

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

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

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## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*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 Music.**

**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

<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>	“Jesus Loves Me”	Choir
<b>Prayer Shawl Blessing</b>		
<b>Confession and Forgiveness</b>		
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“Day by Day”	#790
<b>Kyrie</b>		p. 98
<b>Canticle of Praise</b>	“This is the Feast”	p. 101
<b>Prayer of the Day</b>		
<b>Choir Anthem</b>	“O How I Love Jesus”	Choir
<b>First Reading</b>		<i>Acts 10: 44-48</i>
<b>Psalmody</b>		<i>Ps 98</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Vs 1,3,4	#631
<b>Second Reading</b>		<i>1John 5:1-6</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		p. 102
<b>Gospel</b>		<i>John 15:9-17</i>
<b>Sermon</b>		<i>Pastor Leif Espeland</i>
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”	#712
<b>Apostles’ Creed/Prayers of Intercession</b>		
<b>The Sharing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Offering/ Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution</b>		p. 107-108
<b>The Lord’s Prayer/ Invitation to Communion</b>		p. 112
<b>Communion</b>		p. 112
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	“Because He Lives”	#358
	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	#742
<b>Communion Prayer</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Sending Song</b>	“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”	#863
<b>Dismissal</b>		p. 115

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

Monday	05/06	9:00 a.m. 7 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies (zoom)
Tuesday	05/07	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	05/08	10:45 a.m. 4 p.m. 5 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice Community Meal @ UCC (see web calendar for more info)
Thursday	05/09		
Friday	05/10		
Saturday	05/11		
Sunday	05/12	9:00 a.m.	Worship <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter / Prayer Shawl Blessing</b>



Please turn off the  
lights when  
leaving!

# 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

## Love to sing ?

We could use your voice in our choir. Especially Tenor and Bass. All Voices are welcome! Choir Practice starts 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

### Choir



## Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center

Annual Fundraising Banquet

Monday – May 6th, 2024

Northern Lights Casino Event Center

Doors Open @ 6:00pm

Meal served @ 6:30pm

Dinner is Complimentary

Reservations required.

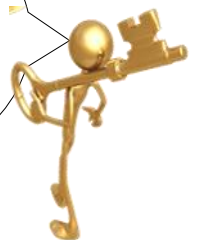
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Thank you  
Dick R. for fixing  
the plumbing!



Last one leaving?  
Check all the  
doors!  
**Are they locked?**



## Church Clean Up



It's Spring CLEAN UP TIME AGAIN!!

The planned "ENTIRE CHURCH"

Spring clean up date is Tuesday,

May 7th @ 9:00 a.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have Sign Up Sheets in the Narthex!

As always, your Property Committee

will provide lunch.

It's our way of saying

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TAKE CARE OF ST. PAUL'S.

We couldn't do it without you!

(Please bring your favorite cleaning tools)

Property Committee meeting after Clean-up



*An invitation to all ladies of St. Paul's*

*Come and join us for*

*WELCA's Spring Fling*

*Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>*

*9:30 – 11:00*

*Brunch will be provided, and we will have games,  
prizes, and fun fellowship!*

*Bring a friend or neighbor.*

## *Spring Cleaning Your Home?*

Are you spring cleaning? Bring your “Nearly New” no longer used items to St. Paul’s for our



Country Fair July 17th. We expect a big crowd! No clothing please.

Thank you!



## **Please wear your Name Tags**

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

The church library in the conference room is



full of many  
Christian novels that  
you might enjoy  
reading. Take the  
ones you want to  
read and return them  
when finished.

## **Making Benches**

We are collecting plastic bags in conjunction with the Hackensack Lions. They will be made into benches for our community. The donation bin is in the narthex.