

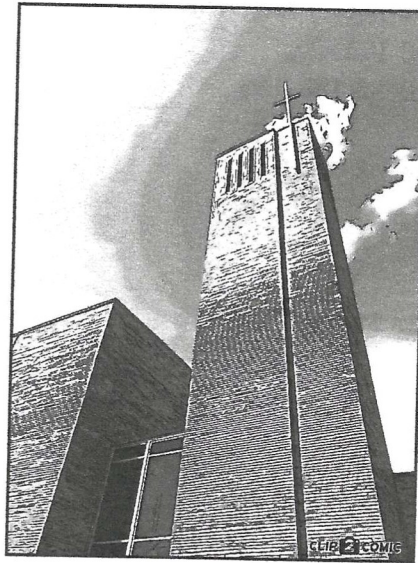
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September 1, 2024

**+Order of Service+**  
September 1, 2024  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Divine Service Setting Three  
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Come, Thou Almighty King** LSB 905

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

**Old Testament:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

**Epistle** Ephesians 6:10-20

**Holy Gospel** Mark 7:14-23

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **By Grace I'm Saved** LSB 566

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

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

**God's Word Is Our Great Heritage** LSB 582

**Jesus Comes Today with Healing** LSB 620

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Almighty Father, Bless the Word** LSB 923

**SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE**

**Musicians:** Olivia Wedel

**Ushers:** Scott Halverson, Randy Miller, John Matasovsky, Skip Henton, Wade Krenz, Ken Urban

**Elder of the Month:** John Matasovsky



**Introit** *Ps. 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: Ps. 51:2*

**P:** Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*

**C:** and cleanse me | from my sin!

**P:** Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;\*

**C:** wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.

**P:** Create in me a clean heart, | O God,\*

**C:** and renew a right spirit with- | in me.

**P:** Cast me not away from your | presence,\*

**C:** and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.

**P:** Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,\*

**C:** and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

**P:** Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,\*

**C:** and cleanse me | from my sin!

## Old Testament

## Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. (2) You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. (6) Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ (7) For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? (8) And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? (9) “Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—

## Epistle

## Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. (11) Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. (12) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. (13) Therefore take up

the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. (14) Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, (15) and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. (16) In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; (17) and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, (18) praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, (19) and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, (20) for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

### Gospel

Mark 7:14-23

And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: (15) There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” (17) And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. (18) And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, (19) since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) (20) And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. (21) For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, (22) coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. (23) All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”



Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to St. Paul's Lutheran. You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring contributions. This option is available through the church's website; [spltruman.com](http://spltruman.com) or by simply scanning the following QR code.







# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

September 1, 2024

Worship: Sundays @ 9am - Chapel: Wednesdays @ 10am

Midweek Services during Advent & Lent: Wednesdays @ 10am & 7pm

## BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 10:15-11:15am  
Sunday School: 10:15-11:15am  
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: 10-11am  
Wednesday After-School Confirmation: 4:30-5:30pm

## OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 95  
Communion: 71  
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,314.00  
School Roof Fund: \$ 1,495.00 Total cost: \$ 95,00.00  
Grant added to this amount \$ 3,384.02

## IN OUR PRAYERS

† Tom Koeritz,, Marty & Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, Ronald Schultz, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker, Duane Danner, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, and Larye Anderson

† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, June Mausling, Ronald Schultz, Marilyn Vogt

† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler

## LUTHERAN HOUR

September 1 (Genesis 24:14)

"The One"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
The Universe does not have a plan for your life--but God does!

## CHURCH NEWS

Cindi will be on vacation from August 29 – September 9. Contact Pastor during this time for bulletin needs. Allison will do the bulletin for September 8.

A new Ladies Bible Study on the life of Peter will start on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. All women are invited to attend.

LWML is having an ingathering for Options Pregnancy Center. Please help us collect these items in August & September.

### Baby Needs:

Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion (gentle like Alveno Baby)  
Baby Clothing – complete outfits, onies/sleepers (sizes NB & 0-3 months)  
Toddler Clothing – boy or girl (sizes 12-18 months and 2T)  
Baby bottles & Bottle brushes (no Dr .Brown's, please)  
Hooded Bath towels for baby  
Crib sheets

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.  
MLHS Back to School Picnic.....5:00 p.m.

### MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

Office Closed

No School

### TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.  
Volleyball Practice.....5:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Chapel with Pastor Chase.....10:00 a.m.  
Bulletin Announcements Due.....3:00 p.m.  
Special Council meeting with Pastor Loder.....6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Ladies Aid Hostess: Marsha Miller.....1:30p.m.  
Volleyball Practice.....5:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Grades 5-6 to Amboy Days

### SATURDAY

### SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

**The School's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service will be on October 6, 2024. More details to follow.**

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

**MISSION CENTRAL - Guest Speaker:** Ashley Lehr, LCMS Missionary to Puerto Rico, will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont on Wednesday, September 4th, at 7:00pm. The Women of Immanuel invite you to join them as Ashley shares with us how she is serving the Lord by sharing the Good News of Jesus in word and deed with His people in Puerto Rico. Dessert and fellowship will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lewisville Area Volunteer Fire Fighting Company is hosting their Annual Burger Bash! Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM at the Lewisville Fire Hall. Menu: Burgers, Potato Salad, Chips, and Cookies. Free will donation. To do orders available. Proceeds go for purchasing equipment.

