

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

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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, Pastor Smith, Adeline Blair, Stephanie Smith, Ron Frohling, Patricia Cracco, Teresa Sauerwein, Michelle Goehring, Kimberlee Kaiser, and Wade Kaiser.

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.

Elouise Verda Urevig, daughter of Charles & Maycie Urevig will be baptized today at the 10:45am service. Elouise's sponsors are Branden Olson and Thomas Wishard.

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

LWML SUNDAY – The LWML will be assisting with ushering and serving coffee cake during Bible Study today.

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.

THANK YOU! October is Pastor's 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.

LWML Aberdeen Fall Zone Rally – October 10th 9:00am to 12:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran in Aberdeen with the Mansfield LWML group hosting.

Youth Group – The Youth Group (Grades 6-12) will be going to Sica Hollow on Sunday, October 11th 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 and Rocco Fritz will be playing the organ.

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

Meatball Dinner – SAVE THE DATE November 1, 2026 for our Annual Meatball Dinner. Pass the word!

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!

Sunday Attendance: September 27, 2026

8:00am – 96 Communed - 77

10:00am – 127 Communed - 90

6:15pm - 26 Communed - 24

Bible Study:

Sunday – 62

Wed 10:00 – 9

Wed 5:15 - 12

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Joy Drevlow

Offering: September 27, 2026 - \$8380.22 Coffee - \$81.50

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

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (October 4th – October 11th)

Sun **8:00am** **Worship**
 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School
 10:45am **Worship**

Tues 7:00pm Elder Meeting

Wed 10:00am Bible Study
 5:15pm Women's Bible Study
 6:15pm **Worship**
 7:00pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00am LWML Meeting

Sat 9:00am LWML Aberdeen Fall Zone Rally

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

Psalms *Psalm 80:7–19; antiphon: v. 7*

P: ⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;

C: let your face shine, that we may be saved!

P: ⁸You brought a vine out of Egypt;

C: you drove out the nations and planted it.

P: ⁹You cleared the ground for it;

C: it took deep root and filled the land.

P: ¹⁰The mountains were covered with its shade,

C: the mighty cedars with its branches.

P: ¹¹It sent out its branches to the sea

C: and its shoots to the River.

P: ¹²Why then have you broken down its walls,

C: so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

P: ¹³The boar from the forest ravages it,

C: and all that move in the field feed on it.

P: ¹⁴Turn again, O God of hosts!

C: Look down from heaven, and see;

P: have regard for this vine, ¹⁵the stock that your right hand planted,

C: and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

P: ¹⁶They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;

C: may they perish at the rebuke of your face!

P: ¹⁷But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,

C: the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

P: ¹⁸Then we shall not turn back from you;

C: give us life, and we will call upon your name!

P: ¹⁹Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!

C: Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

**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 *Isaiah 5:1–7*

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 5.

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
6I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briers and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
7For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *Philippians 3:4b–14*

L A reading from Philippians, chapter 3.

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. 7But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and

may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *Matthew 21:33–46*

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 21.

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes'?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**