

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

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

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## *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**September 14, 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

“Let All things Now Living”

#881

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

*Exod 32:7-14*

Psalmody

*Ps 51:1-10*

Hymn

“Change My Heart, O God” sing x2

#801

Reading

*1 Tim 2:1-7*

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

*Luke 15:1-10*

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

*Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#789

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

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

#778

Blessing

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

#608

Sending Song

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#807

Dismissal

# *St Paul's Calendar for the Week*

(also on website calendar)

Monday	09/15	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Study
Tuesday	09/16	11:30 a.m. 9am-1pm	Staff Meeting Farmers Market @ The Hub
Wednesday	09/17	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Church Council Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	09/18		
Friday	09/19		
Saturday	09/20		
Sunday	09/21	9:00 a.m.	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Now the Feast and Celebration

**This 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.

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

***Amos 8:4-7 Ps 113 1 Tim 2:1-7 Luke 16: 1-13***

Lay Reader: Ron W.

## 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.



## 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

### 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".

## St. Paul's Choir

Practices on

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

**All voices are  
welcome!**



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