

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Sunday, August 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting One, LSB page 151 and on screens

Hymns: 669, *Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand*, 620, 667, 735, 813

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:1-6, Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:22-34

Welcome to St. Paul, a people walking together in the life of Jesus. We're glad you're here! Today, Jesus meets us in Word and Sacrament. His gifts are for you and for your children! If you are caring for little ones, don't worry about noises and squirming; we rejoice in Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)

This morning we joyfully receive Holy Communion, in which our Lord Jesus Christ gives us a great blessing: His true body and blood in, with, and under ordinary bread and wine. If you are a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod who has been instructed and has confessed this reality, we invite you to participate in the Holy Supper. Other guests interested in joining our confession and life are asked to meet with Pastor Newton in the weeks before communing for the first time. We encourage you still to come to the altar and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Pastor Kottlowski Installation—Pastor Kottlowski will be installed as Assistant Pastor on **Sunday, August 24** at 3:00pm. A meal will follow. We hope you'll attend this joyous occasion!

Commission & Installation — Laura Nelson will be commissioned and installed to a called roster position on **Sunday, August 31**. Her title remains the same, Director of Youth Ministry. There will only be **one worship service that day, at 9:30am**, with a meal following the service at approximately 11:00am. Please plan to join us!

Camping Weekend – Stewardship board is hosting a camping weekend **September 12-14**, at the Prairie Flower campsite (L217/Lead). Check in time is 2:00pm Friday and checkout time is Noon Sunday. The cost is \$50 for a camper and \$30 for a tent. On Saturday night, there will be a potluck (Stewardship is providing the main course). Bring your favorite side dish. There are sign-up sheets for camping and the potluck in the FLC Hallway. Questions? Contact Ken Kise.

Registration Now Open! — Registration is now open for Sunday school, Mid-week classes, Confirmation, Sunday morning youth Bible study, youth group, and more. These Christ-centered programs are designed to support your family in the lifelong task of growing in faith. Our volunteers and staff are committed to providing a safe, caring environment where your children are encouraged to grow. Use the QR code to register the children in your household. Registration is also available on the church website. Why register? When you sign up for classes and events, it helps the boards and staff prepare for a faithful and fruitful year ahead. Questions? See Laura Nelson, Jennifer Thompson or Amber Giese.



Thank You — To our St. Paul family, Ron and I want to express our appreciation for your support over the past seven months as I went through treatment for lymphoma. Your prayers, cards, food, calls, visits, and help at home gave me strength to get through the hard days. I thank the Lord that He has seen fit to heal me of cancer at this time, and has provided me with a wonderful medical staff. Please continue your prayers as I regain my strength and return to normal life.
— *Becky and Ron Behrens*

Building Healthy Families — Some of today's media reflects values that we wouldn't want our family to see or use as a model for life, but there are notable exceptions! Why not plan a weekly movie night with your family or friend group, intentionally choosing films that are both entertaining and faith-affirming? Here's an idea to get you started: *Where Hope Grows* (streaming on many online platforms) tells the story of Calvin, a former baseball player who struggles with addiction and loss who befriends Produce, a young man with Down Syndrome who works at the grocery store. God uses their relationship to help Calvin rediscover hope and faith. Among the story lines out there are some that shine light and challenge us to change our opinions in helpful ways...like remembering the value of EVERY-ONE, including people born with disabilities.

— **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Mailbox — Please remember to check your church mailbox each week.

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far! Keep the generous donations coming in!



Donate SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Kleenex
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Expo Markers (black: skinny & regular)
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Crayola Markers
- Post-it Notes

Place donations
in the basket by
the LWML table.

School supplies will be donated to Capitol View Elementary School in Des Moines. Last day to drop off is August 17.

St. Paul Prayer List

Kenny, son of Betty and Ken McConnell, cancer
Megan Miller, friend of the McConnells, fighting cancer
Nicole, granddaughter of Betty and Ken McConnell
Emelia, niece of Viviane Kottlowski
John and Michele Hopkins, brother-in-law and sister of Viviane Kottlowski
Chad and Jan Keeling, son and daughter-in-law of Joyce Keeling, cancer
Terry Moehnke
Marie Van Beek, friend of the Glenns, fighting cancer
Colleen Wessel, Caitlin Remington's mom
John and Jodi, cancer, uncle and friend of Jeremy Sellen and Paula Wehmas
Denny Lensch, Parkinson's Disease and cancer
Christy, Karen Kisker's cousin, breast cancer
Kaylee Byers, recovering from ACL (knee) surgery
Kristin Strothcamp, recovering from a brain aneurysm
Mike Kruse, cancer, nephew of Tony and Sandi Miller
Sherry Barton, aunt of Jacob and Tyler Dozler, stage four cancer
Carolyn Vesely, recovering from surgery for a broken femur
Pastor David Kottlowski, recovering from back surgery
Morgan, friend of Becky Haase, recovering from a stroke
Savannah, cancer, friend of Stephanie Hilchen
Greg Crawford, recovering from a bike accident
Joel Ausan
Lawrence, brother of McConnell's daughter-in-law, brain surgery
Sylvia Wessel, declining health, LeAnn Hilchen's mother
Doris Olson, recovering from a fall
For Tim Fairchild, at Marine bootcamp
Morey Juhlin, former member, kidney failure
Kyler Hess, friend of Wielenga family, cancer diagnosis
Cindy Kalbach family, former preschool teacher, at the passing of her father-in-law
Jalen Buls
Chuck, cousin of LeAnn Hilchen, suffered severe injuries when he fell from a roof

For those deployed

Drake Johnson, TJ Krehbiel, Joshua Krehbiel, William Krehbiel, and Jayden Krehbiel

For our shut-in members

Cookie Brown, Carol Jeske, Len Mash, Doris Olson, Sharon Dallman, Kathy Witt, Pat Livingston, Mark Mueller, Marcia Hora, Phil Eshelman, and Kevin Wesack

Prayer List — When submitting information for the bulletin prayer list, please include the person's name, relation to you and the reason for the prayer. You can request a prayer on the attendance card, call or email the church office. To have a name removed contact the church office.

Happening This Week at St. Paul

<u>Today</u>	8:00am Worship Service Fellowship Hour 10:45am Worship Service
<u>Monday</u>	9:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Property Board Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30pm Elders Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm Summer Liturgy
<u>Thursday</u>	9:30am Service of Matins 7:00pm Men's Fellowship & Bible Study
<u>Friday</u>	Church Offices Closed 7:00pm Senior Youth Campout

Altar Committee

August — Vicki Sickels, Mary Suhr

Altar Flowers

August 10 —

August 17 — Lynn Hanselman

Elder

August 10 — Adam Haselhuhn

August 17 — Jon Jero

Offering Counters

August 10 — Kevin Kisker, Marilyn Sharar

August 17 — Kevin Kisker, Donna Stoelk

Ushers August 10

8:00am — Ray Marvin, Randy Sunderman, Curt Hora

10:45am — Cal Uhlig, Mark Lauthen

Ushers August 17


8:00am — Mike Hayden, Dave and Jane Thompson

10:45am — Tim Krehbiel, Steve Bradley



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
8am-4pm
Closed Fridays




Blood Drive

Wednesday, August 20
1:30-5:30pm

Christ Lutheran Church
2325 SW State St. Suite C, Ankeny

Scan the QR code or sign up online through the Red Cross. Go to redcrossblood.org, click on the find a blood drive tab. Type in 50023. Click on the Christ Lutheran Church tab and you can sign up for a time.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Attendance Sunday, August 3

8:00am — 193 10:45am — 107