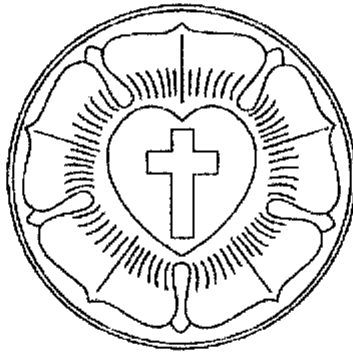


St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026



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PRAYER LIST: Please pray for Andrew Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, 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, Kimberlee Kaiser, Teresa Sauerwein, Michelle Goehring, Wade Kaiser, Miles Ellingson, Terry Ellingson, and Jack Whitver.

PRAYER of THANKS:

PRAYER of MOURNING: Dora Lane

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.

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.

Aberdeen Circuit Reformation Service will be today 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.

Congratulations to Ray and Teresa Sauerwein on officially becoming members of St. Paul's. Please join us in welcoming Ray and Teresa to our congregation!

Sunday School - The Sunday School children will be singing at the opening of the 10:45am Divine Service this morning.

Annual Voter's Meeting – Sunday, November 1st between services in the Fellowship Hall. The voter packets are on the tables in both narthexes.

Veterans – The LWML will be honoring all veterans during Bible Study on Sunday, November 8th at 9:30am.

Help Wanted – The church is in need of a janitor. If you are interested, please contact Jen in the church office or a trustee (Paul Swanston, Terry Ellingson, Steve Jacobson, or Nate Collins).

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.

St Paul's/Our Savior's Men's Club will meet at St. Paul's Tuesday, November 10th at 6pm studying 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 Wednesday Evening Bible Study 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. Please contact Cheryl Wold for more information. Thanks!

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.

Trunk-or-Treat - We are looking for some volunteers who would like to set out a small trunk-or-treat activity or booth for our preschool students! This event will be on Friday, October 30th from 2:15-3:00 to coincide with our class party. Some ideas for a small booth or table would be a game, craft or other activity that the preschool kids could enjoy, as well as a small treat to take home. Please sign up on the table in the narthex if you are willing to sponsor a booth for our kids!

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 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!

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 18, 2026

8:00am – 96	Communed – 80
10:00am – 82	Communed – 62
6:15pm – 23	Communed – 22

Bible Study:

Sunday – 46	Wed 5:15 – 10
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Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Rocco Fritz/Joy Drevlow

Offering: October 18, 2026 - \$11,642.25 **Coffee -** \$83.25

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (October 25th – November 1st)

Sun	8:00am	Worship
	9:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship (Sunday School singing)
	2:00pm	Reformation Service
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
	5:15pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:15pm	Worship
	7:00pm	Confirmation
Thurs	9:00am	Quilting
Fri	2:00pm	Preschool Trunk or Treat
Sun	8:00am	Worship
	9:30am	Voter's Meeting/Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship
	4:30pm	Meatball Dinner

Psalm *Psalm 119:129–136*

P: ¹²⁹Your testimonies are wonderful;

C: therefore my soul keeps them.

P: ¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light;

C: it imparts understanding to the simple.

P: ¹³¹I open my mouth and pant,

C: because I long for your commandments.

P: ¹³²Turn to me and be gracious to me,

C: as is your way with those who love your name.

P: ¹³³Keep steady my steps according to your promise,

C: and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

P: ¹³⁴Redeem me from man's oppression,

C: that I may keep your precepts.

P: ¹³⁵Make your face shine upon your servant,

C: and teach me your statutes.

P: ¹³⁶My eyes shed streams of tears,

C: because people do not keep your law.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] Let us pray.

O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; 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 23:16–29*

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD.

¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD,

‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD

to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹“I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;

I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my
people,

and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

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 *2 Timothy 3:10–17*

¹⁰You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹²Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

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

Holy Gospel *Luke 4:14–21*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.

¹⁵And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and
sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been
fulfilled in your hearing."

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