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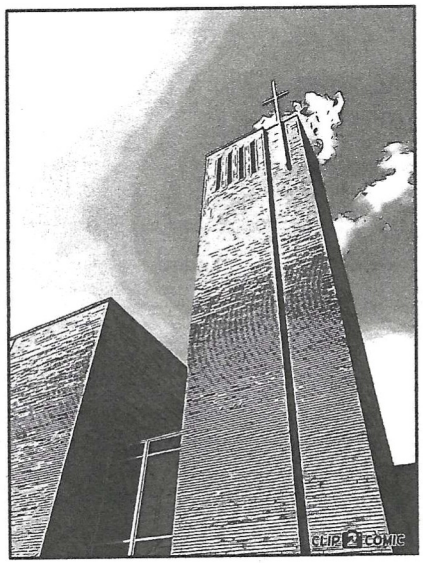

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July 6, 2025

+Order of Service+
July 6, 2025
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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Opening Hymn **God's Own Child I Gladly Say It** LSB 594
Rite of Baptism LSB 268
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14
Epistle Reading: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18
Holy Gospel Luke 10:1-20
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **The Day Is Surely Drawing Near** LSB 508
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face LSB 631
I Lay My Sins on Jesus LSB 606
O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee LSB 632

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing** LSB 924

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

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

Elder of the Month: Randy Miller

Introit *Ps. 19:2, 4–6; antiphon: Ps. 19:1*

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Day to day | pours out speech,*
and night to night reveals | knowledge.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end | of the world.*
In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,*
and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end of them,*
and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 66:10-14**

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; (11) that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." (12) For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. (13) As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. (14) You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

Epistle **Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18**

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. (2) Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (3) For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. (4) But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. (5) For each will have to bear his own load. (6) Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. (7) Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. (8) For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. (9) And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. (10) So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (14) But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. (15) For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. (16) And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. (17) From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. (18) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Gospel **Luke 10:1-20**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. (2) And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. (3) Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. (4) Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. (5) Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' (6) And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. (7) And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. (8) Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. (9) Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' (10) But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, (11) 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' (12) I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. (13) "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. (14) But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. (15) And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. (16) "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." (17) The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" (18) And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. (19) Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. (20) Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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.

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July 6, 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)
Trustees.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY
Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Board of Education.....7:00 p.m.
Elders.....7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
Ladies Aid - Hostess: Bonnie Henton.....1:30 p.m.

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: 61 Communion: 54
Offerings Given Last Sunday: $ 2,524.00
School Roof Fund: $ 41,338.27 (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.

Epic Australian Adventure! What an amazing week at V.B.S.! There were 29 students throughout the week. Thank you to: Our decorating crew: Chris and Sierra Geistfeld. (We reused Bonnie Henton's beautiful backdrop!) Our site leaders and helpers: Chris Geistfeld, (Opening and Closings, Storyteller), Sierra Geistfeld (Preschool), Missy Smith (Music), Kerrie, Benjamin, and Bethie Bennett (Snacks), Mallery Geistfeld (Crafts), Sophia Becker, Annabelle and Margaret Chase, Jayden Moeller, Olivia Slabbert, Macy Smith! Thank you to Chris, Jayden, Olivia, and Macy for the awesome Openings and Closings! Thank you to Cindi Riewe for her help! Thank you to Nick Stohs for making the wooden crosses! Thank you to Barb Wiederhoeft for providing cookies! Thank you for all the wonderful food and generous monetary gifts for snacks and supplies! Also, thanks go to Thrivent for helping fund this wonderful week!

In Christ, Miss C. Fitzner

LUTHERAN HOUR

July 13 (Colossians 1:1-14)
"Fearless and Endless Growing"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola
God's Word grows like a perfect garden, bearing fruit in every season.

SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Fourth of July! Please remember that Registration Day was moved to August 19th from 5-7pm. The first day of school is August 26th with Opening Chapel at 9am. Education Sunday and the Silent Auction is September 7th. DON'T FORGET!