

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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July 28, 2024

**OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM**  
**ACOLYTE: Sun 9 AM: Jacob**

**Ushers for July: Brandon Johnson family**

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM**  
**ACOLYTE: Sunday 5 PM: Espe**

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH.** We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

**OUR VISION STATEMENT** *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT** *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

**COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for July is Condiments: ketchup, mustard, pickles, may, salt/pepper, puddings/jello, etc.,** place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or hallway. All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM. **Donations for August: Baking items: flour, sugar, cake mixes, frosting, baking soda/powder, brown sugar. August Mobile Food Pantry: Arthur Community Center on Thursday, August 15 from 4:30-5:30PM.**

**NO 9:30AM WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on July 31**

**NO SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on August 4**

**“POTENTIAL” END OF SUMMER LOCK IN August 9th,** for those entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, watch your emails for more details and will need chaperone commitment as well.

**CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 7/28/24</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed</b> <b>Guest Pastor: Rev. Roger Carlisle</b> <b>NO Bible Class</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>Guest Pastor: Rev. Roger Carlisle</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bible Study at Jimmy’s</b> <b>NO Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Sunday 8/4/24</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed</b> <b>Guest Pastor: Rev. Bob Riggert</b> <b>NO Bible Class</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
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Offering this week:\$      Attendance Sunday Morning:      Sunday Evening:

**WE WELCOME** this Sunday our guest pastor , Rev. Roger Carlisle. We thank him for leading us in Worship today.

**FROM PRESIDENT TURNER:** On Monday June 24, I visited Trinity Lutheran in Hawarden, Christ the King and First English (both in Spencer). Trinity has suffered major damage to both the parsonage and church building. Christ the King also suffered major damage to their church building. It appears that First English was spared. However, both Pastor Kaldahl’s and Pastor McGinley’s homes suffered major damage. This brief assessment does not take into consideration all the families, individuals and even churches impacted by these flood waters - please keep all affected in your prayers. A major difficulty with this disaster, is that most homeowner and church insurance does not cover damage caused by flood waters.

**THE WHITE DONATION BUCKET is our way as St. Paul’s missionaries way of giving a helping hand to help those that have been affected by the flooding. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and helpful.**

**HYMN SING SUNDAYS, has started and it will be on "Every second Sunday of the month, we will sing some of your favorite hymns. Put your choices for hymns to sing in the box in the Narthex, and they will be used as part of the worship services during the second Sunday of the month."**

**ASK THE PASTOR – LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH**

"Have questions to ask Pastor Wehmas? He will attempt answer a few questions as part of the services, **during the last Sunday of the month. Submit your questions in the box in the Narthex."**

**THANK YOU FROM THE QUILTERS** to those who have given material, sheets and other bedding to us to use for our quilting. Remember to keep us in mind if you are “summer cleaning” or downsizing and would like to donate your items to us.

**ALSO** if you would like a lap robe for someone or for yourself please let us know or stop by to pick out one. They make great blankets as well for the end of your bed, to cover up cold feet or legs during the night! Let us know if you need or want a specific size as well, if you know of someone in need because of experiencing the flooding or any other reason please reach out to the church, or Susan Miller.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS will be Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** during both Sunday services

**PARENT & YOUTH INFORMATIONAL MEETING** regarding the National Youth Gathering in 2025, informational meeting will be on **Sunday, August 25 at 10:15AM**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*2 Samuel 22:26–34*

<sup>26</sup>“With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; <sup>27</sup>with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. <sup>28</sup>You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. <sup>29</sup>For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness. <sup>30</sup>For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. <sup>31</sup>This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. <sup>32</sup>“For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? <sup>33</sup>This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. <sup>34</sup>He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.”

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 10:6–13*

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 16:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.”



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## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Cecile Bargar - home (healing from back surgery)

Continued prayers for recovery for those who are recovering from flood damage

Birthday blessings for Walter Woebke on July 26 he will be 102 years young !!!

