

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

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

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***Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

**September 8, 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

“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” *Red Hymnal*

#520

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

*Isa 35:4-7*

Psalmody

*Psalm 146*

Hymn

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *Red Vs 1-3,5,6*

#886

Reading

*James 2:1-10[11-13] 14-17*

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

*Mark 7:24-37*

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

*Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” *Red Vs 1-3*

#729

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

“God, Whose Almighty Word” *Red Hymnal*

#673

“Jesus Loves Me” *Red Hymnal*

#595

Blessing

Sending Song

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” *Red Hymnal*

#551

Dismissal

# *St Paul's Calendar for the Week*

|           |       |                    |                                                              |
|-----------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 09/09 | 9:00 a.m.<br>7pm   | Quilting<br>Adult Studies (zoom)                             |
| Tuesday   | 09/10 | 11:30 a.m.         | Staff meeting                                                |
| Wednesday | 09/11 | 10:45 a.m.<br>4:pm | Bible Study<br>Choir                                         |
| Thursday  | 09/12 | 9:30 a.m.          | WELCA                                                        |
| Friday    | 09/13 |                    |                                                              |
| Saturday  | 09/14 |                    |                                                              |
| Sunday    | 09/15 | 9:00 a.m.          | Worship with Communion<br>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost |

Last one leaving?  
**Make sure the Deadbolt is  
in Place.**





# TECH TEAM TRAINING!

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

## 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 31<sup>ST</sup>. \$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 @ 218 828-4470.

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](mailto:sjohaz@aol.com) or call me 218 675-6181 or 218 820- 3793

THANK YOU, Shirley Johnson



## 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 Work. 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!

# RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

**FROM THE STORE**

- ✓ Produce bags
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