

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

#638

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalmody

Psalms 34:15-22

Hymn

“I Then Shall Live”

#604

Reading

Eph 6:10-20

Gospel

“Gospel Acclamation”

John 6:56-69

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“He Leadeth Me”

#690

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

“Lord, Speak to Me”

#667

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

#169

Blessing

Sending Song

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

#240

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	08/26	9:00 a.m. 7:pm	Quilting Adult Studies (Zoom)
Tuesday	08/27	11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday	08/28	10:45 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	08/29		
Friday	08/30		
Saturday	08/31		
Sunday	09/01	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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



EVENT NAME TAGS
**Please wear
your Name Tags**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Ferrellgas

Time to renew your Propane Contract. As of this week the price per gallon is:
Summer Fill: ONLY if you own your own tank. Price good through August 31ST. \$1.349
per gallon. Note: your tank must be down to 30%.

2025 St Paul's Contract Fill: Beginning September 1, 2024, to July 31, 2025, whether you
own or rent your tank:
\$1.599 per gallon. (SAME AS LAST YEAR)

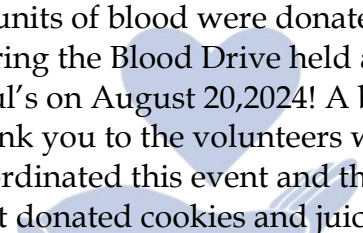
Anyone who wishes to be included on the Contract, please call:
Susie or Katy @ 218 828 24470.

It would be helpful in negotiating pricing if we knew how many people use the Contract
with Ferrellgas. Please send me an email @ sjohaz@aol.com or call me 218 675-6181 or
218 820- 3793

THANK YOU, Shirley Johnson

Thank You Blood Donors!

61 units of blood were donated
during the Blood Drive held at St.
Paul's on August 20,2024! A big
thank you to the volunteers who
coordinated this event and those
that donated cookies and juice!



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



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.

“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!