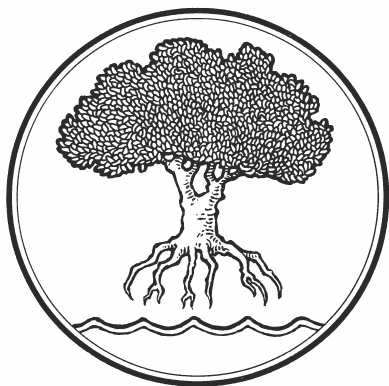


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

**Aberdeen, SD 57401
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 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, Roger Huff, 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.

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.

Meet & Greet: Find out more about programs **Lutheran Family Service (LFS)** offers that can help you and your family this afternoon, October 5th, from 2:00 to 4:00pm, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We'll also do a Q&A to get to know LFS's brand-new Aberdeen area mental health counselor, Dreena Wertz, who is currently accepting clients with no wait. As a Registered Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS, LFS specializes in offering Christian counseling to clients who desire it, but you don't have to be Lutheran or Christian to receive services. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Join us in welcoming Dreena to her Aberdeen office!

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

A new **Bible Study** is taking place on **Saturday mornings at 6:00am**.

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.

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

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!

The Lutheran Witness and **Portal of Prayer for October** are on the tables in both narthexes.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – October 12, 2025 *“When a Cakewalk Becomes a Crucible”* Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. 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 – “Trial by Fire” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. David G. Otten presents a message titled *“Unbounded Word”* The sermon is based on 2 Timothy 8-9. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: September 28, 2025

8:00am – 105 Communed - 85

10:45am – 122 Communed - 94

Wed 6:15pm – 24 Communed - 23

Bible Study: Sun – 67 Wed 10:00 – 8 Wed 5:15 - 7

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Tina Board

Offering: September 28, 2025 - \$9007.23 Coffee - \$100.50

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (October 5 – October 12)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

2:00 pm Lutheran Family Service Meet & Greet

Tues 7:00 pm Elder Meeting

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

5:15 pm Women’s Bible Study

6:15 pmWorship

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am LWML Meeting

6:30 pm Choir

7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

7:30 pm Bell Choir

Sat 6:00 am Bible Study

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

5:00 pm Youth Group

Psalms *Psalm 62*

P: ¹For God alone my soul waits in silence;

C: from him comes my salvation.

P: ²He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;

C: I shall not be greatly shaken.

P: ³How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,

C: like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

P: ⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.

**C: They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.**

P: ⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,

C: for my hope is from him.

P: ⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;

C: I shall not be shaken.

P: ⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;

C: my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

P: ⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;

C: God is a refuge for us.

P: ⁹Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;

**C: in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.**

P: ¹⁰Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;

C: if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

P: ¹¹Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:

**C: that power belongs to God,
¹²and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.**

P: For you will render to a man

C: according to his work.

Reading *Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4*

- ¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.
²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?
³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.
¹I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.
²And the LORD answered me:
“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.
³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.
If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.
⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading 2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading *Luke 17:1–10*

L A reading from Luke, chapter 17.

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

October Baptismal Birthdays

Diane Agnitsch

Jasper Anderson

Roger Blum

Charlotte Bode

Harley Bode

Harrison Bode

Crystal Bohle

Beverly Borchard

Esther Erlenbusch

Ronnie Gruenstein

Kellen Hack

Phyllis Hite

Kay Hohenecker

Elaine Huff

Rebecca Jeschke

Mia Jung

Edward (Skip) Klapperich

Maesyn Klapperich

Linda Lickfelt

Joy Mammenga

Connie Munsch

Nels Olson

Ella Pederson

Glennda Ritter

Claire Schaunaman

Brody Schmitz

Kennedy Schwab

Pam Sudlow

Hannah Wakefield

October Wedding Anniversaries

Doug & Renee Frohling

Chad & Kendra Huff

Daniel & Melinda Johnson

Jeffrey & Alicia Krueger

Kevin & Sarah Lout

Joe & Glennda Ritter

Corey & Jen Sauerwein

Steve & Pam Sudlow

Paul & Gail Swanston