Family of Ingrid Pautsch, wife of the late Rev. Alfred Pautsch, who served here at St. Paul from 1962-1976

Family & friends of Harry "Bud" Streck Jr, visitation at the Christensen Van Houten funeral home on Sunday, July 28 from 2:00-4:00PM, private family burial on Monday.

*Continued prayers and/or healing for:*

Lois Jensen George Weir Victor Zobel Shirley Havener Jo Palmer  
Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff  
Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann  
Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Lody Smith Erin DeBoer  
Diane Olsen Sue Bubb Kayla Baker Tiffany Lindberg Greg Lewiston  
Darrell Engelking Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick

### July & August Birthdays this week:

July 22 Vicki Linman Jeremiah Reitz Sharil Walter Myra Wessel  
July 23 Alvin Corbin  
July 24 Jamie Corbin Gwen Pflieger  
July 25 Roger Harrington  
July 26 Taylor Bogue Hunter Wessel **Walter Woebke 102**  
July 27 Jackie Hoffman  
July 28 Ellen Schable  
July 29 Makenzi Devitt Casey Ludwig Tina Madsen  
July 30 Megan Ackerman Tracy Johnson  
July 31 Tammy Hoffman  
Aug. 2 Spencer Hasbrouck Lodean Korner  
Aug. 4 Lois Jensen

### July Anniversaries this week:

July 25 DeWayne & Laurie Krayenhagen

Send Walter a card!

Walter Woebke

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## YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER - NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2025

YAVs serve as role models for youth participants while working in Gathering program areas. Areas of service include the Thematic Floor, Stadium Events, Sessions, Traffic/Safety, Servant Events, and more! **Eligibility**

- Be 19-25 years old at the time of the Gathering and at least one year out of high school.
- Have a willingness to serve and a commitment to perform specific volunteer tasks.
- Be able to attend mandatory training July 17 and 18, 2025.
- Be available throughout the entire Gathering, July 19-23, 2025.
- Be willing to complete a criminal background check.

Know young adults who should apply? the application closes on December 31, 2024.

<https://lcms-reg.bravuratechnologies.com/landing?eventId=33500215&wf=1>

**ITS THAT TIME - BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST - please have to church by August 18**, a container will be available in the Narthex. A bucket is available for \$\$ donations as well. Listed below are some needs:

### High School

Pencils Notebooks Kleenex Basic Calculators

### Middle School

Healthy pre packaged snacks (with good shelf life)

Dry Erase Markers

Trappers ( a binder inside and folders. It just holds all of the papers and supplies they need for class)

Binders

### Elementary

Elmers Glue Glue sticks Kleenex Clorox wipes

Plastic folders with binder prongs

Crayola crayons 24 pack

Items for prize boxes (stickers, erasers, squish toys)

### PreSchool

Baby wipes Clorox wipes Kleenex

Crayola crayons basic 8 pack regular size (not large)

Size 4 and 5 girls and boys underwear and pants

Boys and girls socks

Worship Service for Sun., July 28, 2024  
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Hymn Today Your Mercy Calls Us LSB 915

Invocation p. 203

Introit *Psalm 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4-5*

Behold, God is my helper;

**the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

He will return the evil to my enemies;

**in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

O God, save me, by your name,

**and vindicate me by your might.**

O God, hear my prayer;

**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;

**they do not set God before themselves.**

For he has delivered me from every trouble,

and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

**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 Lord is the upholder of my life.**

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**in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 22:26-34

Gradual *Psalm 8:1*

O LORD, our Lord,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

You have set your glory

**above the heavens.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

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Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-9

Apostles' Creed

Hymn Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus LSB 660

SERMON

Rev. Roger Carlisle

Sermon Text:

Can I ever fall from faith ?

Offering ( Hymn during offering )

Hymn Thy Word is a Lamp LSB 973

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: ..... let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation response: Lord, have mercy

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus

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Benediction

Announcements

Hymn

Rock of Ages , Cleft For Me LSB 761