

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 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

New member Litany

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

#640

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

Gen 18:20-32

Psalmody

Ps 138

Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#393

Reading

Col. 2:6-15 [16-19]

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#630

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

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#460

“Abide with Me”

#642

Blessing

Sending Song

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” *Red Hymnal*

#543

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	07/28	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies
Tuesday	07/29	11:30 a.m. 9am-1pm 11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting Farmers Market @ The Hub Kids Fishing Contest
Wednesday	07/30	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	07/31		
Friday	08/01		Gregory Funeral @ Bemidji
Saturday	08/02		
Sunday	08/03	9:00 a.m.	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: One

This Week's Texts: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (also on web calendar)

Gen 18:20-32 Ps 138 Col 2:6-15/16-19/ Luke 11:1-13

Lay Reader: Holly Lee B.

Next Week's Texts: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (also on web calendar)

Eccles 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23 Ps 49:1-12 Col 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

Lay Reader: Sue Z.

St. Paul's Choir

Practices on
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.



**All voices are
welcome!**



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.

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



The door is a jar
again. It sure
was fun being
chased out !



SUNDAY, SEPT 7 FOLLOWING THE CHURCH SERVICE

Come and join in a time of fellowship, fun and service to others.

This year we will be assembling school kits, roll bandages and tie a quilt.

There are "sitting" jobs to do!

Lunch will be served!



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



Anyone interested in serving as a reader for services? If you are a reader who can't read certain times of the year please give Sue your schedule by Aug 1.

Please contact Sue Zenk by
phone: (218) 947-3053 or
Email: suezenk1@gmail.com



St. Paul's is sponsoring a Blood Drive Tues. Aug. 19
12:00 —5:00 p.m. There is a big Demand for blood at this
time.

We need donors and also a few people to donate bottles of
juices and Cookies or bars.



School Supplies

Again this year we will collect school
supplies so we can assemble school kits on
Sept 7, God's Work Our Hands Sunday. If
you can donate any of these items, leave
them in the Narthex. Thank you!

Each kits requires:

- ◆ Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or narrow ruled paper (no loose paper) **MOST NEEDED**
We need 240 total!
- ◆ One ruler with centimeter markings – may have inches on one side
- ◆ One pencil sharpener
- ◆ One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ◆ Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- ◆ One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ◆ One large (2 ½ inch) eraser

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PPE-Gloves , masks or protective wear

Bedding or linen packaging

Pre-Washed salad mix bags

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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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