

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Reformation Sunday

October 27, 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*

#520

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

Jer 31:31-34

Psalmody

Psalm 46

Hymn

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” *Red Vs 1,3,5*

#392

Reading

Rom 3:19-28

Gospel

“Gospel Acclamation”

John 8:31-36

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *Red Vs 1,2,3,6*

#886

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

“Be Thou My Vision” *Red*

#793

“Just As I Am, without One Plea” *Red*

#592

Blessing

Sending Song

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

#551

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	10/28	9:00 a.m.	Quilting No Adult Studies
Tuesday	10/29	11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting Lefse Prep
Wednesday	10/30	9:00 a.m. 4:pm	Lefse Making Choir
Thursday	10/31		Halloween
Friday	11/01		
Saturday	11/02		
Sunday	11/03	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion All Saints Sunday



Pastor Appreciation Month.

SUNDAY
TALKS

October has been designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. Take time this month to extend a word or note of thanks to Pastor Leif for all he does for our congregation. There will be a basket in the Narthex where cards may be placed for Pastor Leif.



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.

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.

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

HURRICANE HELENE

Your gift to Lutheran World Relief will deliver urgently needed support and care to neighbors affected by Hurricane Helene.

lwr.org/helene-relief

Thank you for sharing God's love with your neighbors when and where they need it most.



 LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF

If you would like to donate to Florida Hurricane relief, you may donate directly using the contact information below. OR, you may write a check to St. Paul's with "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line.



Lefse-Making Schedule 2024

This is an annual fundraiser event .

It's special ingredient is laughter.

There are a variety of days to choose from.

Please feel free to join us this year.

Tuesdays we will peel, cook, rice, and mix.

Wednesdays we will add flour, ball, roll, bake, and package lefse.

There are jobs for everyone. No experience necessary.

Wednesday is our busiest day. Lunch will be provided.

We need people to make the lefse, but also to dust, package, and sell lefse.

Tuesdays-12:30

October 29

November 5

Wednesdays-9:00

October 30

November 6



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