

St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 8, 2018

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service -O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Opening Hymn.....738
Psalm 123 (responsively whole verse by whole verse)

Old Testament Lesson-Ezekiel 2:1-5

And He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you.” Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me, and set me on my feet; and I heard Him who spoke to me. And He said to me: “Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. For they are impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.’ As for them, whether they hear or whether they refuse—for they are a rebellious house—yet they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Epistle Lesson-2 Corinthians 12:1-10

It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me.

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Lesson-Mark 6:1-13

Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.

But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.” Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

And He called the twelve to Himself, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them power over unclean spirits. He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts—but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics.

Also He said to them, “In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place. And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!”

So they went out and preached that people should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

Sermon Hymn.....839

Sermon

Text: 2 Corinthians 12; Ezekiel 2; Mark 6

Theme: They will know that a prophet has been among them

- I. The prophet Ezekiel comes, after 850 years of God's calling His people to listen/to repent, preaching**
- II. When the Lord Jesus came he seemingly could do a little in his own country, and preached**
- III. Paul also was despised by some in Corinth, as we have heard in the past few weeks, yet preached**

Canticle.....960

Offering

Prayers

Closing Hymn.....718

July Quarterly Voter’s Meeting, on Sunday, July 8 at 1:30 PM.

Sunday school will continue throughout the summer, we are meeting in the classrooms instead of the church.

Lutherans for Life will have a Porkburger/bake sale on the Triangle Sat. July 14 from 10:30 to 1:00PM. Funds raised will go to sponsor youth to annual Right to Life March in Washington D.C. and other activities. Bring bake sale items to the triangle July 14.

125th Anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church—The final celebration service for Zion’s 125th Anniversary is Sunday, July 8, 2018, 11:00 AM with the theme “CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE”. Rev. David Buelmann will be the guest speaker with liturgist Rev. Marcus Manley, Zion’s pastor. A catered meal will be served immediately following the service. RSVP for the meal, call or text 618-367-4384 by June 25 or sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by Sunday, June 24th.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Augsburg, Shobonier, Illinois, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its building on July 15th at 2 PM. Lunch will served from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, followed by a presentation by David Knecht. Please RSVP with the number attending for meal at 618-846-8383 by June 30th.

Thrivent members: Please join us in the fellowship hall for dessert and coffee on Wednesday, July 11, at 6 PM. We plan to discuss feedback about our recent dinner event, moving forward without new Thrivent fellowship group at Blue Point, and potential projects for which we might use the Thrivent Action Team Grants. Please call or text Mike Kirchoff with any questions or concerns. 317-554-9660

Pastor Speers will be at District Convention, Sunday, July 8-10. If you need pastoral care Pastor Jerry Bagwell at 432-934-5988.

Prayers-For Lois Whitacre who has been hospitalized; for Ralph Stuckemeyer, who will be having surgery on July 9th; For the LYF, as they travel back from Higher Things today; Our CID District convention

This Week at St Paul

Sunday: CID District Convention Opening Service 1 Cor 15-16

Monday: CID District Convention 2 Corinthians 1-3

Tuesday: CID District Convention 2 Corinth 4-6

Wednesday: Thrivent Dessert 6 PM

LYF 6:30 PM

Elder's Meeting 8:15 PM 2 Corinth. 7-8

Thursday: 2 Corinth. 9-10

Friday: 2 Corinth 11-13

Saturday: Galatians 1-3

Those participating-

Pastor-David Speers

618-483-6993

Organist-Lucille Klitzing

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