

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 07, 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 S1

Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”

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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

Deut 30:15-20

Psalmody

Ps 1

Hymn

“As Saints of Old”

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Second Reading

Philemon 1-21

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

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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

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”

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Communion Prayer

“God Of Grace and God of Glory”

#705

Benediction

Sending Song

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

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Dismissal

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St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	09/08	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Study
Tuesday	09/09	11:30 a.m. 9am-1pm	Staff Meeting Farmers Market @ The Hub
Wednesday	09/10	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	09/11	9:30 a.m.	WELCA BSL/ Diane Z H/Garen H.
Friday	09/12		
Saturday	09/13		
Sunday	09/14	9:00 a.m.	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Monson

This Week's Texts: Thirteenth 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.

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

Exod 32:7-14 Ps 51:1-10 1 Tim 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

Lay Reader: Sue Z.

PROPANE CONTRACT:

The Property Committee has accepted the 2026 St. Paul's Ferrellgas 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.

The Office is Closed September 8 through 15

Pastor will be working his normal hours September 8th through 10th.

All events/meetings at the Church will continue as normal.

If something cannot wait until the 16th, Please contact Pastor Leif or the Council President Chuck.

Last one leaving?

**Make sure the Deadbolt is
in Place.**



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's 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".





SUNDAY, SEPT 7
TODAY!

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!

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

St. Paul's Choir

Practices on

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.



**All voices are
welcome!**

Thank You for the all the School Supplies that have been donated for Lutheran World Relief.

Any extra supplies will be donated to our local schools.



We have a
puzzle exchange

on the shelves
in the narthex.

Take a couple
home to enjoy!

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



FROM THE STORE



- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags



FROM YOUR PANTRY



- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags



FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



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

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



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trex.com/recycling 1-800-Buy-Trex