

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Sunday, August 17, 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting One, LSB page 151 and on screens

Hymns: 655, 639, 619, 554, 678, 578

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29, Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:17-12:3

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-56

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.

Altar Flowers — Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lynn Hanselman in honor of her father's heavenly birthday, and her joyous earthly birthday.

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!

You are invited to the service of

INSTALLATION

of Pastor David Kottlowski
as Assistant Pastor

Sunday, August 24
3:00pm
Meal to follow

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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, Midweek classes, Confirmation, Sunday morning youth Bible study, youth group, and more. Use the QR code to register the children in your household. Registration is also available on the church website. Questions? See Laura Nelson, Jennifer Thompson or Amber Giese.



Wanted...You! — for our upcoming craft and vendor fair at St. Paul! Are you a crafter, artisan, or service provider who would like to sell your wares and help a good cause at the same time? Register to have a \$40 booth at our **October 18** (9a-2p) annual craft and vendor fair sponsored by LWML. Booth space and food sales support missions. Email StPaulCVFair@gmail.com for more info and registration link or talk to Kim Rasler, Sue Stoll, Vicki Sickles, or Betty Berlau. Register by September 15 to make sure you have a spot! — *LWML*

Retirement Service — St. Paul members are invited to the Service of Godspeed and Farewell in Retirement for Rev. Michael Barnes on **Sunday, August 31** at 1:30pm at Peace Lutheran Church. Pastor Barnes has been the pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Des Moines since 2019.

Today is the last day to donate school supplies! Thank you for your generosity!



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.

INSTALLATION
of
Laura Nelson
& COMMISSION
as a called rostered church worker
(Director of Youth Ministry)

Sunday, August 31
*** 9:30am ***

Join us for a meal following the service at 11:00am.

There is only one service on August 31.



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
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
Kristin Strothcamp, recovering from brain aneurysm
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
Chuck, cousin of LeAnn Hilchen, suffered severe injuries when he fell from a roof
Sarah Sale, daughter of Dave and Jane Thompson, low blood pressure
Curt Hora

For those deployed

Chris Madsen, 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

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study — Join the ladies on Thursday mornings at 10:00am after the Matins Service, beginning **September 18**. Please sign up in the Narthex by September 4 so books can be ordered before the first session. They'll be using the book *Unfailing: God's Assurance for Times of Change*. Pastor Kottlowski will lead the study.

Happening This Week at St. Paul

<u>Today</u>	8:00am Worship Service Fellowship Hour 10:45am Worship Service 2:30pm Sunny View Service
<u>Monday</u>	9:00am Staff Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	1:30pm Rock Creek Service 6:30pm Council 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
<u>Saturday</u>	9:30am Merilee Voss Visitation 10:30am Merilee Voss Memorial Service

Altar Committee

August — Vicki Sickels, Mary Suhr

Altar Flowers

August 17 — Lynn Hanselman

August 24 — Kathy Olson

Elder

August 17 — Jon Jero

August 24 — Dan Pottratz

Offering Counters

August 17 — Kevin Kisker, Donna Stoelk

August 24 — Tim Davies, David Reddel

Ushers August 17 & 24

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

10:45am — Tim Krehbiel, Steve Bradley


Ushers August 31

*9:30am — Ken Kise, Dan Hubbard,
Cal Uhlig, Eric Bradley *only one service



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 10

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