

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18th, 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 is from the booklet "Now the Feast and Celebration" by Marty Haugen. © Copyright 1990 by GIA Publications, Inc. International Copyright Secured All Rights Reserved.

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.

All Music is from the ELW (Red Hymnal)

Now the Feast and Celebration Order of Worship

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness *p. 2*

Opening Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” **#504**

Kyrie *p. 3*

Canticle of Praise “Now The Feast” *p. 4-5*

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson *Acts 11:1-18*

Psalmody *Ps 148*

Hymn “Give to Our God Immortal Praise!” **#848**

Second Lesson *Rev 21:1-6*

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Gospel *John 13:31-35*

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day “I Come with Joy ” **#482**

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Prayers of Intercession

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering “As The Grains of Wheat” *p. 10*

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“Where Charity and Love Prevail” **#359**

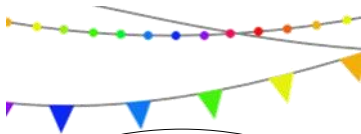
Blessing

Sending Song “Shout to the Lord” **#821**

Dismissal *p. 16*

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	05/19	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Heartland Quilters Bible Study (Zoom)
Tuesday	05/20	9:00 a.m.	Church Clean up & Lunch No Staff Meeting
Wednesday	05/21	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice AED & CPR Training UCC Fundraising meal
Thursday	05/22		
Friday	05/23		
Saturday	05/24		
Sunday	05/25	9:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday of Easter Setting: Contemporary –Monson Noisy Offering



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!

Church Clean Up



It's Spring CLEAN UP TIME AGAIN!!

The planned "ENTIRE CHURCH"

Spring clean up date is Tuesday,

May 20th @ 9:00 a.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have Sign Up Sheets in the Narthex!

As always, your Property Committee
will provide lunch.

It's our way of saying

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TAKE CARE OF ST. PAUL'S.

We couldn't do it without you!

(Please bring your favorite cleaning tools)

Property Committee meeting after Clean-up



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!

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