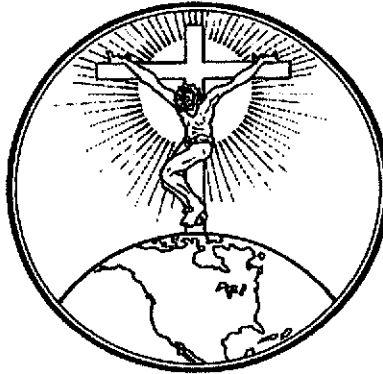


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

**Aberdeen, SD 57401
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 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 families of Patricia Fors and Evelyn Herther.

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.

Please congratulate the **enrollment of sponsors for Lainey Wolf**. Her sponsors are Travis & Baily Hagedorn and Paul & Mary Mesner.

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

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

Do you enjoy decorating? Any volunteers available to help **set up and decorate** the trees for the sanctuary are welcome to assist on Saturday, November 29th at 9:00am.

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

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

No church or confirmation on Wed., Nov. 26th. Thanksgiving Day service, Nov. 27th at 9:00am.

Youth Group – Half-Nighter - Wed., Nov 26th from 6:00pm-2:00am.
Circuit Youth Retreat - Sat., December 6th from 9:00am-3:30pm.

There will be soup/sandwich meal for **Advent Services** at 12:15pm (after the service) and 6:15pm (before the service). On December 3rd, homemade creamy kneophla soup made by Marge Janke will be served along with sausage, Hawaiian buns, and bars.

Music Sunday – Dec. 14th – Please note time changes. Bible Study/Sunday School will be from 9:00am – 9:45am. There will be a Joint Worship Service at 10:00am with a potluck to follow.

Journey Home Donations: the cart is out in the Narthex. 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, December 9th 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, December 9th. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list at 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!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – November 30, 2025 "*Rise and Shine*" 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 – November 30, 2025 **KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Channels 5.1 / 46.1 – 10:00 AM** – "*Puzzle Club Christmas*" **10:30 AM – Worship** – Rev. Bryan Meadows presents a message titled *Flowing Uphill*" The sermon is based on Isaiah 2:1-5. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance:	November 16, 2025
8:00am – 101	Communed - 88
10:45am – 115	Communed - 81
Wed 6:15pm – 27	Communed - 25

Bible Study: Sun – 52 Wed 10:00 - 6 Wed 5:15 – 7

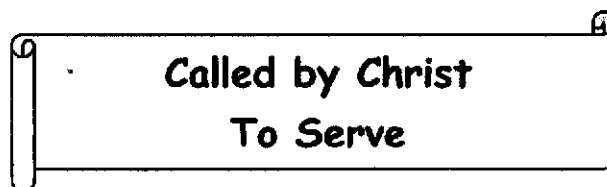
Organist – Sunday/Thursday: Sue Ellingson

Offering: November 16, 2025 - \$12,018.58 Coffee - \$125.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (November 23 – November 30)

Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Donuts and Coffee
	10:45 am	Worship Service
Wed	6:00 pm	Youth Group Half-Nighter
Thurs	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service
Sat	9:00am	Decorate church
Sun	8:00 am	Worship Service (No powerpoint)
	9:30 am	Donuts and Coffee
	10:45 am	Worship Service (No powerpoint)



Psalm *Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7*

P: ¹God is our refuge and strength,

C: a very present help in trouble.

P: ²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

C: though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

P: ³though its waters roar and foam,

C: though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

P: ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

C: the holy habitation of the Most High.

P: ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

C: God will help her when morning dawns.

P: ⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

C: he utters his voice, the earth melts.

P: ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;

C: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

P: ⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD,

C: how he has brought desolations on the earth.

P: ⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**C: he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.**

P: ¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God.

**C: I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”**

P: ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;

C: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **[C]** Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Malachi 3:13–18*

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle *Colossians 1:13–20*

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 23:27-43*

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

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

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord. **[C]** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**