



**8:00 am Service**

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

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again. And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY:**

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

*(Break with the past.)*

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

LSB 205

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

John 6:35-51

*(The living Bread from heaven.)*

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

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last

day." So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— not that anyone has seen the Father except him who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED** LSB 206

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" LSB 625

**THE SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** LSB 207

**OFFERING** LSB 207

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE** LSB 208

**SANCTUS** LSB 208

**LORD'S PRAYER** *(spoken in unison)* LSB 209

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** LSB 209

**AGNUS DEI** LSB 210

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "O Living Bread from Heaven" LSB 642

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" LSB 610

**NUNC DIMITTIS** LSB 211

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** LSB 212

**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION** LSB 212

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB 918

**POSTLUDE**

**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 the church. If you do not have a church home and are interested in the teachings of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, or if you are interested in becoming a member here at St. Paul’s, please contact the church office.

**The Sacrament of the Altar:** In bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper, our Lord Jesus comes to us in His true Body & Blood. In this Holy Meal, one receives full forgiveness and perfect unity with each other. Scripture requires that each communicant first examine himself/herself regarding confession of sin, trust in Jesus for salvation, belief in the Real Presence, and the desire to grow in grace. We believe that Communion is a time when believers of like mind come close to the Lord and to one another. We do practice ‘close’ Communion, which means that all communicants believe as we do, and graciously receive this gift. If you are supportive of these beliefs, we welcome you to the Lord’s Supper. If, however, at this point you are unsure of your relationship with Christ or question whether your beliefs differ from those of our church, we ask that you use the communion time to meditate and pray. For these reasons, it’s best for our new (first time) guests/visitors to talk briefly before the service with the pastor or an elder. A cup with white grape juice is located in the center of the communion tray for those who are allergic to alcohol. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:**

*Please note: The names listed below will remain on our public prayer list for two weeks unless the church office is notified otherwise. Thank you.*

We pray for ...

Ann Kelley, Deb Scheideler (daughter-in-law of Bob & Darlene Scheideler)

Please call 402-228-1540 by Thursday if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

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*In His Service*

Preacher: Rev. Robert Wiest

Organist: Bev Duensing

Acolytes: Connor Kelley, Natasha Martin, Parker Tegtmeier

Elders: Ken Loemker, Ron Buss

Greeters: Floyce Meyer, Lois Podendorf

Ushers: Ron Buss, Duane Delozier, Vern Rogge, Wayne Schulz

**Today’s radio broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Verlene Hohbein whose Birthday would have been August 11.

**Today’s bulletin** is sponsored by Duane Delozier in memory of Alyce Delozier. Duane & Alyce’s Wedding Anniversary would have been August 20.

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**DORCAS BOUTIQUE:** Just a reminder: The Card Boutique has a large variety of lovely greeting cards. It is in the fellowship hall. Stop by on Sunday's between services or during the week days the church office will assist you. Single cards can be purchased for \$0.60 and a box of cards sells for \$6.00.

**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.

**LYF CAR WASH** The youth attending the National Youth Gathering next summer will be holding a Car Wash at the Auto Zone on Sunday, August 19, from 11:00 to 3:00. This will be for a free will donation. We encourage you to come have your car washed after church. Thank you for your support!

## Special VOTERS' MEETING



POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

Potluck at 12:00pm & Voters' Meeting at 1:30pm

Plan now to attend the church potluck dinner in the church basement on August 26<sup>th</sup> at noon. Come enjoy great food and great conversation with fellow St. Paul's members. Table service and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

Following the potluck everyone is encouraged to stay for **A Special Voters' Meeting** that has been called to extend a call for our pastor.

The call committee has reviewed a list of candidates to consider for our next pastor. After much study, they have narrowed their suggestions to the following three, Rev. Dr. Stephen N. Krenz, Rev. Kristopher Michael Morris, and Rev. Timothy C. Steele. 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!

**UPDATING CHURCH DATABASE:** The church office is continually working on updating the church database. One of the sections is those who have served in the Military within our congregation. To assist us with this information if you have served in the Military would you be willing to contact the church office, or you can write it on the back of your blue attendance card. We are looking for names of those who have served or are currently serving, their rank and the years they were in the service.

**CHILD CARE CENTER UPDATE:** We had an exciting first week of our new Child Care Center! August 6<sup>th</sup> was the first day with children at our center! We had between 12 and 15 kids per day, and next week with school beginning we will increase that number! We had lots of fun reading, singing, dancing, outside play, and a few naps with all that activity! We shared some yummy healthy meals and prayed!

The lead teacher we had hired decided this was not a fit for her and has resigned. God in His amazing grace and wisdom, had a prayer answered before we could even ask! Hanna Habig was offered an assistant lead teacher position, which was part time, but had declined because she was looking for a full-time position. We called her to let her know we had a full-time opportunity, and she has accepted! She will begin Monday August 13<sup>th</sup>!

Praise God for His blessings and opportunities bestowed on us this week! We look forward to the many adventures ahead!

A special **THANK YOU** to the school staff, congregational members, and volunteers who graciously volunteered time to prepare the Center for opening day. It was greatly appreciated.

The Board for Parish Education

# *Our Weekly Birthdays & Anniversaries!*

Birthdays:

13	David Doering		Jamie Norton
14	Norbert Meyer	16	Talena McClellan
	Celeste Wells	17	Gerrad Busboom
15	Neal Niedfeldt	18	Lawrence Kumm

Anniversaries:

- 13 Rodney & Doris Luedders, 47 yrs.
- 18 Christopher & Amy Whitfield, 17 yrs.

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## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

Attendance & Contributions Last Week		
8:00 AM Service	74	\$5,478.00
10:30 AM Service	73	\$1,931.00
Monday Night Service	14	\$774.89
Coins for Christ (Loose Coins)		Orphan Grain Train -- \$11.19

## *The Lord's Week*

Today	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service
	1:00	School Golf Scramble
Monday	7:00	Weekday Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
	7:30	Church Council
Thursday	12:00	Ladies Quilting
Sunday	8:00	Divine Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Class
	10:30	Divine Service

**Church office hours are**

9:00am-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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