

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

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

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## *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

**June 1st, 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 Order of Worship and Music is from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship  
(*Red Hymnal*)

The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting One, pages 94-115.

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.

# The Order of Worship St

## Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

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Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

“This is the Feast”

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Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem

Choir

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Psalmody

Ps 97

Hymn

“Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”

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Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

John 17:20-26

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

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Apostles’ Creed/Prayers of Intercession

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution

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The Lord’s Prayer/ Invitation to Communion

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Communion

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Communion Hymns

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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Communion Prayer

“The Head That Once Was Crowned ”

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Benediction

Sending Song

“I Love to Tell the Story”

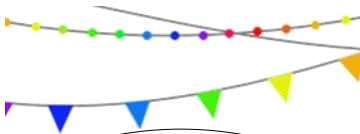
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Dismissal

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## *St Paul's Calendar for the Week*

Monday	06/02	9:00 a.m.	Quilting No Adult Studies
Tuesday	06/03	11:30 a.m.	No Property Committee Meeting Staff Meeting
Wednesday	06/04	4:00 p.m.	<b>No Bible Study</b> Choir Practice
Thursday	06/05	11:30 a.m.	Tech Training
Friday	06/06		
Saturday	06/07		
Sunday	06/08	9:00 a.m.	Day of Pentecost (Wear Red) Setting: Contemporary Monson



**EVENT NAME TAGS**

**Please wear  
your Name Tags**

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



# 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

## CLOSEOUT SALE!

The Fundraising committee is having a closeout sale. You can buy frozen butter braids and frozen caramel rolls for only \$10 each. We normally sell these items during our Country Fair, so this year we'll be selling them at a \$4 discount and then discontinue selling them year round. Stop in the Narthex after church and get yours while they last. They will still be available during office hours 9-12 daily - but when they're gone... they're gone!



## Our Country Fair This Summer

Unfortunately our annual in person Country Fair has been cancelled due to the uncertainty of access to St. Paul's during the 371 road construction. It is a sad decision to make, and we will miss out on the fun we had planning and working together. In past years we have raised over \$5,000 each year - and GAVE AWAY that much to non-profits! We would love to be able to donate to those non-profits (Fire Department, Faith in Action, Food Shelf, etc.) and WE STILL CAN with your help. Please consider making a financial contribution to our "Virtual Country Fair" by making a financial donation. Please make your check out to WELCA and indicate "Country Fair", or use an envelope found in the pews for your contribution. Your contribution will help us be able to help others financially. We know this is only a one year construction interference and next year all our Country Fair activities will be back better than ever! Thank you for your financial help!

## Thank You!

To all who came to Clean the Church! We estimated 23-30 people were here to help.

Due to rain we cleaned inside and were able to eat lunch early.

Not everyone stayed for the delicious lunch of sloppy joes, coleslaw, beans, and various deserts.

Thank you all!

Property Committee



## From Our Quilters

A reminder: If you have a senior graduating this year from high school or college, the Quilters have always given the graduate a quilt. Please come and pick out a quilt, or even better, have the graduate pick out a quilt!

# 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
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



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