

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Reformation Sunday

October 26, 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 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.

Music This week is out of **Celebration Hymnal** (green)

The Order of Worship S1

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* Vs1,3,4 **#151**

Kyrie *p. 98*

Canticle of Praise “This is the Feast” *p. 101*

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Jer 31:31-34

Psalmody Ps 46

Hymn	"Seek Ye First"	#713
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Second Reading *Rom 3:19-28*

Gospel Acclamation *p. 102*

Gospel *John 8:31-36*

Sermon *Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day "The Solid Rock" #526

Apostles' Creed/Prayers of Intercession

The Sharing of the Peace

Offering/ Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution *p. 107-108*

The Lord's Prayer/Invitation to Communion *p. 112*

Communion/Song	Lamb of God	<i>p. 112</i>
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Communion Hymns “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #413

“When We All Get to Heaven” #505

Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song	<i>"Come into His Presence"</i>	#420
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Dismissal *p. 115*

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	10/27	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Study Zoom
Tuesday	10/28	10:00 a.m.	Lefse Making (Step 1)
Wednesday	10/29	9:00 a.m.	Lefse Making (step 2)
Thursday	10/30		
Friday	10/31		Happy Halloween
Saturday	11/01		
Sunday	11/02	9:00 a.m.	All Saints Sunday Setting: Setting one

This 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.

Next Week's Texts: All Saints Sunday

(also on web calendar)

Dan 7:1-3,15-18 Ps 149 Eph 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31

Lay Reader: Holly Lee B.

We need Help!

In the Tech Room to help stream our Sunday services.

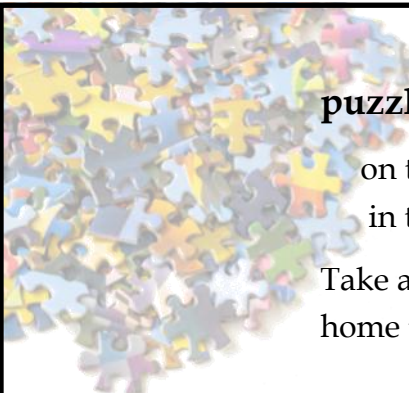
If you would like to give it a try please see Chuck or Tammy.

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".



Wreath Sales Deadline for Ordering November 13



We have a
puzzle exchange
on the shelves
in the narthex.

Take a couple
home to enjoy!

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. A basket for cards and notes of appreciation will be available all month in the Narthex.

November 2nd

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.



November 2nd

Upcoming Church Council Elections – 2025 Annual Meeting (Feb 15, 2026)

At this year's Annual Meeting, we will be electing several key leadership positions: President, Vice-President, and two Council Members at Large.

President (2-year term)

- Presides over congregation and council meetings
- Ensure resolutions and duties are carried out
- Signs official documents and provides leadership to all committees and the Pastor
- Conducts meetings according to Christian principles and parliamentary procedure

Vice-President (2-year term)

- Acts in place of the President when needed
- Becomes President if the position becomes vacant

Council Members at Large (3-year term)

- Provide general oversight of the congregation's life, worship, mission, finances, property, and staff
- Help guide long-term planning and annual budgeting
- Meet monthly (or as needed), including via remote options
- Limited to two consecutive terms

If you're interested in serving or nominating someone, please speak with a member of the St Paul's Council