

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 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 is from the booklet "Now the Feast
and Celebration" by Marty Haugen. © Copyright 1990 by GIA
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**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.**

All Music is from the ELW (Red Hymnal)

Now the Feast and Celebration Order of Worship

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| Announcements | | |
| Call to Worship | | Choir |
| Confession and Forgiveness | | <i>p. 2</i> |
| Opening Hymn | "Thy Strong Word" Vs 1,3,4 | #511 |
| Kyrie | | <i>p. 3</i> |
| Canticle of Praise | "Now The Feast" | <i>p. 4-5</i> |
| Salutation | | |
| Prayer of the Day | | |
| Choir Anthem | | Choir |
| First Lesson | | <i>Jer 23:23-29</i> |
| Psalmody | | <i>Ps 82</i> |
| Hymn | "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" | #517 |
| Second Lesson | | <i>Heb 11:29 – 12:2</i> |
| Gospel Verse | | <i>p. 8</i> |
| Gospel | | <i>Luke 12:49-56</i> |
| Sermon | | <i>Pastor Leif Espeland</i> |
| Hymn of the Day | "How Long, O God" | #698 |
| Apostles' Creed | | <i>p. 9</i> |
| Prayers of Intercession | | |
| The Sharing of the Peace | | |
| Offering | "As The Grains of Wheat" | <i>p. 10</i> |
| Great Thanksgiving | | <i>p. 11</i> |
| Preface | | <i>p. 11</i> |
| Holy | | <i>p. 11-12</i> |
| The Lord's Prayer | | <i>p. 13</i> |
| Communion | "Lamb of God" | <i>p. 14</i> |
| Communion Hymn | "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" | #414 |
| | "How Firm A Foundation" | #796 |
| Blessing | | |
| Sending Song | "Let the Whole Creation Cry" | #876 |
| Dismissal | | <i>p. 16</i> |

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

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| Monday | 08/18 | 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Studies |
| Tuesday | 08/19 | 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 9am-1pm | Blood Drive Staff Meeting Farmers Market @ The Hub |
| Wednesday | 08/20 | 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m. | Church Council Bible Study Choir Practice |
| Thursday | 08/21 | | |
| Friday | 08/22 | | |
| Saturday | 08/23 | | |
| Sunday | 08/24 | 9:00 a.m. | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Monson |

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

Jer 23:23-29 Ps 82 Heb 11:29— 12:2 Luke 12:49-56

Lay Reader: Diane Z.

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

Isa 58:9b-14 Ps 103:1-8 Heb 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

Lay Reader: Darrell Z.

Attention:

During a recent Church basement clean-up, old sign letters and numbers, along with their storage cases, were discovered. If you have a use for these, please contact the office, or Chuck Forsgren at 402-525-1127.



St. Paul is looking for people that would like to (roll in Dough. We will be having our annual lefse making project this fall. We boil and rice potatoes Tues. Oct. 21,28 and Nov. 4 from approx. 10-12 am. We will roll, bake, dust, and package on Oct. 22,29 and Nov. 5 from 9 to 12. Lunch will be included on the rolling and baking days. It is a lot of fun! We are always looking for new. members. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. LEWIE WILL CONTINUE WITH THE “LAYING ON OF HANDS”.



GOD’S WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY

Do you have a yellow God’s Work Our Hands (GWOH) tee-shirt yet? They are available in the Narthex. Please wear your GWOH shirts to church Sunday, September 7 when the entire national ELCA church will celebrate how we are helping others.

Right after church we will gather in the fellowship hall to work on the following activities. You will have your choice of how you can help.

We will serve a light lunch following our activities. Come enjoy the fun and fellowship.

- Open the packaging and assemble 60 school kits for Lutheran World Relief
- Rip bed sheets into strips and roll the strips into bandages for Global Health Ministries
- Measure and cut 2 big rolls of batting to be used for quilts we make every Monday



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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