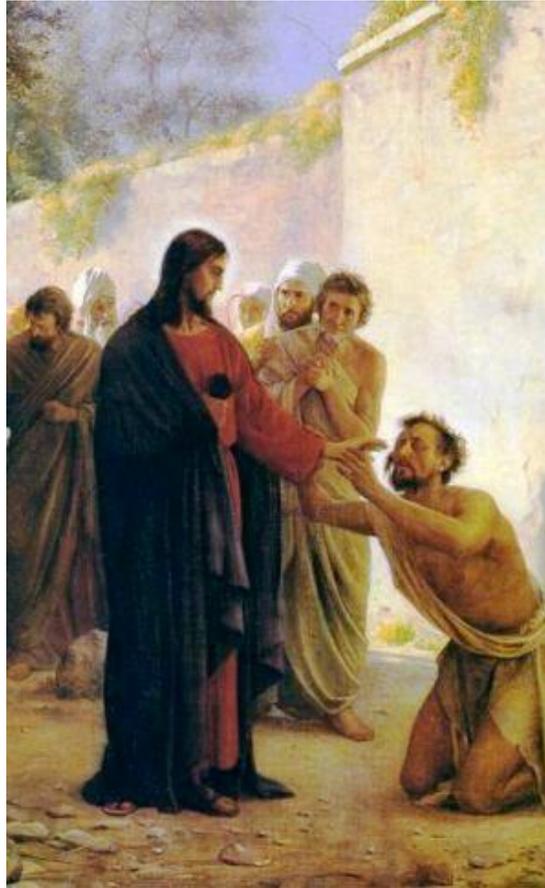


The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Sunday of the Ten Lepers



“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

Luke 17:13

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5 September A+D 2021

Welcome in Jesus' name to our guests this holy day. We pray God's richest blessings to you as we hear His Word and receive His gifts. If you're visiting for the first time, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

Worship at St. Paul's is conducted according to the historic, liturgical worship patterns of the Christian Church throughout the ages. The rhythm of worship is from our God to us, and then from us back to Him. He gives His gifts, and together we receive and extol them.

The Lord's Supper is offered every Sunday of the month. St. Paul's observes the biblical practice of close communion. Members of sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are encouraged to commune with us. *We ask visitors who are not members of the LC-MS to speak with one of our pastors if you are interested in learning more about our church and communion practices.*

Mary-Tide: The Sunday of the Ten Lepers – "Spiritual Thankfulness"

"Spirit-born OR Wrought by the Spirit" The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, *"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"* (Luke 17:11–19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. *"Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God"* (Gal. 5:16–24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, *"Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy,"* eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, *"Go and show yourselves to the priests."* And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus' help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus' cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10–23).

Service Notes: Kantorei for the 8:00 service is the Johnson Family Kantorei. The Ferris Family Kantorei is singing for the 10:45 service.

Prayer: O Lord, our God, as we come before You to worship You in spirit and truth, we ask You to open our hearts to the ministry of Your Word. Lead us to truly repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



*The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God
and in memory of Anna Paul's, September 5th birthday.*

Given by Richard and Rosemary Paul.

Divine Service

Setting Three

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on NUN LOB', MEIN' SEEL, DEN HERREN ("Now Thank, My Soul, Thy Master").....Johann Gottfried Walther

793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 48:1, 9–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,*
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

Glorify your name, | O Lord;*
and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

Glorify be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,*
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

Glorify your name, | O Lord;*
and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

Kyrie

LSB 186

G Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on High,
G and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 4:10–23

Proverbs 4:10–23

¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.
¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.
¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.
²⁰My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
²¹Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
²²For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.
²³Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Saturday) Gradual

Ps. 92:1-2

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*
and your faithful- | ness by night.

(Sunday) Gradual *(Kantorei)*

*Praise to You and adoration, Blessed Jesus, Son of God,
Who, to serve Your own creation, Came to share our flesh and blood.
Guide me that I never may From Your fold or pastures stray,
But with zeal and joy exceeding Follow where Your steps are leading.*

*Hold me ever in Your keeping; Comfort me in pain and strife,
In my laughter and my weeping Be with me throughout my life.
Give me greater love for You, And my faith and hope renew
In Your birth, Your life, and passion, In Your death and resurrection.*

Epistle Galatians 5:16–24

Galatians 5:16–24

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit

of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

(Kantor) Ps. 65:1 Praise is due to you, O God, in | Zion, * and to you shall vows be | performed.

