

# *St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

*"Proclaiming and Serving CHRIST  
In the Heartland and Beyond"*

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***Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost***

**September 15, 2024**

***Welcome! We are glad you are here!***

*To aid in your worship at St. Paul's, the following services are available. Just contact an usher.*

**Large Print Music.**

**Children's Busy Bags.**

**Listening devices for the hearing impaired.**

**The Fellowship Hall serves as our nursery**

*St. Paul's celebrates Holy Communion at each Worship Service. All who stand in need of God's forgiveness, grace and love are invited to receive this great gift of the Sacrament.*

***You have a place at this Lord's Table!***

*(Gluten free wafers available.)*

*(at this table red is wine, white is grape juice)*

**Our Order of worship is from the booklet "Now the Feast and Celebration" by Marty Haugen. © Copyright 1990 by GIA Publications, Inc. International Copyright Secured All rights Reserved.**

A synopsis of this Order of worship is printed inside this leaflet. We have also listed the location of the bible readings and song pages for easy reference.

# Now the Feast and Celebration Order of Worship

<b>Announcements</b>		
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<b>Confession and Forgiveness</b>		p. 2
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<b>Kyrie</b>		p. 3
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<b>Salutation</b>		
<b>Prayer of the Day</b>		
<b>Choir Anthem</b>		Choir
<b>First Lesson</b>		<i>Isa 50:4-9a</i>
<b>Psalmody</b>		<i>Ps 34:9-14</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	“Change My Heart, O God”	#801
<b>Second Lesson</b>		<i>James 3:1-12</i>
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<b>Gospel</b>		<i>Mark 8:27-38</i>
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# *St Paul's Calendar for the Week*

Monday	09/16	9:00 a.m. 7pm	Quilting Adult Studies (zoom)
Tuesday	09/17	11:30 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday	09/18	10:45 a.m. 4:pm	Bible Study Choir
Thursday	09/19		
Friday	09/20		
Saturday	09/21		
Sunday	09/22	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Last one leaving?  
**Make sure the Deadbolt is  
in Place.**





# TECH TEAM TRAINING!

- Last Thursday each month, 7:PM!
- If interested contact Tammy or Chuck Forsgren

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

### Ferrellgas

Time to renew your Propane Contract. As of this week the price per gallon is:  
Summer Fill: ONLY if you own your own tank. Price good through August 31<sup>ST</sup>. \$1.349 per gallon. Note: your tank must be down to 30%.

2025 St Paul's Contract Fill: Beginning September 1, 2024, to July 31, 2025, whether you own or rent your tank:  
\$1.599 per gallon. (SAME AS LAST YEAR)

Anyone who wishes to be included on the Contract, please call:  
Susie or Katy @ 218 828-4470.

It would be helpful in negotiating pricing if we knew how many people use the Contract with Ferrellgas. Please send me an email @ [sjohaz@aol.com](mailto:sjohaz@aol.com) or call me 218 675-6181 or 218 820- 3793

THANK YOU, Shirley Johnson

St. Paul's needs to be applauded for the great job of recycling plastic. The first bench that is being made will go to the new sports courts area. Thank you!



The church library in the conference room is full of many Christian novels that you might enjoy reading. Take the ones you want to read and return them when finished.



### ***We Have Butter Braids***

Apple, Bavarian Crème,  
Blueberry Cream Cheese,  
Raspberry, Strawberry Cream  
Cheese and Caramel Rolls

These pastries are so easy to enjoy. Simply thaw them on your counter overnight, then bake for 30 minutes in the morning. It can't be easier, or more delicious! They are only \$14 per package.

# *Visitation*

" I was sick and you visited me..."

*Matthew 25:36*

If you or someone you know would like a home visit from the Pastor, please call the office or Pastor Leif personally. Office: 218 675-6335  
Cell: 210 773-8500

God's Work, Our Hands.  
Thanks to all Who helped  
last Sunday!

We Made:

200 rolled bandages

62 school kits

a tied quilt

Cut batting for 32 Quilts

# RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

**FROM THE STORE**

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- ✓ Ice bags

**FROM YOUR PANTRY**

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- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags

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