

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 05, 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 “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” Vs1-3

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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

Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalmody

Ps 37:1-9

Hymn

“When Peace like a River”

#785

Second Reading

2Tim 1:1-4

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

Sermon

Pastor Leif Espeland

Hymn of the Day

“Be Thou My Vision”

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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

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

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Communion Prayer

“Break Now the Bread of Life”

#505

Benediction

Sending Song

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

#545

Dismissal

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St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	10/06	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Study Zoom
Tuesday	10/07	9:00 a.m. To Follow	Church Clean Up Property Committee
Wednesday	10/08	10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	10/09	9:30 a.m.	WELCA H/Laura R. BSL/Holly Lee B.
Friday	10/10	3:00 p.m.	Toth Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	10/11	3:00 p.m.	Toth Wedding
Sunday	10/12	9:00 a.m.	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: Monson

This 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.

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

2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c Ps 111 2Tim2:8-15 Luke 17: 11-19

Lay Reader: Heidi W.

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

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 for Pastor Leif

Office: 218 675-6335

Cell: 210 773-8500

FOUND

In the Noisy offering, last Sunday's Service 9-28, a mans ring.

Please come to the office to claim it.



10:30 AM – Noon

2nd Tuesday of each month

There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Enjoy coffee, snacks, Pet Therapy, Reminiscing, support, and share.

For more information, please contact Simon at 218.547.6843 or

swhitehe@umn.edu.

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