

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

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

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## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**May 10, 2026**

***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

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“O Spirit of Life”

#405

“Song of Confession”

Litany of Absolution

“Forgiven”

Litany of Praise

Song of Praise

“Dance with Creation”

Reading

*Acts 17:22-31*

Psalmody

*Ps 66:8-20*

Hymn

“Thy Holy Wings”

#613

Reading

*1 Peter 3:13-22*

Gospel

“Gospel Acclamation”

*John 14:15-21*

“Gospel Response”

Sermon

*Pastor Leif Espeland*

Hymn of the Day

“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”

#863

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

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

#480

“This Is My Father’s World”

#824

Blessing

Sending Song

“Be Thou My Vision” Vs 1,2,4

#793

Dismissal

# St Paul's Calendar for the Week

(also on website calendar)

Monday	05/11	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Adult Zoom Studies
Tuesday	05/12	9:00 a.m. To follow 7:00 p.m.	<b>Church Clean Up</b> Property Committee Tech Team (zoom)
Wednesday	05/13	10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Bible Study Columbarium committee
Thursday	05/14	9:30 a.m.	WELCA Spring Fling Potluck All Women are Welcome! Bring a friend!
Friday	05/15		
Saturday	05/16		
Sunday	05/17	9:00 a.m.	7th Sunday of Easter Setting Now the Feast and Celebration

**This Week's Texts:** 6th Sunday of Easter (also on web calendar)

*Acts 17:22-31 Ps 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21*

Lay Reader: Ron W.

**Next Week's Texts:** 7th Sunday of Easter (also on web calendar)

*Acts 1:6-14 Ps 68:1-10,32-35 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11 John 17:1-11*

Lay Reader: Darrell Z.

# 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

## Attention Women of St. Paul's

Our Annual Women's Convention is June 15 and 16. If you want more details and a registration form, please see Diane Z. so we can arrange car pools.

**Save the Date**

**Country Fair**

**July 15, 2025**



*An invitation to all ladies of St. Paul's*

*Come and join us for*

*WELCA's Spring Fling*

*Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>*

*9:30 a.m. Coffee and Treats*

*We will have fun and games and prizes.*

*Potluck Lunch*

*Bring a friend*

## Church Clean Up

It's Spring CLEAN UP TIME AGAIN!!

The planned "ENTIRE CHURCH"

Spring clean up date is Tuesday,

May 12th @ 9:00 a.m. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have Sign Up Sheets in the Narthex!

As always, your Property Committee

will provide lunch.

It's our way of saying

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TAKE CARE OF ST. PAUL'S.



## Hey everyone...

We need your assistance in finding an accompanist for the choir. Please spread the word among your friends and family. This is a paid position.

If you know of someone or hear of someone that might be interested, please let me know and/or get me their contact info.

Thanks!  
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## What is a Prayer Chain, What is a Prayer Warrior?

If you have a special issue or know of someone in need of prayer, and has God put it in your heart to pray for others, then perhaps you would like to become a Prayer Warrior or learn more about it. Contact Diane Z.

In need of prayers, or need to give an update on your prayer request, contact Pastor Leif first. He will then notify the person in charge of the prayer chain.

Names can be kept anonymous if you prefer, but the prayers will still be made!



## Pickles 2026

Each year the ladies of St. Paul's make our sweet and spicy garlic dill pickles for the Country Fair fundraiser, and they are always a big hit.

We plan to make pickles on **Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 10:30 a.m. following a brief WELCA meeting which begins at 9:30 a.m.

If you are unable to attend the 9:30 meeting, feel free to show up at 10:30 a.m. to join in pickle making. Bring a friend! We expect to be finished by noon. Lunch to follow.

### *Sunday morning treats*

Coffee and treats are available before and after church each Sunday. (Purchased or home-made). Contact Deloris R. Can you help out by donating an item for all to enjoy?

**Please wear  
your Name Tags**