

Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer.....LBW Pg. 97

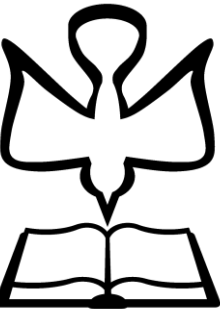
God Sends His People

Benediction
Sending Hymn: Blessed Be the God of Israel.....WOV No. 725
Bell and Postlude

WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST! We are glad you are worshipping with us today! We pray that you are blessed even as your presence is a blessing to us. If you are visiting us, we want you to feel welcome and we invite you to fill out the blue visitor information card in the pew holder and drop it in the offering plate. If we can be of further assistance to you feel free to speak with Pastor Aaron or one of the ushers.

AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist: Deanna Tiedeman **Deacon:** John Tiedeman
Today’s Reader:
Head Usher: Dave Suter
Ushers: Rob McAlpine, Austin Mosier, Greg Rens, and Nathan Tiedemann
Duties: Dana Fick and Diane Fick



READ THE BIBLE IN TWO YEARS

August 28	Ezk. 22:1-23:49
August 29	Ezk. 24:1-27
August 30	Ezk. 25:1-27:36
August 31	Ezk. 28:1-26
September 1	Ezk. 29:1-32:32
September 2	Ezk. 33:1-34:31

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Sun:	August 27	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Confirmation Parents Meeting
Mon:	August 28	1:30pm	The Upper Room (<i>Prayer Team</i>)
Tues:	August 29	6:30pm	Young Adults Group at Pastor Aaron’s Parsonage
Wed:	August 30	2:30pm	Confirmation
Fri:	September 1	6:30am	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study
Sun:	September 3	9:30am	Worship

Announcements

Sign Up Sheets: Please take a moment to look at the sign-up sheets on the bookshelf in the hallway. We are in need of readers and people to provide refreshments for fellowship.

The women of the congregation are invited to remember that yearly **cleaning duties** need to be done before the start of the new Sunday School year. Duties can be found on pages 13 and 14 in the 2017 Women’s Book or posted in the fellowship hall.

Looking ahead: **Rally Sunday**, marking the beginning of the Sunday School year, will be held Sunday, September 10th. Weather pending, we will enjoy outdoor worship and the congregation will be invited to stay for a barbeque.

There will be an informational meeting for the **parents of confirmation age youth** following worship this morning. If your child is in 7th or 8th grade please make plans to attend as we will be laying out the course schedule and expectations. Confirmation instruction is set to begin this Wednesday, August 30th.

Subscriptions for the **Connections Magazine** are due to be renewed. Current subscribers can find envelopes with instructions in their mailboxes. If you are not currently receiving this publication, but would like to start, please see Pastor Aaron. The *Connections Magazine* is a ministry of Sola Publishing and includes articles from members and leaders of LCMC, NALC, CALC, and Lutheran Core. It is published 6 times a year and a subscription costs \$20.

Mothers with children birth to age 5: You’re invited to Sioux Center Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS.) Meetings are held most 2nd and 4th Thursdays, September-May, 9:00am-11:00am, at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA. Brunch and childcare are provided. Come fellowship with other moms as we grow in Christ together. Find us on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/siouxcentermops/> or search Facebook for “Sioux Center MOPS.” **MOPS also needs volunteers for childcare** and we would love to have your help. E-mail Heather at heatherhoogendoorn@gmail.com if you are interested in serving moms as part of this ministry.

If you have prediabetes the **PreventT2 lifestyle change program**, offered by the Sanford Sheldon Medical Center, can help you make lasting changes to prevent type 2 diabetes. The free local program, offered at the Northwest Iowa Community College, will meet every Tuesday, with classes starting on September 5th, 2017. Classes will meet from 5:30pm to 6:30pm for a year - weekly for the first six months and then once or twice a month for the second six months. Please call Sherri Kerr, RN Health Coach at 712-324-6506 or email her at sherri.kerr@sanfordhealth.org to see if you are eligible per criteria set forth by the CDC to participate in the PreventT2 program.



Sunday, August 27, 2017
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Mirrors of Christ. Sharing His Life.

God Gathers His People

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....*LBW pg. 77*

Opening Hymn: The Church's One Foundation (verses 1,2,3 and 5).....*LBW No. 369*

God Speaks to His People

The Greeting and Kyrie.....*LBW pg. 78*

Hymn of Praise.....*LBW pg. 80*

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son. Send us joyfully from this place, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Chat

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6.....*Pew Bible pg. 1141*

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 138.....*Pew Bible pg. 973*

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8.....*Pew Bible pg. 1763*

Gospel Response.....*LBW pg. 83*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20.....*Pew Bible pg. 1524*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Take My Life, that I May Be.....*LBW No. 406*

The Apostles' Creed.....*LBW pg. 85*

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Response: Create In Me.....*LBW pg. 75*