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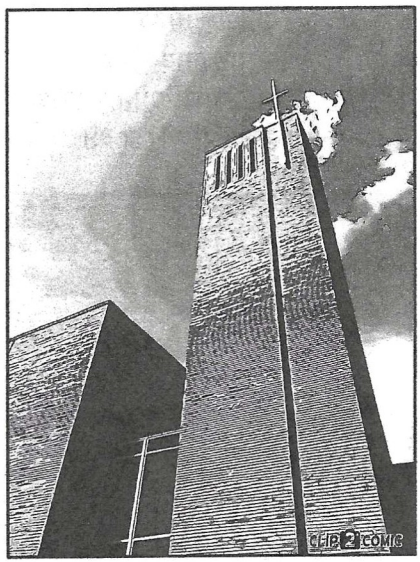

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June 29, 2025

+Order of Service+

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

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Opening Hymn **God Himself Is Present** LSB 907
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:9b-21
Epistle Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Holy Gospel Luke 9:51-62
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake** LSB 688
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior LSB 627
My Song Is Love Unknown LSB 430
What Is This Bread LSB 629

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Abide, O Dearest Jesus** LSB 919

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

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. 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 85:7*

Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,
and grant us your sal- | vation.

Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to | folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,
that glory may dwell | in our land.

Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.

Righteousness will go be- | fore him
and make his foot- | steps a way.

Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,
and grant us your sal- | vation.

Old Testament Reading **1 Kings 19:9b-21**

And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" (10) He 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." (11) And he 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. (12) And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. (13) And 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?" (14) He 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." (15) And 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. (16) And 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. (17) And 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. (18) Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." (19) So 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. (20) And 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?" (21) And 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 **Galatians 5:1,13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (13) For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (14) For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (15) But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. (16) But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (17) For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. (18) But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (19) Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, (20) idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, (21) envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23) gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (24) And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (25) If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Gospel **Luke 9:51-62**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. (52) And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. (53) But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. (54) And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" (55) But he turned and rebuked them. (56) And they went on to another village. (57) As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." (58) And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." (59) To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." (60) And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." (61) Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." (62) Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 29, 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
FRIDAY
Office Closed
SATURDAY
SUNDAY
Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

New Church Directories for 2025 are on the desk in the narthex.

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance Last Sunday: 83 Communion: 70
Offerings Given Last Sunday: $ 2,829.15
School Roof Fund: $ 41,188.27 (Total cost: $95,000.00)
PTL will be adding $ 13,033.50

IN OUR PRAYERS

†Jan Firchau, Norman Wiederhoeft, 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

CHURCH NEWS

***Save the date: Salad Luncheon is Wednesday, July 16th.**
***Silent Auction Date Change – Mark Your Calendars!**
Sunday, September 7, 2025.

LUTHERAN HOUR

July 6 (Job 1:8)
"A Little Light, Reading"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Book of Job is not light reading, but Christians read it in the Light of Christ.

SCHOOL NEWS

We need to help out Mrs. Bennett! Mary needs to be at Concordia, Seward by Thursday, August 21st. So Mrs. Bennett can see Mary off, we need to move Registration to Tuesday, August 19 from 5-7. Hope this does not cause issues.
Fall Party for this year will be at McGowen's Farm.
MEA Break is October 16-17.
First Day off of School is September 1
Christmas Break is December 22 through January 2.
Continue to enjoy your summer.
Have you told anyone about our fantastic school?
Marty Miller

St. Johns-Antrim's congregation extends an invitation to all to join them on this Sunday, June 29th, 2025. The celebration will begin at 10:00 am with guest Pastor Douglas Rutt giving the message. Following the service, a complementary meal will be provided. Church memorabilia and history will be on display. Hope to see you there.