

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 09, 2025

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 or Red Celebration Hymnal (will be indicated).

Contemporary Worship Monson

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn "O Lord, We Praise You" *Red* #499

"Song of Confession"

Litany of Absolution

"Forgiven"

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

"Dance with Creation"

Reading

Isa 6:1-8 [9-13]

Psalmody

Ps 138

Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Red*

#807

Reading

1 Cor 15:1-11

Gospel

"Gospel Acclamation"

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

"Here I Am, Lord" *Red*

#574

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

"Come, Let Us Eat" *Red*

#491

Blessing

Sending Song

"You Servants of God" *Red*

#825

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	02/10	9:00 a.m.	Quilting No Zoom Studies
Tuesday	02/11	11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday	02/12		No Bible Study
Thursday	02/13	9:30 a.m.	WELCA Hostess Clydia J. BSL Diane Z.
Friday	02/14		Valentine's Day
Saturday	02/15		
Sunday	02/16	9:00 a.m.	Worship No Communion 6th Sunday after Epiphany

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



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.



Offering Envelopes Are here!

Pick them up in the box on the table
in the Narthex

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



We have a
puzzle
exchange on the
shelves in the narthex.
Take a couple home to enjoy.

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

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

FROM THE STORE

- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags

FROM YOUR PANTRY

- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags

FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
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JANUARY 2025

ELCA.org/wildfires

In early January, multiple wildfires broke out across Los Angeles County in California, with over 100,000 people under evacuation orders. Sparked by dry conditions, strong winds and a limited water supply, these fires have destroyed homes and businesses and have led to injuries and loss of life.

This disaster is just one of many — including hurricanes, war and famine — to which Lutheran Disaster Response is still responding. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond quickly and generously, whenever and wherever disaster may strike.

Though we don't yet know the full impact of the fires, Lutheran Disaster

Response is here to support the families and communities that will be rebuilding their lives. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod and Pacifica Synod to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs amid the destruction as well as to assist with recovery efforts for months and years to come.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by wildfires and other disasters. By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you give the gift of relief today and resilience tomorrow.

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YES, I WANT TO HELP!

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