

Week of June 7

Sun.: 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
10:00 am - Divine Service with Communion
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion
Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
4:00 pm - Food Pantry
Wed.: No Bible Study
Sat.: 8:00 am - Men's Fellowship
10:00 am - Young Women's Fellowship
Sun.: 10:00 am - Divine Service
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (June 7)

Elders/Ushers: Rick George, Ryan Branning, Ryan Irvin
Greeters: John & Vivian Wurch
Audio/Visual: Linda George
Screens: Beth Brandt
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Julie Irvin / Linda George

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (June 14)

Elders/Ushers: Richard Rieck, Darryl Pagel, John Vulgamott
Greeters: Jo Reaman & LeRoy Draeger
Audio/Visual: Jasmin / Lila Venegas
Screens: Lorilee Seiser
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Julie Irvin / Linda George

Attendance: 84 **Lao:** 22 **Offering:** \$2625.50

UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON: Join us via live broadcast over KQWC 95.7 FM or live streaming on St. Paul's Website, Facebook, or Youtube.

WELCOME to St. Paul's Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are here to join us in worship this morning. If you are a guest, we would love to get to know you.

Please take a moment to sign the record of fellowship folder at the end of the pew and introduce yourself to Pastor Pierson. Finally, if there is any way we can be a blessing to you, please let us know!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Maggie Breitenkamp, Braden Harless, Jaxin Loughry, Karen Camp, Robert Tincher, Susan Hanken, all our homebound members, persecuted and endangered Christians throughout the world.

If you have someone you wish to add to or remove from the Prayer List, feel free to call the church office.

JUNE FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: breakfast cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help volunteering!

Please save your used printer cartridges for LWML: You can drop it off at the Church office during business hours.

What could be better on a Friday evening than a yummy brownie ice cream sundae? First Congregational UCC, 1000 Willson Ave., will again offer a Brownie Sundae Drive-Thru, to be held Friday, June 12th, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm! Simply drive up to the West Entrance, place your order, and an attendant will bring your sundaes to your car. Your free-will donation will go to support our local food pantries.

2026 IOWA MARCH FOR LIFE LCMS RALLY: SAT., JUNE 20
Trinity Lutheran Church, 3223 University Ave., Des Moines
9 am - Matins Prayer Service
10 am - Speaker
11 am - Lunch
12 pm - Rally and March at State Capitol

The Board of Education alongside the Board of Evangelism is excited to announce that we will have a booth set up at Market Nights a few times throughout the summer. The first one will be this Thursday, June 11th. We will have a children's activity along with information about our Church. We would love additional help from the Congregation. If you are interested in helping please reach out to Julie Irvin at 515-835-1305. If you, your family, or a group would like to host the booth on a different Thursday please let me know. Not every week would have to be a children's activity. If you have an idea of something you'd like to do, please reach out. Market nights are every Thursday, through the month of August, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.



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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

Introit



The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and sum- | mons the earth*
from the rising of the sun to its | setting.
Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify a- | gainst
you.*
I am | God, your God.
Not for your sacrifices do I re- | buke you;*
your burnt offerings are continually be- | fore me.
I will not accept a bull | from your house*
or goats | from your folds.
For every beast of the for- | est is mine,*
the cattle on a | thousand hills.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and sum- | mons the earth*
from the rising of the sun to its | setting.

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 5:15–6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place,
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,
and in their distress earnestly seek me.

¹“Come, let us return to the LORD;
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

²After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;
his going out is sure as the dawn;
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.

⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Epistle

Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made

you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples.

¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

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