

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

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

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***Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

**August 18, 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 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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# *St Paul's Calendar for the Week*

Monday	08/19	9:00 a.m. 6:pm 7:pm	Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Studies (Zoom)
Tuesday	08/20	12-5:pm 11:30 a.m.	<b>Blood Drive</b> Staff meeting
Wednesday	08/21	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4pm	Church Council Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	08/22		
Friday	08/23		
Saturday	08/24		
Sunday	08/25	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Anyone Interested in serving as a reader for services?



Please contact Sue Zenk by phone: (218) 947-3053 or  
Email: [suezenk1@gmail.com](mailto:suezenk1@gmail.com)

## St. Paul's Choir

Practices on

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

**All voices are welcome!**





# TECH TEAM TRAINING!

- Last Thursday each month, 7:PM!
- If interested contact Tammy or Chuck Forsgren

St. Paul's is sponsoring a Blood Drive **Tues. Aug. 20th.**

There is a big demand for blood at this time!

We need donors and also a few people to donate bottles of juices and cookies or bars.

Call Lorelee T. or Deen S. to make an appointment.

Thank you!

## **Attention!**

*St. Paul's Photo Directory is in progress!*

*If you wish to participate,  
Please fill out:*

*Directory Information Sheet and  
return it to Chuck F. or Ron W.  
or Office.*

*Deadline is September 1st, 2024*



## Picture Directory

If you would like your picture taken and submitted to the Church Picture Directory, Ron W. will be coming in on Saturday September 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. He will also be available after Church service on Sunday September 8th

**Please turn in the  
Church Directory Information  
form by September 1st**



### *We Have Butter Braids*

Apple, Bavarian Crème,  
Blueberry Cream Cheese,  
Raspberry, Strawberry Cream  
Cheese and Caramel Rolls

These pastries are so easy to enjoy. Simply thaw them on your counter overnight, then bake for 30 minutes in the morning. It can't be easier, or more delicious! They are only \$14 per package. Keep some on hand for Summer Company.

## GWOH

### God's Word. Our Hands.

On Sept. 8th "God's work. Our hands." Sunday, an annual day of service in which congregations come together to lend a hand, help build a future and repair their communities.

Please find and wear your GWOH T-shirt.

If you need one, we have them available please check in the office.



### **SUNDAY, SEPT 8 FOLLOWING THE CHURCH SERVICE**

Come and join in a time of fellowship, fun and service to others.

This year we will be assembling school kits, roll bandages and tie a quilt.

There are "sitting" jobs to do!

Lunch will be served!

## 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



Please turn off the lights when leaving!