

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Day of Pentecost

June 8th, 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 ELW (Red) Hymnal

Contemporary Worship Monson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“O Lord, We Praise You”

#499

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Psalmody

Ps 104:24-34, 35b

Hymn

“All Who Believe and Are Baptized”

#442

Reading

Romans 8:14-17

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

#582

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

“Baptized in Water”

#456

“O Day Full of Grace”

#627

Blessing

Sending Song

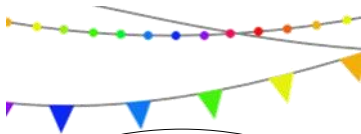
“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

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Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

Monday	06/09	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies
Tuesday	06/10	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	06/11	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	06/12	9:30 a.m.	WELCA H& BSL Diane Z.
Friday	06/13		
Saturday	06/14		
Sunday	06/15	9:00 a.m.	The Holy Trinity Setting: Setting One



EVENT NAME TAGS

**Please wear
your Name Tags**

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUNDAY JUNE 22!

- New member Sunday!
- We will recognize our new members during service.
- Bring Family/Friends!
- Council Picnic feed
- 11:AM
- Everything supplied by Council. Just bring your appetite.
- Burgers/Brats and side dishes
- Please RSVP in Narthex so we know how much food to get.

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!



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

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!

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.

We have a
puzzle

exchange on the
shelves in the narthex.

Take a couple home to enjoy.

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Film packaging

PPE-Gloves , masks or protective wear

Bedding or linen packaging

Pre-Washed salad mix bags

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Hot dog or meat wrap Packaging

Lamination film

Backyard ice rinks

Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap

Silage and hay bags

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



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