

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

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 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, Dan Wolf, Jo Rapp, and Pastor Smith.

PRAYER of THANKS:

PRAYER of MOURNING: Julie Davis

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.

Congratulations to Josie Kallemeyn on officially becoming a member of St. Paul's. Please join us in welcoming Josie to our congregation!

Help Wanted! The altar wall project is starting on Monday, July 13th. If you are able to help move items from the sanctuary after the 10:45am service today, it would be much appreciated. Please note worship services will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 19th.

The next **Church Council Meeting** is Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00pm.

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

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!

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. Thatzza Pizza will be served. 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: What are some of your best childhood memories? Psychologist Mary Pipher says there are three things that most people usually remember with great happiness from childhood -- time spent outdoors, vacations

and family meals. During these long summer days, spend time with your children or grandchildren outdoors. Take some time off work...plan a picnic...explore a new park or hiking trail. Let your children or grandchildren help choose the spot. You don't have to go far from home or spend a lot of money to create forever memories!

www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – July 19, 2026 *“From Groans to Glory”*

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen shares a message based on Romans 8:21-27. A day will come when the grief will end, the groans will be silenced. Jesus will return and the dead in Christ will arise with bodies glorified. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – July 19, 2026 (KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1 – 10:00 AM – *“Interlude”* – 10:30 AM – Worship – Rev. Dr. Nabil Nour presents a message titled “A Promise Filled with Hope” based on Romans 8:24-25. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: July 5, 2026

8:00am – 59

10:00am – 76

6:15pm - 26

Bible Study:

Sunday – 35

Wed 10:00 - 7

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Tina Board

Offering: July 5, 2026 - \$8048.62 Coffee - \$59.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (July 12th – July 19th)

Sun 8:00am Worship

9:30am Bible Study/Donuts & Coffee

10:45am Worship Service

5:00pm Youth Group

Tues 6:00pm Men's Club

Wed 10:00am Bible Study

6:15pm Worship

7:00pm The Chosen Bible Study

Thurs 7:00pm RGI Meeting

Sun 8:00am Worship (Fellowship Hall)

9:30am Bible Study/Donuts & Coffee

10:45am Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)

1:00pm Gathering God's Flock

Psalm *Psalm 65:9–13; antiphon: v. 5*

P: ⁹You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;

C: you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

P: ¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,

C: softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

P: ¹¹You crown the year with your bounty;

C: your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

P: ¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow,

C: the hills gird themselves with joy,

P: ¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck
themselves with grain,

C: they shout and sing together for joy.

**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.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 *Isaiah 55:10–13*

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²“For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Romans 11:33, 36*

P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**C: How unsearchable are his judgments and how
inscrutable his ways!**

P: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

C: To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle *Romans 8:12–17*

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of

adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23*

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

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

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches

choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.