

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 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 Celebration (*Green Hymnal*) The Power
Point presentation is Holy Communion, Setting Three, pages 138-146.

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 S3

Announcements		
Call to Worship		Choir
Confession and Forgiveness / Opening Prayer		
Opening Hymn	"I'd Rather Have Jesus" <i>Celebration</i>	#506
Kyrie		p. 138
Canticle of Praise	"This is the Feast"	p. 140
Prayer of the Day		
Choir Anthem		Choir
First Reading		Prov 25:6-7
Psalmody		Ps 112
Hymn	"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" <i>Cel</i>	#624
Second Reading		Heb 13:1-8,15-16
Gospel Acclamation		p. 102
Gospel		Luke 14:1, 7-14
Sermon		Pastor Leif Espeland
Hymn of the Day	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Vs 1-3	#90
Apostles' Creed/Prayers of Intercession		p. 104
The Sharing of the Peace		
Offering/ Offertory Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving/Preface		p. 144-145
The Lord's Prayer/ Invitation to Communion		p. 145
Communion		p. 146
Communion Hymns	"I Then Shall Live" <i>Cel</i>	#604
	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	#87
Communion Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"	#237
Dismissal		p. 146

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	09/01		Labor Day Office Closed
Tuesday	09/02	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 9am-1pm	Property Staff Meeting Farmers Market @ The Hub
Wednesday	09/03	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	09/04		
Friday	09/05		
Saturday	09/06		
Sunday	09/07	9:00 a.m.	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Three God's Work Our Hands Sunday Wear Your Yellow GWOH T-Shirt

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

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

Lay Reader: Ruth B.

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

Deut 30:15-20 Ps 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

Lay Reader: Holly Lee B.

PROPANE CONTRACT:

The Committee has accepted the 2026 St. Paul's Ferrelgas Propane Contract

Effective August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2026 @ \$1.549 per gallon. Ferrellgas phone number is 1-888-337-7355 if you wish to join the contract. You may call the same number if you wish to be removed from the contract.

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".



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

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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FROM THE STORE

- ✓ Produce bags
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- ✓ Ice bags

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

FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

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

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