

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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

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Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Opening Hymn	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Vs 1-3	#693
Greeting/Kyrie		<i>p. 98</i>
Canticle of Praise	“This is the Feast”	<i>p. 101</i>
Prayer of the Day		
First Reading		<i>Mal 4:1-2</i>
Psalmody		<i>Ps 98</i>
Hymn	“O God of Love, O king of Peace” Vs 1-3	#749
Second Reading		<i>2 Thess 3:6-13</i>
Gospel Acclamation		<i>p. 102</i>
Gospel		<i>Luke 21:5-19</i>
Sermon		<i>Pastor Leif Espeland</i>
Hymn of the Day	“My Lord of Light”	#832
Apostles’ Creed/Prayers of Intercession		
The Sharing of the Peace		
Offering/ Offertory Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving/Preface/ Words of Institution		<i>p. 107-108</i>
The Lord’s Prayer/Invitation to Communion		<i>p. 112</i>
Communion/Song	Lamb of God	<i>p. 112</i>
Communion Hymns	“For All Your Saints, O Lord”	#427
	“How Firm a Foundation”	#796
Communion Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	#773
Dismissal		<i>p. 115</i>

St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	11/17	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Heartland Quilters Adult Study Zoom
Tuesday	11/18	11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday	11/19	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:00-6:00 p.m.	Council Bible Study November Benefit Meal
Thursday	11/20	11:00 a.m.	Columbarium Committee
Friday	11/21		
Saturday	11/22	10:00-1:00	UCC Tech Sale
Sunday	11/23	9:00 a.m.	Christ The King Setting: Monson

This Week's Texts: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

(also on web calendar)

Mal 4:1-2a Ps 98 2 Thess 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

Lay Reader: Richard J.

Next Week's Texts: Christ the King

(also on web calendar)

Jer 23:1-6 Ps 46 Col 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

Lay Reader: Laura R.



Hanging *of the* Greens

November 25th 9:00 a.m.

Please come Help



Pick up Your Wreath

Saturday Nov. 22

Sunday Nov. 23

Mornings



UCC TECH SALE

- Computers
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Television



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

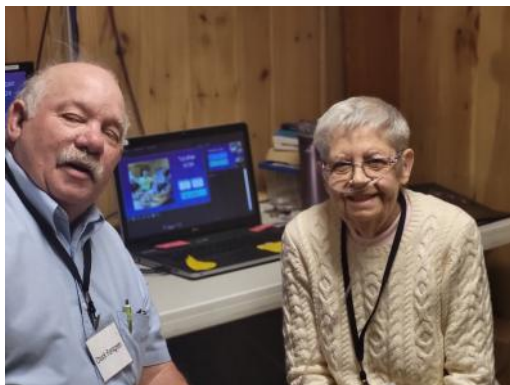
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We need Help!

In the Tech Room to help stream our Sunday services.

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



Christmas Families 2025

Once again, St. Paul's will be getting names from Family Safety Network of several local families that can use our help. Last year, through your generosity, we were able to provide some joy to make Christmas special for several families.

Thank you!

If you would like to make a contribution for this year's families please mark your donation Christmas Families. Donations will be taken until the first week in December. If you would like to shop for a family please contact Laura R.



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