

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

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 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, Dan Wolf, Phyllis Hite, Barb Dahme, Betty Streckfuss, Jade Thue, Denise Bode, April Olson, Pastor Smith, Adeline Blair, Karla Thompson, and Stephanie Smith.

PRAYER of THANKS: Merik Roger Ellingson

PRAYER of MOURNING: Travis Schaunaman family

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 Russ & Lisa McNeely and Paul, Jody & Collin Haar on officially becoming members of St. Paul's. Please join us in welcoming them to our congregation!

Sally Kushman is turning 100! Please celebrate with her family today at an open house from 2:00-4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cards may be sent to Sally at 1224 S High St.

On the first Sunday of the month, the Shepherd Fund is collected. The money is donated to the Journey to help those in need in our community.

Church Office Closed – Monday, September 7th due to Labor Day holiday.

Jesus Door to Door will be held on Saturday, September 12th from 9:00am-12:00pm here in Aberdeen.

Watermelon Preschool Fundraiser – Watermelons will be available on Sunday, September 13th after the 8:00am service and after the 10:45am service. This is a free will donation.

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

All Boards Retreat – Saturday, September 19th from 8:00am-12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be provided.

Church Council Meeting – Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00pm.

Lutheran Witness – The September issues of the Lutheran Witness are on the tables in both narthexes.

St Paul's/Our Savior's Men's Club will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, September 8th at 6pm continuing with chapter 7 in the Book Man Up; by Jeffery Hemmer. Pork chops and dumplings 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.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has donated snacks for our preschoolers! It is such a blessing to know that our students will not have to worry about being hungry while trying to learn everything they can! We will continue to accept donations throughout the year, especially perishable items like milk, cheese, yogurt, fruit, etc.

Help Wanted!

The preschool is looking for a few people who could fill in as substitutes if a staff member must be gone. Substitutes would be paid for their time. Please contact Jenelle at 605-725-1855 or leave a message with Jen in the office.



Building Healthy Families: Every day, your Lutheran Family Service counselors walk alongside people facing grief, broken relationships, anxiety, trauma, and life's many challenges. While professional care is important, our

ultimate hope is in the Lord. Psalm 34 reminds us that God is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Whatever burden you're carrying today, know that nothing is beyond His notice and care. If you or someone you know could benefit from compassionate Christian counseling, call us. It's why we're here!

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – September 13, 2026 *“Forgiveness Is a Non-Negotiable”* Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler shares a message based on Matthew 6:12. In God's family, forgiveness is non-negotiable. It's not up for debate because forgiveness is what makes us who we are. 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 – September 13, 2026 KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1 – 10:00AM – “No Laughing Matter” – 10:30AM – Worship – Rev. Kevin Moore presents a message titled “Forgiveness Isn't Just Forgetting” based on Genesis 50:15-21. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

10:00am – 175	Communed - 137
6:15pm - 23	Communed - 22

Sunday – 50 Wed 10:00 - 7

Offering: August 30, 2026 - \$5907.50 Coffee - \$89.00

Sun	8:00am	Worship
	9:30am	Bible Study/Donuts & Coffee
	10:45am	Worship
	2:00pm	Sally Kushman's 100 th Party

Wed 10:00am Bible Study
 6:15pm Worship
 7:00pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00am LWML Meeting
 6:00pm Preschool Board Meeting

Sun	8:00am	Worship
	9:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship
	12:30pm	Prayer Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group

Psalms *Psalm 32:1–7; antiphon: v. 1*

P: 1Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C 2Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P: 3For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

C: 4For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

P: 5I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C: 6Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

P: 7You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**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**

Reading *Ezekiel 33:7–9*

L A reading from Ezekiel, chapter 33.

7“‘So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 8If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. 9But if you warn the wicked

to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *Romans 13:1–10*

L A reading from Romans, chapter 13.

1Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. 2Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. 3For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, 4for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. 5Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. 6For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. 7Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

8Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 10Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *Matthew 18:1–20*

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 18.

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to

you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

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C Thanks be to God.

September Baptismal Birthdays

Leah Anderson	Lowell McIntire
Esther Drevlow	Tara Merz-Hack
Cheryl Finley	Sloan Phillips
Ron Frohling	Cheryl Robinson
Connie Green	Weston Sauerwein
Collin Hjermstad	Cynthia Stadel
Mykah Hjermstad	Muriel Stoecker
Brian Johnson	David Swanhorst
Luke Johnson	Gail Swanston
Kalli Leonhardt	Hunter Wilkie
Brooklyn Lout	Jordan Wold
Geraldine McIntire	

September Wedding Anniversaries

Alex & Lane Bauer	Dan & Sheri Larson
Terry & Sue Ellingson	William & Debra Menzel
Ron & Nancy Frohling	Jon & Patti Mesmer
Brady & Lexy Haar	Jason & Mackenzie Oberfoell
Lloyd & Kim Hodgin	Kelly & Amy Schmitz
Kenny & Norma Kilber	Jerry & Betty Streckfuss