

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25th, 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.

TODAY'S Hymn Selection comes from the Celebration (Green) Hymnal

Contemporary Worship Monson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together” *Green*

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“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

Acts 16:9-15

Psalmody

Ps 67

Hymn

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” *Green*

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Reading

Rev 21:10,22 – 22:5

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

John 14:23-29

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Victory In Jesus” *Green*

#353

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

Communion Hymns

“For the Beauty of the Earth” *Green*

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“Sweet By and By” *Green*

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Blessing

Sending Song

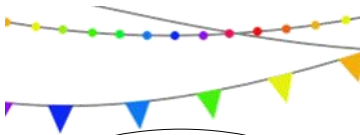
“I’ll Fly Away” *Green*

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Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	05/26		Office Closed Memorial Day
Tuesday	05/27	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	05/28	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	No Bible Study Council Retreat Choir Practice
Thursday	05/29		
Friday	05/30		
Saturday	05/31		
Sunday	06/01	9:00 a.m.	Seventh Sunday of Easter Setting: 1



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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