Holy Gospel

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

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

Luke 17:11–19

Luke 17:11–19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.

¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

G **I believe in one God,**

**the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker



1 My soul, now praise your Mak - er! Let all with - in me
 2 He of - fers all His trea - sure Of jus - tice, truth, and
 3 For as a ten - der fa - ther Has pit - y on his
 4 His grace re - mains for - ev - er, And chil - dren's chil - dren



bless His name Who makes you full par - tak - er Of
 righ - teous - ness, His love be - yond all mea - sure, His
 chil - dren here, God in His arms will gath - er All
 yet shall prove That God for - sakes them nev - er Who



mer - cies more than you dare claim. For - get Him not whose
 yearn - ing pit - y o'er dis - tress; Nor treats us as we
 who are His in child - like fear. He knows how frail our
 in true fear shall seek His love. In heav'n is fixed His



meek - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your ev - 'ry
 mer - it But sets His an - ger by. The poor and con - trite
 pow - ers, Who but from dust are made. We flour - ish like the
 dwell - ing, His rule is o - ver all; O hosts with might ex -



weak - ness, Re - news your life with - in; Whose grace and
 spir - it Finds His com - pas - sion nigh; And high as
 flow - ers, And e - ven so we fade; The wind but
 cel - ling, With praise be - fore Him fall. Praise Him for -



care are end - less And saved you through the past; Who
 heav'n a - bove us, As dawn from close of day, So
 through them pass - es, And all their bloom is o'er. We
 ev - er reign - ing, All you who hear His Word— Our



leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last.
 far, since He has loved us, He puts our sins a - way.
 with - er like the grass - es; Our place knows us no more.
 life and all sus - tain - ing. My soul, O praise the Lord!

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Sermon ~ "Faith trusts God's promise and produces thankfulness" _ Luke 17:11-19

Offertory

LSB 192

- ☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering "O God, Thou Faithful God".....Johann Sebastian Bach

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- C** **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

644 The Church's One Foundation



- 1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
 With God, the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
 Lord, save us by Your grace
 That we, like saints before us,
 May see You face to face.

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617 O Lord, We Praise Thee



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

737 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, A
 2 He is your trea - sure, He your joy, Your
 3 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In
 4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r Guard
 5 He on - ly will with pa - tience chide, His



cheer - ful trust main - tain; For God, the source of
 life and light and Lord, Your coun - sel - or when
 rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor
 ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did He not in
 rod falls gent - ly down; And all your sins He



ev - 'ry - thing, Your por - tion shall re - main.
 doubts an - noy, Your shield and great re - ward.
 cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.
 threat - ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?
 casts a - side In o - cean depths to drown.

6 His wisdom never plans in vain
 Nor falters nor mistakes.
 All that His counsels may ordain
 A blessed ending makes.

7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,
 And trust His guiding love;
 Then like a rock your peace shall stand
 Here and in heav'n above.

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632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee



1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt
 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is



thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -
 come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -



ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.
 in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.
A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

895 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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Postlude Festival Partita on "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"John A. Behnke

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Jan Goodin and all other St. Paul's Shut-Ins;

Rev. Joseph Hanson and the congregation of First Lutheran Church, Missouri Valley;

Those serving in the armed forces...**Dustin Bathen**, grandson of Virg & Jan Steenbock, **David Letcher**, **Charles Bowerman**, **Nathan Moeller** -members of St. Paul's, **Andrew Cohrs**, (husband of Lauren Hardick Cohrs), **Justin Carlton**, husband of Kathryn Charlton, granddaughter of Bill Johannes, **Matthew Bandomer**, grandson of Art & Mabel Bandomer, **Joey Greiner**, nephew of Joni Doiron, **Matthew James Harris**, nephew of Mark & Erika Harris, **Joseph Finch**, (son of Bob & Dianna Finch), **Jared Naja** (nephew of Laura Goodwin).

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this week: Jim & Marian Brown, Steve & Alynn Cory, Allen & Marcia Timm, Jim & Jane Beno.

News and Notes

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST DAY OF CHRIST ACADEMY THIS WEDNESDAY!

Dinner served beginning at 4:30 p.m.
Cantate Domino Choir – 5:00 p.m.
Student classes begin at 5:30p.m. and Adult at 5:45 p.m.
Gloria Dei Choir – 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Speaker is Rev. Brent Kuhlman, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Murdock, NE
Title: "PREPARE FOR WHAT IS TO COME!"