## MLHS NEWS



# Faith Hope, Love

And now abide Faith, Hope, and Love,  
these three; but the greatest of these is Love.

## SPL School's Mission Statement:

To work together with families and area congregations  
to provide a quality education in a Christian  
environment, leading students to lives of service.

**Our Goals:** Nurture faith, Celebrate learning,  
Pursue excellence.

## IMPORTANT SPL DATES

September 8 – Students sing and ring in church  
September 17 – PTL 7:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

### September 2-6

**Monday:** No School

**Tuesday:** Dorito Bandito, Lettuce/cheese, Corn, Pears

**Wednesday:** Sub sandwich, Sun chips, Carrots, Peaches

**Thursday:** Max stick, Dipping sauce, Tri taters, Mandarin oranges

**Friday:** Chicken patty/bun, Tater tots, Green beans, Fruit cocktail

### School Reminders:

It is great to be back! Thank you for all the prayers I got while on disability with my foot. It is doing great, and it is wonderful to walk around with no pain. God is Good!!

With our hot and crazy weather, please make sure that your students have a water bottle here at school, so they stay hydrated.

### **BUSING STARTS TUESDAY!!**

If your child's snow boots are in the entryway to school, please come by and collect them. Thanks!

If you have friends, neighbors, relatives that are looking for a quality education for their children, please tell them about us. If you do not want to make the contact, please give me their name and number and I will be happy to call them.

The students in grades K-8 will be singing and the 7th & 8th grade handbell choir will be ringing during the September 8th - 9AM church service, here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**Handbell Choir:** Be ready to warm up in the balcony at 8:30AM sharp!!

**His Kids Choir** members should meet in the Fireside Room by 8:40am for rehearsal.

We will process in and sing at the opening of the service and then students will sit with their parents when we are finished (so save a spot for them, please.)

**"His Kids" Choir Shirts????** Please watch the school news next week for the answer to this question. I do not know if everyone will have a black choir shirt by this date. So again check the school news next week and it will tell you what the students should wear for singing.

**Remember: There will be an open house at school and donuts, juice and coffee in the gym after the service!**

The first PTL Meeting is Monday, September 16th at 7 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Plan now to attend.

## FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

**Preschool:** We had a wonderful first week. I'm sure we are going to have a great year.

**Kindergarten:** Welcome back! :) Just a small example of the humidity at school...crumpling up a piece of paper felt & sounded very similar to crumpling up a Kleenex! But we made it! We have a new fun little group of friends: Benjamin, Bruce, Case, Cecelia, Hailey, Merek & Sylvia. We practiced writing letters in shaving cream, practiced letters Aa & Cc in our Handwriting book, learned the "red" song, talked about what month our birthdays are & painted birthday crowns to save for our big day. In Jesus Time we talked about who Jesus is & started learning about creation. We also will practice "The Better Alphabet" song two times a day. And of course, we are writing 0,1 & 2. No school on Friday or Monday. We're also busy learning about how to be a good friend & just we roll in Kindergarten .

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:** What a hardworking, awesome class! Memory and Spelling: check your child's Homework Folder for the lists. Spelling: Gr. 1: am, at, cat, hat, has, and, pan, fast. Gr. 2: send, dress, well, help, fell, went, spell, next, tell, end, eggshell, melon, celery, elephant. We are singing here at St. Paul's on Sunday, September 8: more details elsewhere in this Saintinel. Happy Birthday Jessa!

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** We made it through the heatwave this week. We had a great first week of school! This next week we will start Memory and sheets should be coming home on Thursday. Have a fantastic four day weekend with **no school on Friday, August 30th and Monday, September 2nd.** Busing starts on Tuesday, September 3rd.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** It was a very hot but a fantastic 1st day of school! There are 16 wonderful students in 5th & 6th grade this year. We welcome two new students to our school and classroom - Chloe Carlson and Sophia Volbrecht. The first Spelling Test is Tuesday, Sept. 3 over Unit 1. Looking ahead we have several field trips coming up already. Sept. 6 Mini-rendezvous in Amboy, MN; Sept. 10 Eager Readers at Truman Senior Living; Sept. 17 Heritage Acres in Fairmont. We also will be playing soccer at Lakefield on Sept. 13th. Everyone is off to a great start - it's going to be a great year! We ask that you keep us in your prayers throughout the year!

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:** Thank you so much to Micah, Olivia, Emily, Landon, Brynn, Ryan, Shelby, Aria, Emma, Brayden, Aaron, and Gaby, for making up this year's 7/8 Grade class. It is going to be an awesome year. We are working on the Amendments already and have our first writing assignment due Thursday. Computer classes got going this past Monday along with Bells. Thank you for sending these fine students to St. Paul's this year.