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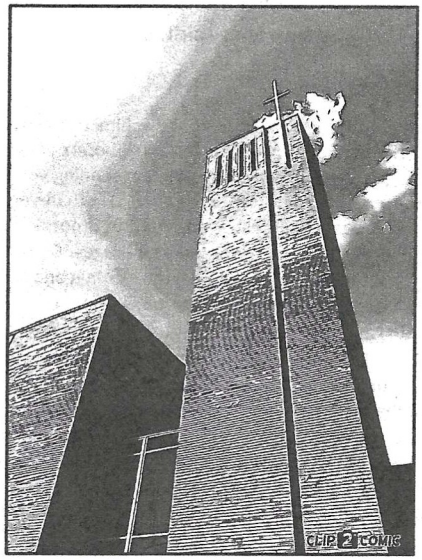

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July 13, 2025

+Order of Service+
July 13, 2025
5th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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Opening Hymn **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** LSB 790
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:9-18
Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:1-14
Holy Gospel Luke 10:25-37
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **The Law of God Is Good and Wise** LSB 579
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
- **At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing** LSB 633
- **I Lay My Sins on Jesus** LSB 726
- **O Living Bread from Heaven** LSB 642

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Almighty Father, Bless the Word** LSB 923

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Heidi Koeritz
Ushers: Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler

Elder of the Month: Randy Miller

Introit *Ps. 136:23–26; antiphon: Ps. 136:1*

Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

It is he who remembered us in our | low estate,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

and rescued us | from our foes,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

he who gives food | to all flesh,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Give thanks to the God of | heaven,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Old Testament Reading **Leviticus 19-9-18**

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. (10) And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. (11) "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. (12) You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. (13) "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. (14) You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. (15) "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. (16) You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. (17) "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. (18) You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Epistle **Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, (2) To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. (3) We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, (4) since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, (5) because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, (6) which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, (7) just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf (8) and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. (9) And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, (10) so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; (11) being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; (12) giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. (13) He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, (14) in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel **Luke 10:25-37**

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (26) He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" (27) And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (28) And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." (29) But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (30) Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. (31) Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. (32) So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. (33) But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. (34) He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. (35) And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' (36) Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" (37) He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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
July 13, 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
Salad Luncheon.....11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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: 96 Communion: 74
Offerings Given Last Sunday: $ 7,491.98
School Roof Fund: $ 41,731.27 (Total cost: $95,000.00)
PTL will be adding $ 13,033.50
Borrowed from the Bank $ 20,000.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

†Sherry Breitbarth, 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

***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 20 (John 16:33)
"God's Plan = Jesus"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God's plans for us are not me-centered; they are Christ-centered. Dr. Zeigler talks with "Soul Surfer" author, Bethany Hamilton.
(John 16:33)

SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Continued Summer Vacation!! Get excited, we are half way through our summer vacation.
Please keep Miss Fitzner and her family in your prayers. This past Monday her niece Brenda passed away very unexpectantly. Our thoughts and prayers are with her in these tough times.
Found out that the basketball teams will be based out of our school this coming year. That means no more red jerseys!!
Books have been ordered this week and carpets are getting cleaned next week, so the new school year excitement is starting.
Are you worshiping with your family?
Continue to have a fun and safe summer.