Pastor Kuhlman is the longest standing presenter at Christ Academy. Known for his engaging and energetic style, he is always ready to present on a new topic and start us off the right way. Pastor Kuhlman is a frequently sought after Bible study leader and presenter at gatherings such as Higher Things.

The first Sunday after Labor Day is always the kickoff to our fall season of Sunday School, Preschool, Christ Academy, Choirs and all other fall activities. Talk with your families and encourage them to get involved in our education programming!

There will be a 5th – 8th grade Confirmation Parent Meeting,
Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Church Picnic – Next Sunday – 4:00 p.m. at the Sherrill's home (19232 Garner Ave.)

Please bring a side or dessert to share. Meat and drinks will be supplied.

Please bring chairs and be prepared for some good old-fashioned fellowship!

"Honoring God's House" ~ It's not too late to give a gift or pledge to St. Paul's Capital Campaign. Forms are located in various places in the church. Please prayerfully think on how you can help!

If you would like to order flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please contact the church office (712-322-4729)
Cost: \$48.00.

The people you tell today are the ones who get to tell the next group of people yet to be born. Someday our children will be telling their children about their Savior, knowing God's Word and His story of grace, because you model it and share it every day. Because you put your trust in God." *Linda Buxa, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Christian Book Club

Hosts: Nate and Becca Heinicke, 510 S 8th St

Currently reading *A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis

Discussion: September 30th, 7 p.m.

Please RSVP if you'd like join the club and haven't previously attended.

See Becca for a printed copy of discussion questions.

Opportunities for Growth: September 5-12, 2021

Sunday: 9/5/21

9:30 a.m. ~ SS/ABC

Monday: 9/6/21 Labor Day

Church/SPLECC Closed

Tuesday: 9/7/21

9:00 a.m. – Chapel - SPLECC

11:30 a.m. – Music Planning Meeting

2:00 p.m. – Music at Midlands/7:00 p.m. - Elders

Wednesday: 9/8/21

8:50 a.m. – Chapel – SPLECC

5:00 p.m. – Cantate Domino Choir

5:00 p.m. – Christ Academy

7:15 p.m. – Gloria Dei Choir

Thursday: 9/9/21

7:00 p.m. - Council

Friday: 9/10/21

1:45 p.m. – Music at Risen Son

Saturday: 9/11/21

5:30 p.m. – Worship – C (mask optional)

Sunday: 9/12/21 Rally Sunday

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. – Worship - C

9:30a.m. ~ SS/ABC

4:00 p.m. – Church Picnic

Calling All Singers and Ringers!!

Choir Rehearsal Begin on Wednesday, September 8th!

Cantate Domino Choir at 5:00 p.m.

All Children in Second Grade through Eight Grade are invited to join.

Gloria Dei Choir at 7:15 p.m.

All High School through Adults are invited to join.

Festival Choir

Sings Reformation Sunday, Christmas Eve, and Easter Sunday

Contact Pastor Frank if you are interested.



Bell Choir Rehearsals start Monday,
September 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Ringers are needed! Please contact Pastor Tews if interested.



Capital Campaign Corner



Who said that Lutherans were never first at anything? This news article from July of 1954 shows St. Paul's as the first church in Council Bluffs to be fully air conditioned! Imagine that! The church was given central heating and air roughly 24 years after it was built. The conversation of heating and cooling in a church speaks to the subject of the various people and vocations that are needed to support the Gospel ministry.

Throughout the Christian Church pastors and teachers are but parts of the body of Christ, all working together with Christ as the head. For example, even here at our Church and Early Childhood Center, we need many people, volunteers, helpers, supporters, and friends working together to more effectively reach out into our community with the Gospel and Christian service. A very easy way that you can participate at the Church and Preschool locations is by lending a hand in cleaning, repair and upkeep of our facilities. Just as the man is shown in the picture tending to a vent in the wall, we continue to have vents and doors and roofs and walls and windows etc. all needing someone's attention. "Who will go and work today?" Jesus asks. Though He was there speaking of the preaching office, a similar thought can be considered as relates to many other aspects of the ministry.

Beginning this Tuesday, Pastor Tews is leading a group of volunteers to begin caring for our church facility on a weekly basis, taking on small projects. Can you come change a lightbulb? Can you wash a window? Can you sweep, paint, pick up? If we have enough helpers, maybe we can do the same at our Preschool location. Inspired by our past and the work of our forefathers and mothers, the time has come to get back to our roots and encourage every member to take full ownership of the blessed places we call St. Paul's.



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center

St. Paul's Music Conservatory

Two Locations

One Word

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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