

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 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 Celebration (green) Hymnal Unless
otherwise indicated**

Contemporary Worship Monson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

New member Litany

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” Vs 1-3

#215

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem

Choir

Reading

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalmody

Ps 146

Hymn

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Vs 1,2,6 (ELW-red)

#502

Reading

1 Tim 6:6-19

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Pass Me Not”

#489

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

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#460

“A Christian Home”

#451

Blessing

Sending Song

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

#237

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	09/29	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Study Zoom
Tuesday	09/30	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	10/01	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	10/02		
Friday	10/03	10:00?	Outreach Committee
Saturday	10/04		
Sunday	10/05	9:00 a.m.	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Setting One (ELW Hymnal)

This 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.

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

Hab 1:1-4:2:1-4 Ps 37:1-9 2 Tim 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

Lay Reader: Loralee T.

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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