

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 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 “The Church of Christ, in Every age” Vs 1,2,3
 “Song of Confession”

#729

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise “Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

Deut. 30:9-14

Psalmody

P_s 25:1-10

Hymn “Let Justice Flow like Streams”

#717

Reading

Col. 1:1-14

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day “Canticle of the Turning” Vs 1,3,4

#723

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

“There Is Joy”

Prayers of People

Sharing of the Peace/ Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer

The Invitation

Communion

Communion Hymns “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” #400

Blessing	"Amazing Grace, How sweet the Sound"	#779
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Sending Song “O Christ the Same” music WOV *Words ELW #760*

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	07/14	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies
Tuesday	07/15	11:30 a.m. 9am-1pm 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting Farmers Market @ The Hub Kids Fishing Contest Parade Line up (See website for location)
Wednesday	07/16	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Council Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	07/17		
Friday	07/18		
Saturday	07/19		
Sunday	07/13	9:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Now the Feast and Celebration

This Week's Texts: Fifth Sunday of Epiphany (also on web calendar)

Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25: 1-10; Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

Lay Reader: Darrell Z.

Next Week's Texts: Sixth Sunday of Epiphany (also on web calendar)

Gen 18:1-10a Ps 15 Col 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42

Lay Reader: Laura R.

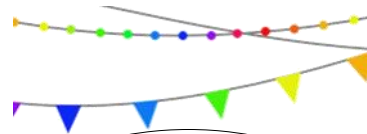
EXTRA CHURCH KEY?

- If you have an extra church key please turn it into the office!
- So we can avoid getting more made.



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.



EVENT NAME TAGS

Please wear
your Name Tags

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



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!

Sweetheart Days Float:

Tues. July 15, 6:00 PM

Last year we used Chuck's boat with the slogan "Jesus said I will make you fishers of men". This year the roads in Hackensack are tricky to navigate and we might need to start using a boat to get around. So we will again use Chuck's boat and our theme will follow the 8th Commandment about "Put the best construction on everything." You can help by donating construction hats and bright colored construction or hunting vests. (You'll get them back.) We need 8 walkers to carry our church sign and pass out tokens, as well as a few people to ride in the boat. See Chuck or Diane to see how you can help



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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- ✓ Ice bags



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- ✓ Case overwrap
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FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



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