

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 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

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” #848
“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution “Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise “Dance with Creation”

Choir Anthem Choir

Reading *2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c*

Psalmody *Ps 111*

Hymn “Now Thank We all Our God” #840

Reading *2 Tim 2:8-15*

“Gospel Acclamation”

Gospel *Luke 17:11-19*

“Gospel Response”

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day “Word of God, Down on Earth” #510

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 “Thy Holy Wings” #613

“As We Gather at Your Table” #522

Blessing

Sending Song “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #858

Dismissal

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	10/13	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Finance Committee Adult Study Zoom
Tuesday	10/14	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	10/15	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Council Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	10/16		
Friday	10/17		
Saturday	10/18		
Sunday	10/19	9:00 a.m.	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Setting: NFC

This 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.

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

Gen 32:22-31 Ps 121 2 Tim 3:14—4:5 Luke 18:1-8

Lay Reader: Mona W.

Last one leaving?
**Make sure the Deadbolt is
in Place.**



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".



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

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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 Choir

Practices on

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.



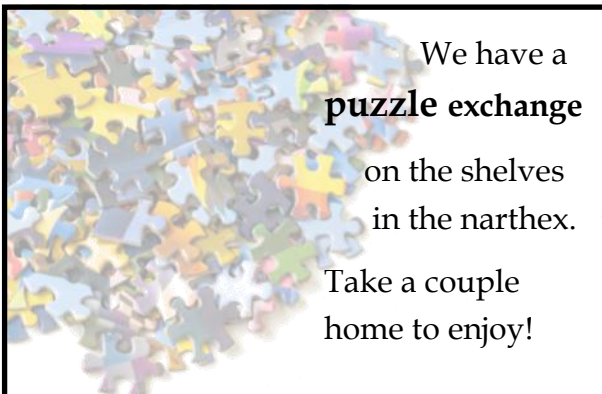
**All voices are
welcome!**



Church Clean up was a blast.

23 people showed up and all tasks were completed quickly. Lunch was early and the church was quiet by 12:30. Lunch was delicious.

Thank you to those of you that were new to our clean up!



We have a
puzzle exchange

on the shelves
in the narthex.

Take a couple
home to enjoy!

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Degradable/ Compostable bags

Six-pack rings

Vinyl shower curtains/table cloths

Film packaging

PPE-Gloves , masks or protective wear

Bedding or linen packaging

Pre-Washed salad mix bags

Pool covers

Hot dog or meat wrap Packaging

Lamination film

Backyard ice rinks

Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap

Silage and hay bags

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



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