

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are available on the Welcome Center or in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

OUR VISION STATEMENT *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

“THE WHOLE STORY” reading the Bible in a year for 2025 – get your monthly calendar for daily readings, **July Reading Calendar available on the Welcome Center.** Also if you are wanting or needing previous months reading Calendar they are on the Welcome Center in the RED FOLDER.

We are over half way through our year! Keep with it and if you get behind there are calendars available or as Pastor Neil said just continue on from TODAY.

FLAT JESUS We encourage everyone (all ages) who got a Flat Jesus to carry the Flat Jesus with you, keep him in your car, or at work, etc.. We also encourage you to share Flat Jesus with someone you know, grand kids, other adults. Send in your pictures we would love to post them or share them on the screens, with our announcement slides stpaulidagrove@gmail.com

If you post on your own Facebook page use #thewholestory25 and #stpaulidagrove

9:00AM SERVICES LIVE STREAMED

FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulIdaGrove>

AND we also have YOU TUBE

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGP3Yq7sCQ0FyKG1thQOehg?view_as=subscriber

ADULT SERMON NOTES if you would like to take your own “sermon notes” during a worship service they are located on the table by the white boxes and the confirmands sermon notes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION is looking for a teacher for the middle school 6th -8th for Sunday School 10:15-11:15AM. Please let Tracy Johnson or Megan Wellendorf know if you are interested in helping.

LWML MITE BOX, is available on the narrow table in the narthex, if you need somewhere for your spare change to go, the LWML Mite Box is on the table in the Narthex, “MITES” go to help various organizations and missions. Mite Boxes are available by the box as well for you to take home if you don’t have one. Shar has a poster on display of where your Mites would go.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

USHERS: Gailen & Pam Wessel

ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Kaydee & Aubree

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: Ushers

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/20/2025	Reading for today 2 Kings 10-12 and Proverbs 18 National Youth Gathering WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed NO Bible Class NO WORSHIP SERVICE	9:00AM
Monday	Reading for today: 2 Kings 13-15 and Proverbs 19 National Youth Gathering	
Tuesday	Reading for today: 2 Kings 16-18 and Proverbs 20 National Youth Gathering	
Wednesday	Reading for today: 2 Kings 19-22 and Proverbs 21 Bible Study at Jimmy’s NO Bible Study National Youth Gathering	7:00AM
Thursday	Reading for today: 2 Kings 23-25 and Proverbs 22 Youth depart for New Orleans NO More than Bread Bible Study at Subway	
Friday	Reading for today: Isaiah 1-3and Proverbs 23	
Saturday	Reading for today: Isaiah 4-6 and Proverbs 24	
Sunday 7/27/2025	Reading for today: Isaiah 7-9 and Proverbs 25 WORSHIP SERVICE - Live Streamed Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE	9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM

Offering this week:\$

Attendance: Sunday Morning: 135

Sunday Evening: 12

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS: Brianna Ackerman, Journey Iversen, Myles Iversen, Zachariah Johnson, Sydney Schreiber and adult chaperones are, Jered and Allyson Iversen and Pastor Wehmas.

Please keep them in your prayers while they travel and while they are in New Orleans

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JULY 20, we will welcome Pastor Dan Vogel, who will be our guest pastor for the 9:00AM Worship Service, **there will be no Bible Class and there will be no 5:00PM service** on Sunday, July 20th as Pastor Neil will be in New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering.

REMINDER NO SUNDAY, JULY 20 5:00PM WORSHIP SERVICE

SPECIAL OFFERING on Sunday, July 20th, we will be collecting offering to support the relief efforts amongst the devastation of the floods in Texas. Do keep all those who were impacted in your prayers."

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:11–21

¹¹[The Lord] said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” ¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18–25

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38–42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”



**Sunday Worship Service
St. Paul Lutheran Church
July 20, 2025**

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Continued Prayers for:

Declan Conover

Prayers for recovery & healing from knee surgery for

Jolene Ladwig 7/8

Continued healing from surgery for Makayla Bell

Special Birthday Wishes to Walter Woebke who turns 103
on July 26

The family and friends of Wayne Hansen

The Community of Kerrville, TX and Camp Mystic and the
tragedy of lives lost in their community after the
devasting floods last week

Deployment for Benton Phillips, son of Pat & Kriss Phillips,
we keep Benton in our continued prayers while he is
deployed.

Deployment for Jerico Trucke, grandson of Marilyn
Skaren

Deployment of Scottie Neubauer

Jay Schoen nephew of Nancy & Kendall Schoen

If you have a family member or friend who is recently
deployed or recently deployed please let the church office
know and we will add them to the prayer list

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Erin Nielsen Misti Baker Brad Christiansen Lois Jensen

Shirley Havener Jolene Ladwig Austin Mollhoff Jeff Pierce

Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell

Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer Diane Olsen Sue Bubb Mike Bubb

Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick Tiffany Lindberg

Mary Riggs Rhett Leonard Elvin Flores

Makayla Bell's family would like to thank everyone for all your
prayers for Makayla, she still needs prayers as she heals and
recovers from the removal of one of her kidneys.

Makayla is the daughter of Eric & Melanie Bell and
granddaughter of Peggy Fick

**ASK THE PASTOR will be through August so get your
questions in now!!** – "Have questions to ask Pastor
Wehmas? He will attempt to answer a few questions as part
of the service. **Submit your questions in the white box in
the Narthex.**

**HYMN SING SUNDAY so get your suggestions for Hymns
in the white box on the table in the Narthex**

**ICE CREAM BUCKETS or the quart size(oval) ice cream
containers or other size containers, our "stash" is getting
low if you would like to get rid of, we would be glad to
take them off your hands, you can drop them off at the
church office.**

Immanuel Lutheran Preschool is looking for an assistant
teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. The position is 3.5
days per week. Responsibilities include: assisting lead
teacher, engaging with children, and general cleaning. Pay is
\$15.25 per hour. Interested candidates please contact Amy
Hoffmeier at 712-269-1171

Worship Service for Sunday, July 20, 2025

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Hymn Baptismal Waters Cover Me LSB 616

Invocation p. 203

Introit - read responsively Psalm 27:1a. 11-12. 14

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 19:11-21

Gradual - responsively read Psalm 84:9

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Nicene Creed

Hymn **“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake** **LSB 688**

SERMON

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared LSB 622

Hymn I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618

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Post Communion Collect

Benedicamus /Benediction p. 212

Announcements

Hymn In the Cross of Christ I Glory LSB 427

MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, July 22 at 1:00PM Andrew & Noel Schaff Taiwan

Saturday, July 26 at 1:00PM Rev. Michael Paul & Family
Taiwan

Saturday, August 2 at 1:00PM Rev. Tyler McMiller & Family
Italy

Monday, August 11 at 1:00PM John Wolf & Family East Africa

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR JULY: Condiments: ketchup, mustard, pickles, mayo, salt & pepper, puddings & Jello, etc.. Place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or hallway. Any items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM ****They can always use toilet paper, laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, canned vegetables, canned fruits & canned soups.**

AUDIO VIDEO UPDATING/REPLACEMENT was voted upon to pursue the replacement/updating of the Audio / Video equipment, due to some of the equipment becoming out of date, hard to replace and some that currently isn't working properly. If you would like to help with fundraising, you can donate to the Audio Video fund to help with the expenses of the updating.