

He who is in you is greater



than he who is in the world

1 John 4:4

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The season of Pentecost is intentionally focused on the spread of the Word (Acts 6:7; 12:24). It is about the life of discipleship, where people from all walks of life and varying sinful conditions are brought to the waters of Baptism and delivered to walk in “newness of life” (Rom 6:4). May we walk and live as Christians with Jesus leading us day by day.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord’s Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose “e-tithing” by having a weekly deposit to St Paul’s from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

Opening Hymn 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

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.**

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.

C **Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 71:3, 20-24

P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;

C **You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.**

P You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;

C from the depths of the earth You will bring me up again.

P You will increase my greatness

C and comfort me again.

P I will also praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness, O my God;

C I will sing praises to You with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

P My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You;

C my soul also, which You have redeemed.

P And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long,

C for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

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.

P Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;

C You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

Kyrie

LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

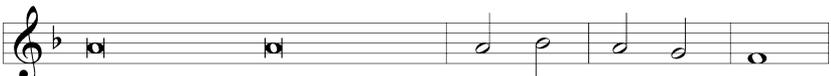
LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1–9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for Me;
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek Me.
I said, "Here am I, here am I,"
to a nation that was not called by My name.

²I spread out My hands all the day
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³a people who provoke Me
to My face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and making offerings on bricks;

⁴who sit in tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat pig's flesh,
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;

⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in My nostrils,
a fire that burns all the day.

⁶Behold, it is written before Me:
"I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their bosom
⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,
says the LORD;
because they made offerings on the mountains
and insulted Me on the hills,
I will measure into their bosom
payment for their former deeds."

⁸Thus says the LORD:
"As the new wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,'
so I will do for My servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,

and from Judah possessors of My mountains;
My chosen shall possess it,
and My servants shall dwell there.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Romans 10:8b, 10

P The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,

C **the word of faith that we proclaim.**

P For with the heart one believes and is justified,

C **and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

Epistle

Galatians 3:23—4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Apostles' Creed

☒ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Sermon Text

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon "The Destroyer"

1. An epic battle is staged, where Jesus faces off against a _____
_____.

2. We, too, face an epic battle against the _____.

Hymn 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

☐ Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

☒ Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Installation of VBS workers

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P 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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

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Have you ever gone home from church and wondered why you don't see this person or that person in church anymore? Stop and think about it for a while. Have you made it a point to talk to that person or do you just talk to the same people every week? God wants to use you. Let Him.

Calendar of Events

TODAY: FATHER'S DAY	June 19, 2022
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Service.....	9:30 am
MON:	
VBS.....	9:00-11:30 am
Board Meetings.....	7:00 pm
TUES:	
VBS.....	9:00-11:30 am
Evangelism Meeting	6:00 pm
WED:	
VBS.....	9:00-11:30 am
Board of Lay Ministry Meeting	6:30 pm
THURS:	
Indiana District Convention.....	All Day
VBS.....	9:00-11:30 am
FRI:	
Indiana District Convention.....	All Day
VBS.....	9:00-11:30 am
NEXT SUNDAY:	June 26, 2022
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion.....	9:30 am

Thank you to all who contributed to the recent door offerings for **Meals on Wheels**. Your donations contributed just over \$1000 to the program. This will be used to offset the cost that seniors pay for their meals. Currently, seniors pay \$3 per meal while our cost is \$3.25. Our partnership with Bremen Community Hospital keeps our cost to a minimum while volunteers donate their time and transportation costs. The most important part of the program, however, is the friendly face and warm greeting that recipients receive every day with their meal. That part is priceless. If you know someone who is in need of this kind of support, or have questions about the program, contact Joanna Fox 574-248-0549. Thanks to all of St Paul's for being the home of Meals on Wheels of Bremen.

Calvary Lutheran Church in Plymouth graciously invites you to join them for VBS on June 28th-30th, 2022 from 9:00-11:45 am as they become “Rainforest Explorers”! VBS is for 4 year olds to 4th grade. If you have any questions, please feel free to email the church office at church@calvarylutheranplymouth.org

School Corner

Even though summer is underway, there are still ways you can support St. Paul’s Lutheran Schools!

First, please remember to PRAY for our school, our teachers, our students, and our potential students!

Please don’t forget to donate to the SGO! We will be applying for scholarships for 2022-23 this summer. You will get a 50% state tax credit for your donation and will be eligible for a tax deduction. We disbursed almost \$21,000 in scholarships last school year and it makes a big difference for our families.

Also, we have a new opportunity to help us market our schools! If you are a business owner, you can donate towards a radio ad on Pulse FM (96.9). Pulse will add the name of your business to a tag line on our school’s radio ad. You will be supporting our school AND advertising your business! For further details, please contact Jennifer Harman, 574-210-2103.

Don’t forget: The 2022-23 enrollment is open through the summer for preschool through 8th grade! Please “advertise” the Preschool and Elementary Schools to your friends and family and ask them to investigate what we have to offer! We offer an affordable, Christ-centered education with a dedicated and caring staff. **Preschool enrollment fills up fast!** More information is available at www.stpaulsbremen.church.

Thank you always for your support!

To God be all the glory!
Mark Wildauer, Principal

Youth News

- **Fireman's Festival:** Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts at the Fireman's Festival either through your donations of soda and/or water or your time commitment at our booth. Funds collected during the week will go to support various Youth activities here at church.
- **June 24th / South Bend Cubs Baseball Game:** We look forward to a fun evening of baseball, concessions, and fireworks. Those attending the game should meet at church at 5:30 pm and we will return after the fireworks display following the game. Please bring \$10 for your ticket, which includes a hot dog/chips/drink; attendees will be responsible for any additional concessions.
- **July 20th / Ninja Golf:** Youth going into Grades 4 through 8 are invited to miniature golf, Ninja style. We will meet at church at 6:00 pm and return at approximately 9:00 pm. Cost to attend is \$5/person. Youth should also bring money for ice cream afterward. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board by July 17th.

Servants for Today's Worship

Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Larry Britt & Bruce Augustine

Acolyte: Ben & Alexis Andrews

Elder: Dennis Sienicki

Video Streamer: Tyler & Dakota Schmeltz

Servants for Next Sunday's Worship June 26, 2022

Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Paul Wonnacott & Tyler Schmeltz

Acolyte: Molly Trigg

Elder: Lewis Haug

Communion Assistant: Dave Burcham

Video Streamer: Tyler & Dakota Schmeltz

Please join us for Vacation Bible School at
St. Paul's Lutheran Church-LCMS
June 20-24, 2022 from 9:00-11:30 am
as we observe and investigate:



A science lab is full of fascinating things that help us explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that cannot be explained. He turned water into wine, walked on water, and His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation.

Through Bible lessons, songs and crafts we will have fun with friends, enjoy science activities and delicious snacks but most importantly:

Discover that Jesus does the impossible for us!

VBS is for all children ages 3 through just completing grade 5. Registration forms are available on the table in the Narthex to fill out and bring tomorrow. Please enter through the gym door. Feel free to email the church office at janmiller@stpaulsbremen.org if you have any questions.

We look forward to having you join us!