

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

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Dora Lane, Barb Wacholz, Shane Sass, Cheryl Zinter, Baelyn Schwab, Lou Thomas, David Gulland, Dan & Joan Swisher, Penny Butler, Leone Dutenhoffer, Janice Frohling, Dustin Klapperich, and Pastor Smith.

PRAYER of THANKS:

PRAYER of MOURNING:

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.

Happy Father's Day!!

Portals of Prayer – The July through September Portals of Prayer are on the tables in both narthexes.

Please note there will be **no Gathering God's Flock** in the month of June.

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 church office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.

The Chosen

During June and July we will be watching Season I of The Chosen and using a discussion guide to study those bible stories. We will provide snacks and drinks and we think it will be a fun time. Please, invite a friend. Starting June 10th at 7pm.

Lighthouse Preschool/Jr. Kindergarten - Registration for our full-day Jr. Kindergarten program for the 2026-27 school year is now open! Our program is limited to 12 students, ages 4-5.

St Paul's/Our Savior's Men's Club will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, July 14th at 6pm discussing the Book Man Up; by Jeffery Hemmer. Tell a friend and remember, All manly men of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please message Shane Jung to be added to the email list. 1-605-216-3784.

The **Women's Bible Study** on Wednesday evenings will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.



Building Healthy Families: “A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.” We at Lutheran Family Service affirm this quote from Billy Graham as we recognize the incredibly vital role fathers play in the lives of their children and families. Fathers are needed by their children, and by their children’s mother! On this special day when we celebrate Fathers, notice and thank the men you know who are leading their families through these challenging days. God bless our fathers, today and always! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – June 28, 2026 “*Journey Through Ambition*”
Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti with a message based on Matthew 25:21. You don’t have to worry about making a name for yourself. In Christ, God has already given you his. 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 – June 28, 2026 (KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1 – 10:00 AM – “TITL” – “*The Prisoners*” 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Jacob Bobby presents a message titled “A Sword of Division” based on Matthew 10:34-36. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: June 14, 2026

8:00am – 91 Communed - 76
10:00am – 109 Communed - 77
6:15pm - 11 Communed - 10

Bible Study:

Sunday – 53 Wed 10:00 – 12

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Pastor Drevlow

Offering: June 14, 2026 - \$12,795.52 Coffee - \$117.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,918.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (June 21st – June 28th)

Sun 8:00am Worship
 9:30am Bible Study/Donuts & Coffee
 10:00am Worship Service

Wed 6:15pm Worship
 7:00pm The Chosen Bible Study

Sun 8:00am Worship
 9:30am Bible Study/Donuts & Coffee
 10:45am Worship Service
 5:00pm Youth Group

Psalm *Psalm 91:1–10; antiphon: v. 1*

P: ¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

P: ²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,

C: my God, in whom I trust.”

P: ³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler

C: and from the deadly pestilence.

P: ⁴He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;

C: his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

P: ⁵You will not fear the terror of the night,

C: nor the arrow that flies by day,

P: ⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

C: nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

P: ⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,

C: but it will not come near you.

P: ⁸You will only look with your eyes

C: and see the recompense of the wicked.

P: ⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

C: the Most High, who is my refuge—

P: ¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C: no plague come near your tent.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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 *Jeremiah 20:7–13*

7O LORD, you have deceived me,
and I was deceived;
you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all the day;
everyone mocks me.

8For whenever I speak, I cry out,
I shout, “Violence and destruction!”

For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

9If I say, “I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,”

there is in my heart as it were a burning fire
shut up in my bones,
and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

10For I hear many whispering.
Terror is on every side!

“Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”
say all my close friends,
watching for my fall.

“Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him
and take our revenge on him.”

¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;
 therefore my persecutors will stumble;
 they will not overcome me.
 They will be greatly shamed,
 for they will not succeed.
 Their eternal dishonor
 will never be forgotten.
¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
 who sees the heart and the mind,
 let me see your vengeance upon them,
 for to you have I committed my cause.
¹³Sing to the LORD;
 praise the LORD!
 For he has delivered the life of the needy
 from the hand of evildoers.

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

Gradual *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

P: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
C: and his greatness is unsearchable.
 P: On your wondrous works, I will meditate,
C: and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle *Romans 6:12–23*

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to
 make you obey their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to
 sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to
 God as those who have been brought from death to life, and
 your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin
 will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but
 under grace.

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law
 but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you
 present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves
 of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death,

or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 10:5a, 21–33*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to You, O Christ.**