 2025 *“God’s Help Dwells in Us”*
Speaker: Rev. Dr Leopoldo Sanchez. 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 – October 12, 2025 KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 – 10:00 AM – “Red Trap” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Tom Penrod presents a message titled *“The Power of Persistent Prayer”* The sermon is based on Luke 18:1-8. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: October 5, 2025

8:00am – 90

10:45am – 104

Wed 6:15pm – 23

Bible Study: Sun – 48 Wed 5:15 - 5

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Cindy Jung/Tina Board

Offering: September 28, 2025 - \$8321.82 Coffee - \$105.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (October 12 – October 19)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service (Harvesting)

5:00 pm Youth Group (7th – 12th)

Tues 6:00 pm Men’s Club Bible Study

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

5:15 pm Women’s Bible Study

6:15 pmWorship

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

6:30 pm Choir

7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

7:00 pm RGI Meeting

7:30 pm Bell Choir

Fri 5:30 pm Youth for Christ (K-6th)

Sat 6:00 am Bible Study

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

1:00 pm Gathering God’s Flock

Psalm *Psalm 111; antiphon: v. 10*

P: ¹Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

C: in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

P: ²Great are the works of the LORD,

C: studied by all who delight in them.

P: ³Full of splendor and majesty is his work,

C: and his righteousness endures forever.

P: ⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

C: the LORD is gracious and merciful.

P: ⁵He provides food for those who fear him;

C: he remembers his covenant forever.

P: ⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,

C: in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

P: ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;

C: all his precepts are trustworthy;

P: ⁸they are established forever and ever,

C: to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

P: ⁹He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever.

C: Holy and awesome is his name!

P: ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

all those who practice it have a good understanding.

C: His praise endures forever!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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 *Ruth 1:1–19a*

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸And when

Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

P: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle *2 Timothy 2:1–13*

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

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Holy Gospel *Luke 17:11–19*

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

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

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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