

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, LORD WILLING:**

**TODAY:..... 9:00 am DIVINE SERVICE/COMMUNION**  
10:15 am Coffee/Fellowship/ Education Hour

**MON:..... -----**  
**TUES:..... 1:00 pm SUN.SVC/ CH-180-TV**  
**WED: ..... 10:30 am SUN.SVC/CH-180-TV**  
**1:30 pm COMMUNION WORSHIP**  
**THURS:..... 9:00 am SUN.SVC/CH-180-TV**

**NEXT SUN: ... 9:00 am DIVINE SERVICE/COMMUNION**  
10:15 am Coffee/Fellowship/ Education Hour  
12:30 pm Brookside Chapel Service  
2:00 pm LWML Zone meeting-here

**Baptismal Anniversaries!**

Tim Eggers Miley Tweeter  
DuWayne Barron Lori Gilbertson  
Claudette Strege Sarah Vonderharr

**THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:**

July 24: Kenneth Wibben  
July 25: Wendy Hamre  
July 25: Melissa Upchurch

**OUR EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH AND THANKFULNESS:**

Last Sunday Attendance: 77  
Mission Fund: \$210.00  
School Feasibility: \$110.00  
  
Last week’s Current Offerings: \$915.00  
Weekly offerings need to meet Monthly Budget: \$4,000.00  
Weekly + Surplus / - Deficit: - \$3,085.00

The Introit:  
Pastor: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me! O you  
who have been my help, forsake me not, O  
God of my salvation! The LORD is my light  
and my salvation; whom shall I fear? Teach  
me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level  
path because of my enemies. Give me not up  
to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses  
have risen against me, and they breathe out  
violence. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let  
your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!  
**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**  
Pastor: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be  
gracious to me and answer me! O you who  
have been my help, forsake me not, O God of  
my salvation!  
The Salutation and Collect:  
Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with thy spirit.**  
Pastor: O God, You have prepared for those  
who love You good things that surpass all  
understanding. Pour into our hearts such love  
toward You that we, loving You above all things,  
may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that  
we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**All: Amen.**



**PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:**

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**Divine Service Setting 1**  
**The Opening Hymn: #578**  
The Invocation: p. 152  
The Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:11-21  
Psalm 16  
The Epistle: 1 Peter 3:8-15  
The Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11  
The Nicene Creed: p. 158  
**The Hymn: #688**  
The Sermon  
The Offering  
The Offertory: p 159  
Prayer:  
*Please sign the attendance  
form at the end of your pew.*  
The Prayers of the Church  
*We are glad you are here.*  
*This congregation maintains the  
historical, Biblical teaching and  
practice of the Christian Church.*  
*If you are not a communicant  
member of an LCMS congregation,  
we encourage you to come up and  
receive a blessing. Simply cross  
your arms over your heart. Pastor  
will give you Christ’s blessing.*  
**The Distribution Hymns:**  
#633  
#624  
#627  
The Benediction: p. 166  
**The Hymn to Depart: #854**

**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

Old Testament: Exodus 20:-17  
Psalm 19  
Epistle: Romans 6:1-2, 3-11  
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19, 20-26

**Members and Guests**  
Please sign the Record of Fellowship each  
Sunday. There is one located at the end of  
each pew (burgundy colored cover). Thanks

**Old Testament Reading:** 1 Kings 19:11-21  
[The Lord] 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. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 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?” 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.” 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. 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. 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. 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.” 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. 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?” 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

**Epistle:** 1 Peters 3:8-15  
Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek

peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil. “Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

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C Thanks be to God

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 5: 1-11  
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.  
C Glory to Thee, O Lord

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little

from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were

James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C Praise to You, O Christ.



Welcome to  
**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
Today is the  
Fifth Sunday after Trinity  
July 20, 2025

**Pastor’s Office Hours:**

Mon: Pastor at Woodland Center-  
8:00 am-2:00 pm  
Tues: Pastor at Woodland Center-  
8:00 am-4:30 pm  
Wed: Pastor in office at church  
Thurs: Pastor at Woodland Center-  
8:00 am- 2:00 pm

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**Serving in the  
Lord’s House today**  
Pastor:  
Rev. Keith Brustuen  
Organist:  
Sarah Vonderharr

**Acolyte on  
Sunday Service:**  
Sunday, July 20:  
Julia & Will  
Sunday, July 27:  
Hayden & James  
Sunday, August 3  
Quinton  
Sunday, August 10:  
James & Julia  
Sunday, August 17:  
Will & Hayden  
Sunday, August 24:  
Quinton & Jake

**MISSION AND MINISTRY STATEMENT**  
**THE PURPOSE OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LC-MS)**  
**IS TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE THE KNOWLEDGE AND**  
**LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, BY MEANS OF**  
**WORD AND SACRAMENT, RELYING UPON THE POWER**  
**OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**  
Adopted, January 28, 1990