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

214 7th Ave SW
Aberdeen, SD 57401
605-225-1847

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026

Rev. Ryan Drevlow, Senior Pastor (605-251-5243)
pastorryan@stpaulsaberdeen.org
Rev. Jacob Smith, Assistant Pastor (586-556-6077)
pastorjacobs@stpaulsaberdeen.org
Rev. Ray Anderson – (605-380-3710)
Jenelle Siebert
Lighthouse Preschool Director **(725-1855)**
directorlhps@stpaulsaberdeen.org
Jennifer Sauerwein, Church Admin –
jennifers@stpaulsaberdeen.org
www.stpaulsaberdeen.org

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, and Jack Whitver.
PRAYER of THANKS:
PRAYER of MOURNING:

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.

Veterans – The LWML will be honoring all veterans today during Bible Study at 9:30am.

Choir – There will be a special choir for Advent. Rehearsals will start on Sunday, November 15th at noon. Lunch will be served.

THANK YOU to everyone for the help with the annual Fall Dinner. Thank you for those that helped make the meatballs, peel the potatoes, donations of food and money, and with all the areas needing help on Sunday afternoon.
Thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting the dinner. It was a great success! In the Lord's name, thank you.
- LWML

The **Church Office will be closed** on Wednesday, November 11th due to the holiday.

Do you enjoy decorating? Any volunteers available to help decorate the sanctuary and put up the Christmas trees are welcome to assist on Saturday, November 28th at 9:00am.

Sunday School – Please note there will be no Sunday School on Sunday, November 29th.

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) to fill out an application.

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. Taco soup will be served for dinner. 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.
A **memorial** was given in honor of Dora Lane for the Preschool.

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!

Kids 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.

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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – **November 22, 2026** *"Fruitful Trees"* Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen shares a message based on Genesis 1:11-12; 1 Peter 2:24. The tree of Christ's cross bore life-giving fruit. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYR at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – November 22, 2026 KDLT(NBC) channels 5.1/46.1 – 10:00AM – "Twisting Road" – 10:30AM – Worship – Rev. Bryan Meadows presents a message titled "Hope mixed at the Edges" based on Matthew 25:31-46. For more information, visit: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Sunday Attendance: **November 1, 2026**
8:00am – 125 Communed - 98
10:00am – 145 Communed - 88
6:15pm - 18 Communed - 18

Bible Study:
Sunday – 67 Wed 10:00 - 9 Wed 5:15 - 7

Organist – Sunday/Wednesday: Sue Ellingson/Joy Drevlow

Offering: November 1, 2026 - $11,270.00 **Coffee** - $129.01

Amount to meet budget: $12,918.00 per week

WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (November 8th – November 15th)

Sun	**8:00am**	**Worship**
	9:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:45am	**Worship**
	12:30pm	Prayer Service
	5:00pm	Youth Group
Tues	6:00pm	Men's Club
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
	6:15pm	**Worship**
	7:00pm	Confirmation
Thurs	9:00am	LWML Meeting
Sun	**8:00am**	**Worship**
	9:30am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:45am	**Worship**
	12:30pm	Gathering God's Flock

Psalms *Psalm 70; antiphon: v. 4*

P: 1Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
C: O LORD, make haste to help me!

P: 2Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life!
C: Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!

P: 3Let them turn back because of their shame
C: who say, "Aha, Aha!"

P: 4May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!
C: May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

P: 5But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!
C: You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

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 *Amos 5:18–24*

L A reading from Amos, chapter 5.

18Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.

20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and
grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

L A reading from 1 Thessalonians, chapter 4.

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers,
about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do
who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and
rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a
word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen
asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a
cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the
sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise
first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up
together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and
so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one
another with these words.

L O Lord, have mercy on us. C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading *Matthew 25:1–13*

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 25.

1[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten
virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.
2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3For when the
foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4but the
wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was
delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight
there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet
him.’ 7Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8And
the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our
lamps are going out.’ 9But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since
there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the
dealers and buy for yourselves.’ 10And while they were going to
buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in
with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut.
11Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord,
open to us.’ 12But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not
know you.’ 13Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor
the hour.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

November Baptismal Birthdays

Olive Anderson
Laura Bettmann
Laurel Busch
Sarah Finley
Raymond Ford
Harlan Gates
Brady Haar
Collin Haar
Brennan Hack
Sharon Hanna
Delila Hettich
Paul Heupel
Chad Huff
Roger Huff
Julaine Hurst
Landon Jung
JoAnn Kayser
Kurtis Kayser
Marlus Lemke
Debra Menzel
Mackenzie Oberfoell
Marlena Oberfoell
Betty Ochsner
Bridger Phillips
Sawyer Phillips
Sarah Sass
Shane Sass
Jennifer Sauerwein
Jane Schaffer
Leonard Schaffer
Kurt Schnaidt
Kelsea Schwab
Braxton Staebner
Cheryl Wold
Julia Wold
Daniel Wolf

November Wedding Anniversaries

Cody & Madeline Comeau
Craig & Connie Green
Shane & Brittney Jung
Shane & Becky Jung
Landal & Michelle Leonhardt
Dan & Kaitlyn Wolf