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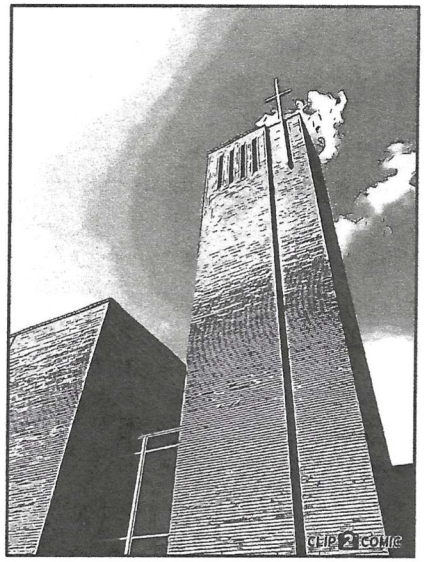

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July 20, 2025

+Order of Service+
July 20, 2025
6th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184
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Opening Hymn **The God of Ab'ram Praise** LSB 798
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186 ff.
Collect of the Day LSB 189
Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:21-29
Holy Gospel Luke 10:38-42
Creed
Hymn of the Day: **Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart** LSB 708
Sermon
Offertory
Prayers of the Church
Communion Liturgy LSB 194
Distribution Hymns
Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637
My Soul Rejoices LSB 933
Sent Forth by God's Blessings LSB 643

Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Almighty Father, Bless the Word** LSB 760

SERVING US TODAY IN GOD'S HOUSE

Musicians: Sylvia Burmeister
Ushers: Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glen Kubly

Elder of the Month: Randy Miller

Introit *Ps. 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: Ps. 119:105*

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

The LORD is my | portion;*
I promise to | keep your words.

I entreat your favor with | all my heart;*
be gracious to me according to your | promise.

When I think | on my ways,*
I turn my feet to your testi- | monies;

I hasten and do | not delay*
to keep your com- | mandments.

The earth, O LORD, is full of your | steadfast love;*
teach me your | statutes!

Your word is a lamp | to my feet*
and a light | to my path.

Old Testament Reading **Genesis 18:1-10a**

And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. (2) He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth (3) and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. (4) Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, (5) while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." (6) And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." (7) And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. (8) Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. (9) They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." (10) The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

Epistle **Colossians 1:21-29**

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, (22) he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, (23) if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. (24) Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, (25) of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, (26) the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. (27) To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (28) Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. (29) For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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Gospel **Luke 10:38-42**

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. (39) And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. (40) But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." (41) But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, (42) but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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 20, 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.
Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Office Closed

SATURDAY

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

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE
Attendance Last Sunday: 86 Communion: 68
Offerings Given Last Sunday: $ 2,911.00
School Roof Fund: $ 41,781.27 (Total cost: $95,000.00)
PTL will be adding $ 13,033.50
Borrowed from the Bank $ 32,500.00

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: Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, and Cade Hotzler

CHURCH NEWS

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

Pastor Chase has been extended a Divine Call to serve at Messiah Lutheran Church in Carlyle, Illinois. While he and his family deliberate on the Call and work to decide where God is leading him to serve, please keep him, Jana and the kids, and both churches in your prayers.

Penny Wars! Our youth will be headed to Higher Things on July 28th in Grand Rapids, Michigan. During the conference there will be a contest to see who can raise the most money. They NEED your help! If you would like to contribute coins or cash to their efforts, please drop your donations in the bucket in the narthex. Whichever group raises the most money receives a special prize/treat at the end of their conference. The Penny War money is used to fund scholarships to help youth attend Higher Things conferences in the future.

There will be a Bridal Shower for Taelyn Virus bride to be of Weston Ricard, son of Michael & Theresa Ricard on Sunday, July 27th at 12:30 PM in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fireside Room. The shower is

hosted by Weston's aunts and sister, McKenzie. Their wedding will take place on September 27th in South Dakota.

A couple's Bridal Shower to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Jordan Smith and Derek Shoen both from the Truman area will be held at their home 80498 440th St. Truman, MN on Saturday, August 2nd starting at 4:00 PM. Jordan is the daughter of Joni and Eric Sandwich and Dan and Nikki Smith. Derek is the son of Don and Dawn Shoen. The couple is registered at Amazon.

There will be a Come and Go Bridal Shower for Kylee Bentz on Sunday, August 10th, from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Truman Community Building, Truman, MN.

There is a Burger Bash at St. John's Lutheran Church, Willow Creek, **Today** from 11:00 AM to 1:OO PM. Proceeds to fund the Youth Group attending the Higher Things Conference.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School KNIGHT LIGHT has been mailed out. If you didn't get a copy and would like one there are some available in the narthex. If you would like to get on the mailing list, please contact MLHS at 507-436-5249.

THANK YOU to everyone who made a salad, worked, gave donations of money or came and ate to make our Salad Luncheon a success. Thank you to the men and women who came and set up before the Salad Luncheon. Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway. The money will be used to update the Men and Ladies bathroom. We appreciate all the help we received. The Salad Luncheon Committee

The downstairs kitchen needs dish cloths, hand towels, and kitchen towels to dry dishes. The supply we do have is very low. If anyone would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Just leave them on the narthex desk.

LUTHERAN HOUR

"Getting the Talk Started" (Luke 11:1)
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God's Law-talk prepares us for God's Gospel-talk. Author Tim Carter (The Executioner's Redemption) is featured.

SCHOOL NEWS

The summer is flying by. It is crazy to think that Truman Days is this week. Be watching for notices where we are in the parade on Saturday. As soon as I find out, I will let everyone know.
I will be in Sioux Falls on Tuesday and Wednesday to get my left eye taken care of. The right eye was done the end of June. Vision is 100% better so we praise God for that.
The Martin County Fair happens beginning on August 12th. Be watching for places to sign up to help.
School Registration is TUESDAY, August 19 from 5 to 7 p.m.
First Day of School is Tuesday, August 26 with Opening Chapel at 9 a.m.
Education Sunday is September 7 with the school children singing and ringing and Teacher Re-dedication happening at the 9 a.m. Worship Service.
SILENT AUCTION IS SEPTEMBER 7TH AFTER CHURCH.
If you have items to donate for the auction, please drop them by the office ASAP.
Please bring your friends, an appetite, and checkbooks for a fantastic day of Christian fellowship.