



ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY
 Wednesdays this Fall, beginning on September 11 and running until November 27, Pastor Tim will take any who are interested through Luther's Small Catechism. Are you new to St. Paul's? Are you interested in preparing for baptism for your child(ren) or for yourself? Would you like to affirm or reaffirm your baptismal vows? Would you like to learn more about Christian faith in general or the Lutheran branch of its family tree in particular? Watch for a sign up sheet outside the office and let us know if you can join us! Feel free to invite a friend, too.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are a guest today, please sign our guest book! Welcome here! We're very glad you came!

Children in Worship: We welcome and encourage children to share in worship. Even very young children see faith in action as we pray and sing and commune together. Children's lessons are available at both entrances, or by checking with any of the ushers.

Communion: If you are unable to reach the serving pastor during communion - they can come to you. Please let an usher know and they will make sure you receive communion.

Hearing Assistance: Devices are available at the sound booth.

Large Print Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for one for yourself or a loved one!

Cell phones and pagers should be turned to silent.

Washrooms: located in the narthex and Education Wing, upstairs and down.

Elevator: located next to the church office.

Masks are optional at all services.

Visitation: If you are homebound or in the hospital or know of someone who is and would like to receive visits from our Visitation Team or receive communion at home, please call Jen in the office and she'll make sure you are on the list!

Drop Box: The drop box at the side entrance nearest to the office is available for envelopes or small items.

Office Information: Please have all announcements in to the office by Thursdays at 10am if you want them in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. Bulletins are printed by 11am on Thursdays. If you have events or meetings to go on the monthly calendar, get them to the office the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

Office Hours: 10am to 2pm, Monday to Friday

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Sunday, August 11th, 2024 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On this XII Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 11th
 10am - Service

Tuesday, August 13th
 2pm - Marlene Klassen Funeral
 7pm - Council Meeting

Sunday, August 18th
 10am - Service with Baptism

Sunday, August 25th
 10am - Service

Sunday, September 1st
 10am - Service

Sunday, September 8th - Fall Kick Off!
 10am - Service with Blessing of the Backpacks, Teacher Installation, Lunch

Sunday, September 15th
 9am - Confirmation
 9:30 - Traditional Service
 9:30 - Sunday School
 Coffee Time!!
 11am - Family Worship

HOLY COMMUNION

God feeds and renews us with the presence of Jesus Christ. In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. In response to the Lord's invitation I come - confessing my sin, trusting that the Lord is truly present, believing that to receive Him is to receive forgiveness - to partake of the Lord's Supper. People of all ages and faith communities are welcome.

Holy Communion is served in a continuous format unless announced otherwise. Participants are asked to fill out a registration card, available in the pews or at both entrances, and place them in the baskets at the entrances, or in the offering plates.

Ushers will direct you toward the aisle to come forward to the serving stations. If you desire to commune, extend your hand to the server who will place a wafer in your hand. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply say "gluten-free" to the server. Wine is served from the chalice or individual cups; white grape juice is served from individual cups.

Come and hold in your hand and taste on your lips the love we cannot comprehend.

OUR MISSION

God's purpose for
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is:
 Accepting all people through God's grace,
 sharing our faith in Christ,
 and making disciples.

KEEP IT REAL! BRING IT HOME!





THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 11TH, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

Gathering Hymn

"As We Gather" #522

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie - #155

Canticle of Praise - p. 204

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray together:

C: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again.⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 34:1-8

L: I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

C: I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

L: Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

C: I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

L: Look upon the LORD and be radiant and let not your faces be ashamed.

C: I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

L: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

C: Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" - p. 205

**Alleluia! Lord and Saviour,
open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us;
speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing,
for the good news that you bring.**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that

comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day

"O Living Bread" #542

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Doxology - #884

Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us pray together:

C: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - p. 129

Words of Institution - p. 130

The Lord's Prayer - p. 134

Invitation to Communion

L: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Communion Hymns

"Eat This Bread" #472 3x

"Lord, Let my Heart Be Good Soil" #512 2x

"I Am The Bread of Life" #485

"Build Us Up, Lord" #670

"Here, O My Lord"

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

The Blessing

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" #547

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember:
Cari Doerksen, Adelaide Freund, Lorna Freund, Chris Funk, Janet Harder, Tina Heckert, Herta Kihn, Ruby Myran, Ray Schalla, Helmuth Renz, and Khrista Vogt.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family and friends of Marlene Klassen. Marlene passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 6th. Her funeral will be here on Tuesday, August 13th at 2pm, officiated by Pastor Leslie Poulin. There will be viewing and prayers at Birchwood Funeral Chapel on Monday, August 12th at 7pm. *"May God grant you comfort in your loss as only He can do and give you strength and courage in the days ahead."*

WELCOME

Please welcome Pastor David Knudson today and many thanks to him for leading us in worship this morning! Pastor Tim is on holidays this week and if you need any sort of pastoral care, please call Jen in the office and she will make sure you are taken care of.

WORSHIP TRAINING DAY

If you or your children would like to contribute to our worship at the 11:00 service, please save Saturday, September 14 for a half-day training retreat. We'll begin at 10:30 with opening worship and a talk from Pastor Tim on why Lutheran worship looks the way it does. We'll break at noon for lunch (provided). From 12:30-1:45, we'll gather in groups for specific training. You can sign up for tech support, ushering, music, reading scripture (lectors), praying (intercessors), and altar service (to help with communion). Children 8 years of age and older are welcome; 6-7, with an accompanying adult. Sign up sheets are posted outside the office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

Love kids? Want to get involved somehow? Please consider being one of our intrepid Sunday School Instructors this fall! The goal is to have enough people in place that you get the opportunity to worship at the 9:30 service several times a month. If you want to take on a class full time, there is the 11am service to worship at as well! You don't need a teaching degree, just a heart for kids and the Gospel!

THANK YOU!

To all who have participated in today's service!



**ATTENDANCE: August 4, 2024
Service - 93**

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