

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 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

“We Come to You for Healing, Lord” Vs 1-4

#617

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

Isa 58:9b-14

Psalmody

Ps 103:1-8

Hymn

“God, Bless the Hands”

ACS #1022

Reading

Heb 12:18-29

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Build a Longer Table”

ACS #1062

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

“I Come with Joy”

#482

Blessing

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

#886

Sending Song

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” Vs 1,2,6

#873

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	08/25	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Studies
Tuesday	08/26	11:30 a.m. 9am-1pm	Staff Meeting Farmers Market @ The Hub
Wednesday	08/27	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	08/28		
Friday	08/29		
Saturday	08/30		
Sunday	08/31	9:00 a.m.	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Three

This 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.

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

Prov 25:6-7 Ps 112 Heb:13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

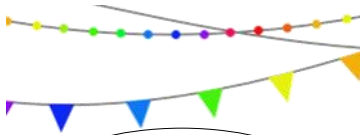
Lay Reader: Ruth B.

St. Paul's Choir

Practices on
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.



**All voices are
welcome!**



EVENT NAME TAGS

**Please wear
your Name Tags**

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

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.



Attention:

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 noon. 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



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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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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