

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 03, 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 Order of Worship and Music is from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship
(*Red Hymnal*)

The Power Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting One, pages 94-115.

A synopsis of this Order of Worship is printed inside this leaflet. We have also listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

The Order of Worship St

Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“O Day of Rest and Gladness” Vs 1,2,4

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Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

“This is the Feast”

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Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem

Choir

First Reading

Eccles 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalmody

Ps 49:1-12

Hymn

“Take My Life, That I May Be” Vs 1,3,6

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Second Reading

Col 3:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

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Apostles’ Creed/Prayers of Intercession

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution

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The Lord’s Prayer/Invitation to Communion

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Communion/Song

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymns

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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Communion Prayer

“Let us Ever Walk with Jesus”

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Benediction

Sending Song

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

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Dismissal

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St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	08/04	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies
Tuesday	08/05	9:00 11:30 a.m. 9am-1pm 11:00 a.m.	Property Committee Staff Meeting Farmers Market @ The Hub Kids Fishing Contest
Wednesday	08/06	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	08/07		
Friday	08/08		Corn Fest Backus
Saturday	08/09		Northwoods Art and Book Festival
Sunday	08/10	9:00 a.m.	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Monson

This Week's Texts: Eight 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.

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

Gen 15:1-6 Ps 33:12-22 Heb11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

Lay Reader: Ron W.

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.

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Blood Donation



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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FROM THE STORE

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- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags

FROM YOUR PANTRY

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- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags

FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

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- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

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