

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 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
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**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	"Lord of All Hopefulness"	#765
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>Gen 32:22-31</i>
Psalmody		<i>Ps 121</i>
Hymn	"Let Justice Flow like Streams"	#717
Second Lesson		<i>2 Tim 3:14 – 4:5</i>
Gospel Verse		<i>p. 8</i>
Gospel		<i>Luke 18:1-8</i>
Sermon		<i>Pastor Leif Espeland</i>
Hymn of the Day	"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"	#599
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	"Day by Day"	#790
	"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"	#775
Blessing		
Sending Song	"You Servants of God" Vs 1,3,4	#825
Dismissal		<i>p. 16</i>

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	10/20	9:00 a.m. 3:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Study Zoom
Tuesday	10/21	10:00 a.m.	Lefsa Making (Step 1)
Wednesday	10/22	9:00 a.m.	Lefsa Making (step 2)
Thursday	10/23	11:00 a.m.	Columbarium Committee
Friday	10/24		
Saturday	10/25		
Sunday	10/26	9:00 a.m.	Reformation Sunday Setting: Setting one (Pulpit Supply) Wear Red

This 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.

Next Week's Texts: Reformation Sunday (also on web calendar)

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 46 Rom 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

Lay Reader: Diane Z.

Attention:

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.

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

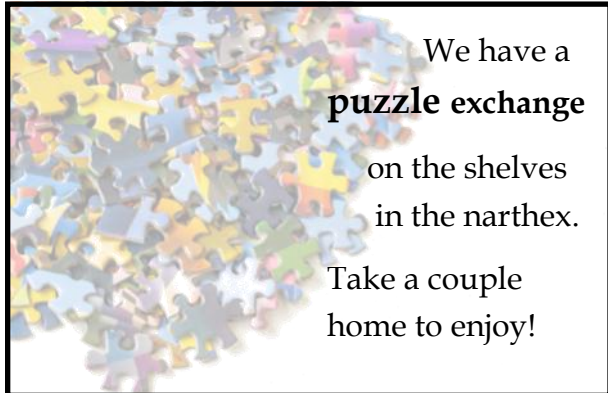
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Pastor Appreciation Month.

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



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.

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!

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