

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

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

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***Second Sunday after Pentecost***

***June 22nd, 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

New member Litany

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“Baptized in Water”

#456

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

*Isaiah 65:1-9*

Psalmody

*Ps 22:19-28*

Hymn

“All Who Believe and Are Baptized”

#442

Reading

*Galatians 3:23-29*

Gospel

“Gospel Acclamation”

*Luke 8:26-39*

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

*Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day

“You Servants of God”

#825

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

“Blessed Assurance”

#638

“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

Blessing

#520

Sending Song

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

#537

Dismissal

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

Monday	06/23	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies
Tuesday	06/24	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Kids Fishing Contest Staff Meeting
Wednesday	06/25	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice Cass County Fair Starts
Thursday	06/26		Cass County Fair
Friday	06/27		Cass County Fair
Saturday	06/28		Cass County Fair
Sunday	06/29	9:00 a.m.	Third Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Monson





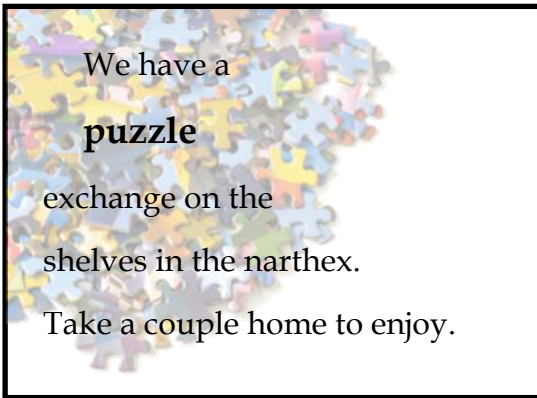
## Picture Directory

If you would like your picture taken and submitted to the Church Picture Directory, Ron W. will be bringing his camera to Church on Sundays. Please locate him or you can submit your own picture.

## Cass County Fair

June 25-28

At the fair grounds  
in Pine River



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.

## 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!

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

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