

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28th, 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 Contemporary Order of Worship was written by Pastor John Monson.

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A synopsis of this Contemporary Service is printed inside this leaflet. We have listed the location of the Bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

Hymn Selection comes from the Green Celebration Hymnal

(unless otherwise indicated).

Contemporary Worship Monson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

#8

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalmody

Psalm 145:10-18

Hymn

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

#506

Reading

Eph 3:14-21

Gospel

“Gospel Acclamation”

John 6:1-21

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus Calls Us”

#592

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

“There Is Joy”

Prayers of People

Sharing of the Peace/ Words of Institution/Lord’s Prayer

The Invitation

“Come, Sons and Daughters”

Communion Hymns

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

#413

“I Surrender All”

#596

Blessing

Sending Song

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

#730

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	07/29	9:00 a.m. 7pm	Quilting Adult Study (Zoom)
Tuesday	07/30	11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday	07/31	10:45 a.m. 4pm	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	08/01		
Friday	08/02		
Saturday	08/03		
Sunday	08/04	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

St. Paul's Choir

Practices on

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.



**All voices are
welcome!**

Anyone Interested in serving as a reader for services?

Please contact Sue Zenk by

phone: (218) 947-3053 or

Email: suezenk1@gmail.com

Please contact Sue



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



A HUGE THANK YOU!

We had a great Country Fair Event on July 17th, and it would not have been possible without the efforts of all the members of the congregation who worked to make it possible. So many people (I think I counted 25!) helped on Monday picking up and staging tables for the event, moving nearly new items to the tables, arranging the crafts table, staging the outdoor items and plants, setting up the bake sale tables and beginning the pricing process. On Tuesday the work continued until everything was in place for the big event. The new kitchen crew was up working each day as well, making sure we were ready to provide a delicious lunch to all. They did a great job! When the doors opened at 9:00 am Wednesday there were 42 people lined up waiting to get in! I only wish I could list each of you by name, but you know who you are and this Thank You is for you!

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SCHOOL KITS

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, St. Paul's has been able to provide much needed school kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. We will be assembling the kits on God's Work Our Hands Sunday September 8, 2024. WELCA will provide the backpacks. The items required are listed below. There will be a basket in the narthex in August. **Back to School sales start soon!**

Each kits requires:

- ◆ Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or narrow ruled paper (no loose paper)
- ◆ One ruler with centimeter markings - may have inches on one side
- ◆ One pencil sharpener
- ◆ One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ◆ Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- ◆ Five black or blue ball-point pens (no gel ink)
- ◆ One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ◆ One large (2 ½ inch) eraser



Attention!

St. Paul's Photo Directory is in progress!

Do you want to know more?

Contact Chuck F. or Ron W.