

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

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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, Lou Thomas, Betty Streckfuss, Connie Dewan, David Gulland, Cindy & Tom Pichotta, Dan Swisher, Clayton Johnson, and the family of Patricia Fors.

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.

Olive Louise Anderson, daughter of Ryan and Leah Anderson will be baptized today at the 10:45am service. Olive's sponsors are Taylor and Kristine Wensmann and Sandra Hobart.

New membership classes will be taking place on Sunday mornings at 9:30am from January 11th through February 15th.

The congregation needs **volunteers** to help with powerpoint and/or recording Sunday Services. If you are able to help, please contact Nate Collins.

There will be a **Joint Service** for *Music Sunday* on December 14th at 10:00am.

If you are interested in being an **usher** in 2026, please contact the church office.

There is a **special door offering** today after church. A student at the preschool tragically lost a parent unexpectedly last week. We would like to show our love and support for this family by raising funds to help cover tuition costs for their daughter and to help relieve some of the financial burden the family now faces during this difficult time. Please consider leaving a donation at the door, or with Jen in the church office. Please pray for comfort and healing as they go through the grieving process.

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 Lighthouse Preschool would like to invite the congregation to our annual **Thanksgiving Feast and potluck!** This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our students and their families as we all share a wonderful meal. This event will be from 11:30-12:15 on Thursday, November 20th. Please sign up on the sheet in the south narthex if you plan on attending. The preschool will be providing the turkey, potatoes and green beans. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

The next meeting of St Paul's/Our Savior's **Men's Club** will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday December 6th at 6pm. We will be having Taco soup and Smoked chicken noodle soup. We will be finishing up with Chapter 4 in the Book Man Up; by Jeffery Hemmer. Tell a friend and remember All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. I hope to see you all on Tuesday November 11th. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list. 1-605-216-3784

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!

Sunday Attendance: November 9, 2025

8:00am – 100

10:45am – 120

Wed 6:15pm – 15

Bible Study: Sun – 60 Wed 5:15 – 7

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Tina Board

Offering: November 9, 2025 - \$10,199.25 Coffee - \$94.35

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (November 16 – November 23)

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 pm Worship

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

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

Psalm *Psalm 98; antiphon: v. 9b*

P: 1 Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

**C: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation
for him.**

P: 2 The LORD has made known his salvation;

**C: he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations.**

P: 3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

**C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our
God.**

P: 4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

C: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

P: 5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

C: with the lyre and the sound of melody!

P: 6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn

C: make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

P: 7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

C: the world and those who dwell in it!

P: 8 Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together
9 before the LORD,

C: for he comes to judge the earth.

P: He will judge the world with righteousness,

C: and the peoples with equity.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given
exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust
in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your
Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your
Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Malachi 4:1–6*

1 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. 3And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

4“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

5“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. 6And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *2 Thessalonians 3:1–13*

1Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, 2and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. 3But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. 4And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. 5May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

6Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. 7For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, 8nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. 9It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. 10For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not

eat. 11For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. 12Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

13As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 21:5–28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

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

5While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, 6“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” 7And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” 8And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. 9And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

10Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. 12But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. 13This will be your opportunity to bear witness. 14Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, 15for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. 16You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. 17You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. 18But not a hair of your head will perish. 19By your endurance you will gain your lives.

20“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. 21Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart,

and let not those who are out in the country enter it, 22for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. 23Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. 24They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

25“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, 26people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.