

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

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 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, Denise Bode, April Olson, Adeline Blair, Stephanie Smith, Ron Frohling, Patricia Cracco, Teresa Sauerwein, Michelle Goehring, Kimberlee Kaiser, and Wade Kaiser.

PRAYER of THANKS:

PRAYER of MOURNING: Amber Haselhorst

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 Birthday! Please wish Pastor Drevlow and Laura Drevlow a happy birthday. We appreciate all the hard work that you do for the members of St. Paul's!

THANK YOU! October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you to Pastor Drevlow and Pastor Smith for all your hard work and spiritual leadership that you provide to St. Paul's.

Youth Group – The Youth Group (Grades 6-12) will be going to Sica Hollow today, leaving after the second service. They will be stopping at A&W on the way home for supper.

Aberdeen Circuit Reformation Service will be on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00pm here at St. Paul's. Pastor Sturzenbecher, President of the LCMS South Dakota District, will be speaking. Coffee and dessert will be served following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Church Office will be closed** on Monday, October 12th for the holiday.

Annual Voter's Meeting – Sunday, November 1st between services in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Youth for Christ – At K4C's Christmas party in December, the kids will be collecting tickets through various games and challenges to spend in a Christmas store. They will be "purchasing" gifts for a friend, teacher or family member. We are asking for small gift-able items from around

the house or bought donated to our program for this event. We are also asking for Christmas or plain gift bags and tissue paper the kids can use. If you would be so kind to donate, please place items in the tote near the front door by December 13th. Please reach out to Laura Drevlow 605-251-7523 with any questions or ways you can help with this effort.

Preschool Fall Pasta Fundraiser - Our fall preschool fundraiser is here! From October 5-30 our preschool students will be selling some fun pasta and soup mixes! These items would make wonderful Christmas gifts for people on your list! If you would like to support our fundraiser, please stop at the table in the narthex. There will be a representative from the preschool there to assist you with ordering on Sunday, October 11th and 18th after the services. There will also be an order sheet with Jen in the office if you would like to stop in during the week. Thank you for your continued support!

St Paul's/Our Savior's Men's Club will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, October 13th at 6pm continuing with 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.

Women's Bible Study resumed on September 16th at 5:15 pm. The group is studying the book, "Jesus Said What?" by Christopher Kennedy. All women are welcome to attend! 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!

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.

Sunday Attendance: October 4, 2026

8:00am – 97

10:00am – 119

6:15pm - 16

Bible Study:

Sunday – 64

Wed 10:00 – 13

Wed 5:15 - 14

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Joy Drevlow

Offering: October 4, 2026 - \$13,252.50 Coffee - \$100.00

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (October 11th – October 18th)

Sun	8:00am	Worship
	9:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship
	12:30pm	Prayer Service (Harvest)
	12:00pm	Youth Group (Sica Hollow)

Tues	6:00pm	Men's Club
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Wed	5:15pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:15pm	Worship

Thurs	9:00am	Quilting
	7:00pm	RGI Meeting

Fri	5:30pm	Youth for Christ
	10:00pm	Lock-In (Youth Group)

Sun	8:00am	Worship
	9:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship
	1:00pm	Gathering God's Flock

Psalm *Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 5a*

P: ¹The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: ²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

C: He leads me beside still waters.

P: ³He restores my soul.

C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

C: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

P: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,

C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 25:6–9*

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all
the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he
might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

P: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle *Hebrews 11:1–12*

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 14:22–33*

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

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

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**