

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

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

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## ***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost***

**July 16, 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.**

**The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery**

*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 Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Red Hymnal)  
The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting One, pages 94-115.

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.

# The Order of Worship

## Announcements

Call to Worship "Lead Me, Lord" Choir

## Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #547

Kyrie p. 98

Canticle of Praise "This is the Feast" p. 101

## Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem "Always By Our Side"

First Reading *Isa 55:10-13*

Psalmody *Ps 65:[1-8]9-13*

Hymn "On What has Now Been Sown" #550

Second Reading *Rom 8:1-11*

Gospel Acclamation p. 102

Gospel *Matt 13:1-9,18-23*

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" #551

## Apostles' Creed/Prayers of Intercession

## The Sharing of the Peace

## Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving p. 107-108

The Lord's Prayer p. 112

Communion "Lamb of God" p. 112

Communion Hymns "As the Grains of Wheat" #465

"O Spirit of Life" #405

## Communion Prayer

## Benediction

Sending Song "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" #545

Dismissal p. 115

## *St Paul's Calendar for the Week*

Monday	07/17	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. <b>9-4</b>	Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Study (zoom) <b>Drop off nearly new items</b>
Tuesday	07/18	11:30 a.m. <b>9-12</b>	<b>Kids Fishing Contest</b> Staff Meeting <b>Drop off nearly new items</b>
Wednesday	07/19	7:30-8:45 9:00 a.m. To 2:00 p.m.	<b>Drop off Baked Goods</b> <b>Country Fair</b> <b>Quilt Raffle Drawing at 2:00p.m.</b>
Thursday	07/20		
Friday	07/21	<b>5:00 p.m</b>	<b>NAC Concert Series</b>
Saturday	07/22		<b>Moondance weekend</b>
Sunday	07/23	9:00 a.m.	Eighth 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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**



Are you interested in becoming a member or seasonal member of St. Paul's?

Please let Pastor Leif know if you are interested.



## CHILDREN'S FISHING CONTEST

St. Paul's is again sponsoring the Children's Fishing Contest. Our day to provide workers is Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to around 1:00. We need workers to grill hotdogs and pass them out, and volunteers to pour pop. It's a fun atmosphere and the jobs we do are greatly appreciated. If you can help, please show up at the city fishing pier at 10:00 am. You can wear your "God's Work, Our Hands" tee shirt if you have one or a Thrivent tee shirt.





# Visitation

“ I was sick and you visited me...”

*Matthew 25:36*

If you or someone you know would like a home visit from the Pastor, please call the office or Pastor Leif personally. Office: 218 675-6335  
Cell: 210 773-8500



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. Loralee agreed to do some calling and wants (2) others to assist her. She will get the roster around the first of August.



Darrell & Sue Zenk will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. They wish to celebrate it with us before Service on July 23 with Cake and Coffee. All are welcome!

*Corrected notice from Power points*



## Please wear your Name Tags

If you need a new name tag, contact the office.

Last one leaving?  
Check all the doors!

