

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 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 Publications, Inc. International Copyright Secured All Rights Reserved.

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

Announcements		
Call to Worship		Choir
Confession and Forgiveness		<i>p. 2</i>
Opening Hymn	"Let Justice Flow like Streams"	#717
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>Amos 8:4-7</i>
Psalmody		<i>Ps 113</i>
Hymn	"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult" VS 1,3,5	#696
Second Lesson		<i>1 Tim 2:1-7</i>
Gospel Verse		<i>p. 8</i>
Gospel		<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>
Sermon		<i>Pastor Leif Espeland</i>
Hymn of the Day	"Be Thou My Vision"	#793
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	"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	#484
	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	#705
Blessing		
Sending Song	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	#859
Dismissal		<i>p. 16</i>

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	09/22	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Study
Tuesday	09/23	11:30 a.m. 9am-1pm	Staff Meeting Farmers Market @ The Hub
Wednesday	09/24	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice Cancelled
Thursday	09/25		
Friday	09/26		Chainsaw Event
Saturday	09/27		Chainsaw Event Fall Living Waters Conference (WELCA)
Sunday	09/28	9:00 a.m.	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Monson

This 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.

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

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146 1 Tim 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

Lay Reader: Holly Lee B

St. Paul's Choir

Practices on

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.



**All voices are
welcome!**

The Personnel Committee is in need of additional members.

The committee's work is mainly done in the fall and winter. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact Rick Zaske or the Office.

Personnel Committee of 3 or more members shall:

- a. Develop annual job descriptions and evaluation procedures and seek qualified individuals to fill salaried staff positions as need arises.
- b. Conduct performance and development reviews with all paid staff prior to the annual salary review. New employees shall have reviews at 3 and 6 months in addition to annual review
- c. Review staff wages and benefits annually in collaboration with Finance Committee.

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".



FALL PROPERTY CLEAN-UP

Tuesday, October 7

Beginning: 9:00 AM

Projects: Windows, Pews, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Narthex etc.

Lunch Provided by Property Committee.

**Property Committee Meeting
after Lunch**

Pastor Appreciation Month.

SUNDAY TALKS

October is nationally known as Pastor Appreciation Month and October 12th is the Sunday chosen to honor Pastor Leif by our members and friends. Cake will be served in his honor following our service on the 12th. Please join in the celebration. A basket for cards and notes will be available all month in the Narthex

St. Paul's members donated so many school supplies for our Gods Work Our Hands Sunday that there were school supplies left over. Diane Zaske took them to Walker/Hackensack/Akeley elementary school. They were very pleased to accept them and said they are always needed.



We have a **puzzle exchange**

on the shelves
in the narthex.

Take a couple
home to enjoy!

The church library in the conference room is full of many Christian novels that you might enjoy reading. Take the ones you want to read and return them when finished.



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