

Week of June 21

- 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
Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
4:00 pm - Food Pantry
Wed.: 6:30 pm - Bible Study
Sun.: 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
10:00 am - Divine Service
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (June 21)

Elders/Ushers: Dale Blue, Harrison Hayes, Ryan Branning
Greeters:
Audio/Visual: Will Breitenkamp
Screens: Arlene Blue
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Julie Irvin / Linda George

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (June 28)

Elders/Ushers: Bill Breitenkamp, Ryan Irvin, Darryl Pagel
Greeters: Phyllis Bisbee & Shirley Bowman
Audio/Visual: Renate Venegas
Screens: Nancy Long
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Julie Irvin / Linda George

Attendance: 76 **Lao:** 17 **Offering:** \$4267.33

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!

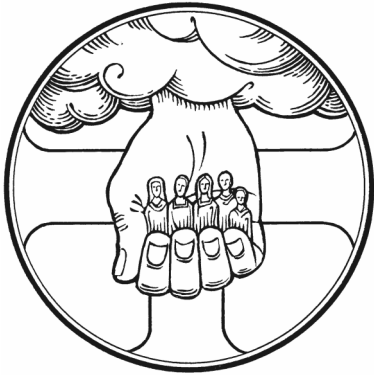
PRAYER CONCERNS: Dean Block, Lisa Clayberg, Ethel Baker, Maggie Breitenkamp, Braden Harless, Jaxin Loughry, Karen Camp, Robert Tinchler, Susan Hanken, all our homebound members, persecuted and endangered Christians throughout the world.
If you have someone you wish to add to or remove from the Prayer 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. Money received will be used for Iowa West District Missions.

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. 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.

Summer Lunch Program: We are scheduled to serve on July 1 and 3. There is a signup sheet at the Fellowship Hall.



Introit

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.
When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?
In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can man do to me?
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.
For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.



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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2026

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me,
and I was deceived;
you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all the day;
everyone mocks me.
⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out,
I shout, “Violence and destruction!”
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
⁹If I say, “I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,”
there is in my heart as it were a burning fire
shut up in my bones,
and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
¹⁰For I hear many whispering.
Terror is on every side!
“Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”
say all my close friends,
watching for my fall.
“Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him
and take our revenge on him.”
¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble;
they will not overcome me.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.
¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.
¹³Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hand of evildoers.

Epistle

Romans 6:12-23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.
¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.
¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.
²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.
²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .
²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.
²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.
²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but can not kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

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