

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

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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, Dan Wolf, Phyllis Hite, Barb Dahme, Betty Streckfuss, Jade Thue, Denise Bode, April Olson, Pastor Smith, Adeline Blair, and Karla Thompson.

PRAYER of THANKS:

PRAYER of MOURNING: Jim Busch

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.

Emma Mae Kallemeyn, daughter of Daniel and Josie Kallemeyn will be baptized today at the 10:45am service. Emma's sponsors are Dustin LaMee and Taylor Bonn.

Confirmation – Confirmation classes begin on Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00pm for students that are starting grades 6-9 this fall.

Joint Service - Sunday, August 30th at 10:00am with Bible Study at 9:00am. Please note there will be no powerpoint that day.

Journey Home Donations: the cart is out in the Narthex this week. Please bring food items, cleaning supplies, personal items, etc. Help us reach out to the community and show Jesus' love through us.

Rally Day – Sunday School starts on Sunday, September 13th.

Preschool Snack Drive - We are looking for snack donations to help feed our preschoolers! Throughout August and September, please place snack items in the box in the narthex or leave them with Jenelle at the preschool. A list of snack items needed can be found in the bulletin insert or on the board in the gym. Thank you for your support!

St Paul's/Our Savior's Men's Club will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, September 8th at 6pm starting chapter 7 in 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 Daniel Wold Foundation Silent Auction and Walk will be held

today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church from 4:30-6:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend! The money raised at the event goes toward scholarships to Northern State University and to support local agencies that serve persons with disabilities. Ten percent of the money raised goes to St. Paul's Lutheran as well. This year, the 605 Scoops Ice Cream Truck will be at the event. The first 25 people to register for the Walk will receive a free Root beer or Orange Float. Other items are available for purchase.

Schedule of Events:

4:30-5:00pm Registration and Bidding opens for the Silent Auction in the Fellowship Hall

During this time, everyone is welcome to add names to the lists to be read at the Cancer Tree. You can request loved ones' names read in memory of them (no matter the cause of death) or names read in honor of loved ones who are dealing with illness and/or who have survived illness.

5:00-5:30pm Walk or Drive to the Cancer Tree at Northern

5:30pm Cancer Tree Time - Adding ribbons to the tree, Reading of the Names, and Messages from Speakers

6:00pm Return to the church to claim your silent auction items



Building Healthy Families: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore honor God with your body." ([1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#)) This Biblical instruction isn't just for young people! No matter what your age, take time this

week to do something that will make your body stronger or healthier. Fix a healthy snack, go for a walk, and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun, and creates an open door for conversation about wellbeing, including the importance of faith and spiritual wellness. Thank God for and honor Him by taking care of your body, no matter how many years it's been around!

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – August 30, 2026 "Tell Me a Story!" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer shares a message based on Mark 4:1-20, 26-34. Archives August – God lavishly sows the seed of His Word. Responses vary. 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 – August 30, 2026 KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1
– 10:00AM – “TITL” *“Amazing Grace”* – 10:30AM – Worship – Rev. David
Otten presents a message titled “Things of God” based on Matthew 16:23.
For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: August 16, 2026

8:00am – 107 Communed - 84

10:00am – 94 Communed - 67

6:15pm - 20 Communed - 20

Bible Study:

Sunday – 39 Wed 10:00 - 8

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Tina Board

Offering: August 16, 2026 - \$8340.75 Coffee - \$70.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (August 23rd – August 30th)

Sun 8:00am Worship

9:30am Bible Study/Donuts & Coffee

10:45am Worship

4:30pm Daniel Wold Foundation Walk

5:00pm Youth Group

Wed 10:00am Bible Study

6:15pm Worship

7:00pm Confirmation

Sun 9:00am Bible Study/Donuts & Coffee

10:00am Joint Worship Service

(No powerpoint)

Psalm *Psalm 138; antiphon: v. 8a*

P: 1 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

C: before the gods I sing your praise;

P: 2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

C: for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

P: 3 On the day I called, you answered me;

C: my strength of soul you increased.

P: 4 All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,

C: for they have heard the words of your mouth,

P: 5 and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

C: for great is the glory of the LORD.

P: 6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,

C: but the haughty he knows from afar.

P: 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

C: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

P: 8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

C: your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**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.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 51:1–6*

- ¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
- ²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.
- ³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
- ⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
- ⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
- ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;

for the heavens vanish like smoke,
 the earth will wear out like a garment,
 and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
 but my salvation will be forever,
 and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

P: Fear the LORD, you his saints,

C: for those who fear him lack nothing!

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

C: but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Epistle *Romans 11:33—12:8*

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
 or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
 that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same

function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 16:13–20*

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

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

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**