

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, LORD WILLING:**  
**TODAY:..... 9:00 am DIVINE SERVICE/COMMUNION**  
Mites Collection  
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**  
Mites Collection  
10:15 am Coffee/Fellowship/ Education Hour

**Baptismal Anniversaries!**

Deb Goebel                Melissa Upchurch  
Blake Lymburner        Ty Lymburner

**THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:**

August 3: Becky Risa, Lavonne Barron  
August 7: Isabel Norman, Linda Schuldt  
August 8: David Torgerson  
August 8: Becca Torgerson

**OUR EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH AND THANKFULNESS:**

Last Sunday Attendance:     49  
Mission Fund:                 \$130.00  
Misc. Missions-IVM            \$141.00

Last week’s Current Offerings:                 \$1,078.00  
Weekly offerings need to meet Monthly Budget: \$4,000.00  
Weekly + Surplus / - Deficit:                    -    \$2,922.00

The Introit:  
Pastor: Clap your hands, all peoples!  
Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.  
**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**  
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The Salutation and Collect:  
Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
Pastor: O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**All: Amen.**



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**Divine Service Setting 1**  
**The Opening Hymn:** #804  
The Invocation: p. 152  
Old Testament: Genesis 2”7-17  
Psalm 33:1-11  
The Epistle: Romans 6:19-23  
The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:1-9  
**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:**  
#631  
#642  
#622  
The Benediction: p. 166  
**The Hymn to Depart:** #941  
  
**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**  
Old Testament: Jerimiah 23:16-29  
Psalm 26  
Epistle: Roman 8:12-17  
Gospel: Matthew 7:15-23

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 2:7-17

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust From the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

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

**Epistle:** Romans 6:19-23

I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification

and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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- C **Thanks be to God**

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 8:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

**C Glory to Thee, O Lord**

In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, “I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

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



**Welcome to  
St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
Today is the  
Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
August 3, 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  
Pastor: Rev. Keith Brustuen  
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**Serving in the  
Lord’s House today**

**Pastor:**  
Rev. Keith Brustuen  
**Organist:**  
Sarah Vonderharr

**Acolyte on  
Sunday Service:**

**Sunday, August 3**

Quinton

**Sunday, August 10:**

James & Julia

**Sunday, August 17:**

Will & Hayden

**Sunday, August 24:**

Quinton & Jake

**Sunday, August 31:**

Bentley

**Sunday, Sept. 7**

Julia & Hayden

**Sunday, Sept. 14:**

James & Will

**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**