



8:00 am Service

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE
Setting Three

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear" LSB 908 ▲

INVOCATION LSB 184

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Feel free to kneel or stand*) LSB 184

INTROIT *Ps. 132:13–16; antiphon: Ps. 34:8*

Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good! *
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
For the LORD has chosen | Zion; *
he has desired it for his | dwelling place:
"This is my resting place for- | ever; *
here I will dwell, for I have de- | sired it.
I will abundantly bless her pro- | visions; *
I will satisfy her | poor with bread.
Her priests I will clothe with sal- | vation, *
and her saints will | shout for joy."
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good! *
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

KYRIE LSB 186

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY LSB 189

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5
(God's prophets will proclaim His Word.)

Pastor: And He said to me,

People: "Son of man, stand on your feet and I will speak to you."

Pastor: And as He spoke, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard Him speaking to me. And He said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against Me. They and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them,

People: 'Thus says the Lord GOD.'

Pastor: And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Pastor: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

(Paul's Visions and His Thorn.)

Pastor: I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven---whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise---whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows---and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me

than he sees in me or hears from me. So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But He said to me,

People: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness."

Pastor: Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Pastor: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Mark 6:1-13

(Jesus, rejected by His own people, sends out the disciples.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

[After raising Jairus' daughter, Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled

because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED LSB 191

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" LSB 590

THE SERMON

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING LSB 192

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH LSB 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE LSB 194

SANCTUS LSB 195

LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken in unison)* LSB 196

WORDS OF INSTITUTION LSB 197

AGNUS DEI LSB 198

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "O Living Bread from Heaven" LSB 642

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "God Loved the World So That He Gave" LSB 571 ▲

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 199

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS LSB 201

BENEDICTION LSB 202

CLOSING HYMN: "Before You, Lord, We Bow" LSB 966

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME TO St. Paul's Lutheran Church: We are glad that you are here as we gather around the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not already done so, we ask that you would sign the guest book at the entrance to

to 13 years old are eligible for enrollment. Before and After School care are also available. Contact the school (402-223-3414) Monday – Thursday in the mornings for more information or to enroll.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: The call committee has received a list of candidates to consider for our next pastor. Information on each candidate is available for congregation members to view in the church office during office hours. This information may not be copied and distributed.

COFFEE CREW: Share your smile and great cooking by being part of the Coffee Crew! Evangelism is looking for people to serve coffee hour between services. Evangelism will provide the coffee and supplies; you provide the treats and a smile. If you have questions, please see a member of the board. There is a sign-up sheet next to the window in the basement. Thank you for your help!

Hey potential quilters! Have you ever wondered what you are missing out on every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the church basement? The Quilting Ladies invite you to find out. You are invited to join them on July 17th for a quilting party. You will be able to do some hands-on stitching and experience the atmosphere of the quilting culture. Meet with us in the church basement July 17th from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Pre-registration is not necessary; however, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are interested so we can have adequate supplies available. Contact LeeAnn Genrich 402-239-3898 or Fritzie Ellis 402-806-5984 for more information or to register.

BUSY BAGS for your child to use and return are available in the Narthex of the church. If you need assistance, please ask an usher or greeter.

6th - 12th Graders! Come for a cookout and outdoor activities on Monday, July 16 at 6:30pm at Bob & Vicki Frerking's, 831 W. Scott St. Hotdogs, chips, watermelon, and s'mores! Bring your own drink!

GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Board for Parish Education is hosting its 2nd annual St. Paul's Golf Scramble on Sunday, August 12th with a 1pm shotgun start. Cost is \$325 per four-person team-includes golfing, range, cart, dinner and prizes. Cost is \$10 to attend the dinner and awards ceremony only. All proceeds from this event will be added to our scholarship fund to help aid families who want to provide a Christ centered education for their children. Registration forms are located on the table in the narthex or may be pick up in the church/school office. If you have any questions you may contact Amy Southwick at 402-223-5997 or by email at amsouthwick74@yahoo.com.

Have you volunteered lately? Please prayerfully consider serving on a committee or board in our church or school. We have many committees that are in need of volunteers. Volunteers are such an important part of St. Paul's. Contact the church office if you would like to serve on a committee or board.



Vacation Bible School at St. Pauls' Lutheran School July 9-13 9:00am to 11:30am

Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Lutheran School will be an exciting time as we discover that through all of life's thrills and spills, God is with us! We may not know what's around the bend, but God does!

Congregation members, if you would be willing to help lead a group from station to station, help with crafts, furnish snacks, or contribute to expenses for VBS, please contact Amanda Brand (402-450-8738) or Vicki Frerking (402-223-3094).

Come join us July 9-13 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 930 Prairie Lane for kids ages 3 through 12. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex, at the school office or can register online at <https://vbsmate.com/STPAULBEATRICENE>. Registration forms can be turned in to the church or school office.

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS!! Vacation Bible School is asking your help in supplying cookies for VBS snack time. If you can donate cookies the week of July 9-13, the sign-up sheets are on the upstairs and downstairs bulletin boards. Please indicate how many dozens you will bring. (We anticipate needing 50 dozen to serve cookies three days...two per child.) Cookies may be brought to the church kitchen on Sunday, July 8 or to the school on Monday morning, July 9. Thank you so much for your help!!!

VBS OFFERING PROJECT: "How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?" Romans 10:14 The offerings collected at Vacation Bible School this week will be for the Concordia Gospel Outreach Madagascar Mission. In the island country of Madagascar, off the southeast coast of Africa, Concordia Gospel Outreach (CGO) is putting the Gospel in the hands of children there. The poverty rate of Madagascar is very high, but even more disturbing is that over half of the population has never heard the good news of Jesus. Our offerings will help CGO send children's books, Bibles, and VBS materials to Madagascar, and could even help establish a Christian library there. During our daily opening and closing sessions, the children at St. Paul's VBS will hear of the mission work being done in Madagascar.

VBS CLOSING PROGRAM: You are invited to come to school on Friday, July 13 at 11:00 a.m. for the closing program of Vacation Bible School as the children share what they've learned through the week. Hope to see you there!

Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Birthdays:

8	Shiloh Wallman	12	Victoria Frerking
9	Marilyn Hammond		Clayton Schwisow
10	Cassidy Thavenet	13	Lila Brolhorst
11	Angie Fossler		Andrea Engler
	Monica Meyer		Keith Krecklow
	Miles Norris		Bonnie Oestreich
		14	Donna Huls
			Lucas Noojin

Anniversaries:

8	Todd & Elizabeth Lineweber, 18 yrs.
14	Ronald & Rebecca Jobman, 44 yrs. Donald & Carolyn Junker, 50 yrs.

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	74	\$3,153.00
10:30 AM Service	72	\$6,404.00
Monday Night Service	13	\$194.00
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Camp Luther -- \$44.34

The Lord's Week

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
Monday	9:00	Vacation Bible School
	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	9:00	Vacation Bible School
	12:00	Ladies Quilting/Tying
	7:00	Church Council
Wednesday	9:00	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	9:00	Vacation Bible School
	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Friday	9:00	Vacation Bible School
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	1:30	Voters' Meeting

Church office hours are

9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday
The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

Anyone needing / wishing to visit personally with Pastor Wiest, please contact the church office. Pastor Wiest can also be reached at

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