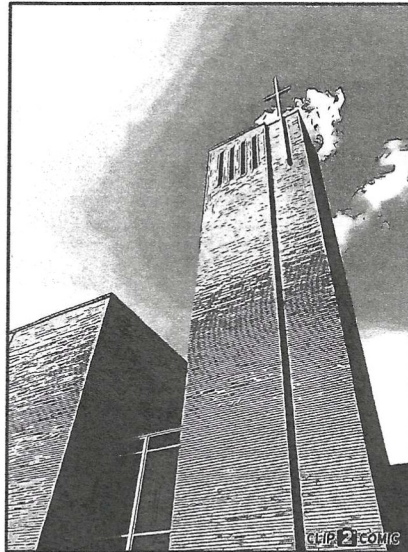


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June 1, 2025

+Order of Service+
June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Reading of the Ascension of Our Lord Acts 1:4-11

Opening Hymn **A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing** LSB 493

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.

Collect of the Day LSB 189

First Reading: Acts 1:12-26

Epistle Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20

Holy Gospel John 17:20-26

Hymn of the Day: **The Tree of Life** LSB 561

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LSB 793

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB 618

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **Christ the Eternal Lord** LSB 829

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE
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Musicians: Olivia Wedel

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

Elder of the Month: Randy Miller



Introit *Ps. 61:3, 5–8; antiphon: Ps. 61:1*

Hear my cry, | O God,*
listen | to my prayer;

for you have been my | refuge,*
a strong tower against the | enemy.

For you, O God, have I heard my vows,*
you have given me the heritage of those who I fear your name.

Prolong the life | of the king;*

may his years endure to all gener- | ations!

May he be enthroned forever be- | fore God,*
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch | over him!

So will I ever sing praises | to your name,*
as I perform my vows day | after day.

Hear my cry, | O God,*
listen | to my prayer;

First Reading

Acts 1:12-26

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. (13) And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. (14) All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (15) In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, (16) "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. (17) For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (18) (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. (19) And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) (20) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.'" (21) So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, (22) beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." (23) And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. (24) And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen (25) to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." (26) And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Epistle

Revelations 22:1-6, 12-20

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb (2) through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. (3) No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. (4) They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. (5) And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. (6) And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place." (12) "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. (13) I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (14) Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. (15) Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. (16) "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." (17) The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. (18) I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, (19) and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. (20) He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Gospel

John 17:20-26

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, (21) that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. (22) The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, (23) I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. (24) Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. (25) O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. (26) I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."



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 or by simply scanning the following QR code.



St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
June 1, 2025

Sunday Morning Bible Class & Sunday School: 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.

Wednesday After-School Confirmation: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Ladies Aid Hostess: Lori Krenz1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

†Scott Maloney , Travis Meyer, Dennis Burmeister, Jim Sackett, Carl Vogt, Dan Espeland, Erika Lotheringen, Alice Raddatz, Tom Koeritz, Marsha Miller, Marilyn Vogt, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie, Audrey Becker, Dick & Pat Eckmann, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, and Larye Anderson

† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, June Mausling, Kathy Meinert

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

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 95 Communion: 81
Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 2,632.03
School Roof Fund: \$ 40,838.27 (Total cost: \$95,000.00)
PTL will be adding \$ 13,033.50

CHURCH NEWS

***Save the date: Salad Luncheon is Wednesday, July 16th.**

***Silent Auction Date Change – Mark Your Calendars!
Sunday, September 7, 2025.**

***IT'S LUTHERAN WITNESS** sign up time again. The cost for the year is \$ 24.97. Please let the office know if you would like to order a subscription by Sunday, June 1st. Payment is due when you order.

LUTHERAN HOUR

June 8 (John 16:20)

"Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a self-centered life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love.

MLHS NEWS

***The Board of Directors** invites everyone to the Pork Loin Benefit Dinner at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop on Sunday, June 22nd from 11-1 p.m. Donations over-and-above \$20 will help the school through the summer months.

***The June Delegate Meeting** will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, June 22 at 1:15 p.m. Election of officers will be held. All pastors association delegates and interested parties are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

***Dad's Belgium Waffles – Benefit for the Lewisville Ambulance** on Saturday, June 14 serving from 8 – 10:30 a.m. at the American Legion, Lewisville. All you can eat: Waffles, Toppings, Sausages and Beverage. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased in advance from Ambulance members.