

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

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 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, Dan Swisher, and the families of MaryAnn Wehde, Esther Erlenbusch, and Michael Swanhorst.

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.

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 on Spiritual Warfare.

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.

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

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.

The next meeting of St Paul's/Our Savior's **Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, November 11th at 6pm. We will be having pork chops and dumplings just like mom used to make. We will be continuing with Chapter 4 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 November 11th.

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 26, 2025 *“Worn In”* Speaker: Rev. Dr Michael Ziegler. 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 26, 2025 KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 – 10:00 AM – “The Sexton” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Mark Moss presents a message titled *“Hang in there baby!”* The sermon is based on Luke 18:1-8. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: October 12, 2025

8:00am – 107 Communed - 92

10:45am – 134 Communed - 86

Wed 6:15pm – 18 Communed - 16

Bible Study: Sun – 60 Wed 10:00 – 11 Wed 5:15 - 6

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Tina Board

Offering: October 5, 2025 - \$14,631.98 Coffee - \$82.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (October 19 – October 26)

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

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

7:30 pm Bell Choir

Fri 6:00 pm Congregation Game Night

Sat 6:00 am Bible Study

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Annual Voter’s Meeting

5:00 pm Youth Group (7th-12th)

Psalm *Psalm 121; antiphon: vv. 1–2*

P: ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: From where does my help come?

P: ²My help comes from the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: ³He will not let your foot be moved;

C: he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: ⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel

C: will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: ⁵The LORD is your keeper;

C: the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

P: ⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,

C: nor the moon by night.

P: ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C: he will keep your life.

P: ⁸The LORD will keep

your going out and your coming in

C: from this time forth and forevermore.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your 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 *Genesis 32:22–30*

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalms 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 3:14–4:5*

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in

righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 18:1–8*

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.