

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.

Large print Bulletins.

Children's Busy Bags.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired.

A nursery is just off the sanctuary.

St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.

You have a place at this Lord's Table!

(Gluten free wafers available.)

(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)

Our Order of worship is from the booklet "Now the Feast and Celebration" by Marty Haugen. © Copyright 1990 by GIA Publications, Inc. International Copyright Secured All rights Reserved.

A synopsis of this Order of worship is printed inside this leaflet. we have also listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

Now the Feast and Celebration Order of Worship

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Kyrie		p. 3
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Salutation		
Choir Anthem	“Then Will The Very Rock Cry Out”	Choir
First Lesson		Zech 9:9-12
Psalmody		Ps 145:8-14
Hymn	“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” Vs 1&4	#802
Second Lesson		Rom 7:15-25a
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Gospel		Matthew 11:16-19,25-30
Sermon		Pastor Leif Espeland
Hymn of the Day	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	#631
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Offering	“Amazing Grace”	Choir
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	“Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”	#777
Blessing		
Sending Song	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”	#697
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St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	07/10	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Study (zoom)
Tuesday	07/11	11:30 a.m. 6: 00p.m.	Kids Fishing Contest Staff Meeting Sweetheart Parade
Wednesday	07/12	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Flea Market Church Council Women's Bible Study Choir Practice UCC Community Meal
Thursday	07/13	9:30 a.m.	WELCA
Friday	07/14		Sweetheart days 7-7 through 07-14 NAC Concert Series
Saturday	07/15		Moondance weekend
Sunday	07/16	9:00 a.m.	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Save the date!
The 40th Annual Country Fair is scheduled For
Wednesday July 19th, 2023.

We will be accepting items for the Nearly New sale at the Country Fair which can be dropped off at church on Monday and Tuesday, the week of the Fair. If you need to bring the items in earlier there will be an area set up in the fellowship hall where items can be left beginning May 8th. These items will be sorted and priced the week of the fair. Prior to that time, no presales please.

For the Nearly New sale we encourage you to bring items that are in good shape and will sell. Please plan on picking up your items that remain after the sale. Handling all the unsold items can create a problem after the event. Thank you for your consideration.

**SENDING KIDS
TO CAMP**

We are contributing for Hackensack kids to go to church camp this year.



**Note on your contribution as
"Sending kids to Camp" by July 16**



St. Paul's Sweetheart Days Float

Our float theme: WILD ABOUT ALL GOD'S CREATURES

At 6 pm Tuesday, July 11, St. Paul's will again have a float in the Sweetheart Days parade. This year the town's theme is "Wildlife in Hackensack". As you may have heard, Deep Portage Environmental Learning Center is 50 years old this year. Dorothy Harrington's husband, Fay, was very instrumental in getting DP started. Its focus on the environment, ecology and nature lends itself to this year's theme of WILDLIFE.

Here are ways you can help St. Paul's:

- Help decorate the float in the church garage Monday, July 10 at 10:30 am (only takes 1 hour)
- Ride (sitting or standing) on the float (smile and wave)
- Walk in the parade carrying our church or Country Fair sign (4 people needed)
- Hand out cute little jumping frogs (plastic) to the crowd (6 people needed)
- Donate any stuffed animals that can ride on the float. Put your name on them with masking tape so you will get them back. We need LOTS! Start bringing them to the church Fellowship Hall asap so we know how much wildlife we've gathered!
- And of course: come to the parade and enjoy!
- Contact Diane & Rick Zaske to let us know how you can help! 218-209-1961

Diane Zaske

Visitation

“ I was sick and you visited

If you or someone you know would like a home visit from the Pastor, please call the office or Pastor Leif personally.



Please turn off the lights when leaving!

United Blood Services (Vitalant) would like our Church to hold a Blood Drive, Tuesday August 22 from 1:15-5:30.

They are asking our Church to provide drinks and snacks and a couple of people to register donors on the day of the Drive.

Vitalant is also asking for us to register donors. Lorelee agreed to do some calling and wants a (2) others to assist her. She will get the roster around the first of August.



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Paws+Claws
RESCUE & RESORT

10:30 AM - Noon,
2nd Tuesday of each month

There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Enjoy coffee, snacks, Pet Therapy, Reminiscing, support, and share.

For more information, please contact Simon at 218.547.6843 or

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**Please wear your
Name Tags**

If you need a new name tag,