

Week of Aug.2

- 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
5:00 pm - Ethel Baker Visitation
Mon.: 1:00 pm - Ethel Baker Funeral
Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
4:00 pm - Food Pantry
6:00 pm - Board of Trustees
Wed.: 9:00 am - Board of Ed. Meeting
6:00 pm - Board of Evangelism Meeting
6:30 pm - Bible Study
Sat.: 9:00 am - LFS Presentation
Sun.: 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
10:00 am - Divine Service
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (Aug. 2)

Elders/Ushers: Bill Breitenkamp, Ryan Branning, Darryl Pagel
Greeters: Wayne & Roberta Johnson
Audio/Visual: Linda George
Screens: Emily Bochmann
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Janet Seiser

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (Aug. 9)

Elders/Ushers: Rick George, Harrison Hayes, Ryan Irvin
Greeters: Bill & Marilyn Eggers
Audio/Visual: Jasmine / Lila Venegas
Screens: Lorilee Seiser
Organist: Diane Doering
Altar: Janet Seiser

Attendance: 76 **Lao:** 23 **Offering:**\$13448.33

UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON? Join us via live broadcast over KQWC 95.7 FM or live streaming on stpaulwebstercity.org, 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!

Communion frequency: After much study of Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, prayer, and discussion, Pastor and the Elders have decided that we will begin celebrating the Lord's Supper each Sunday starting in September. Pastor will be leading a series of Bible studies on the topic on August 9 and 16. Pastor has created a new illustrated guide for the Altar Committee to make it easier to train new volunteers. If you are interested in assisting with setting the Lord's Table, talk to Pastor or an Elder.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Steven Eide, Logan Hartmann, Family of Ethel Baker, Lois Peterson, Family of Gary Muessigmann, Vic Weisberg, Laura Weisberg, 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.

AUGUST FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: Breakfast cereal, pasta, canned fruits and Bar Soaps. 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.

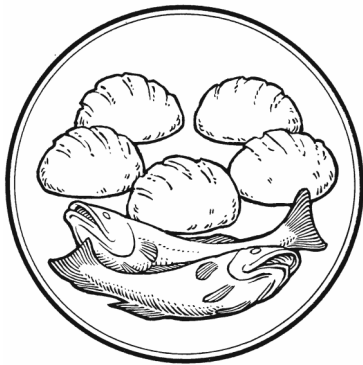
Congratulations to Delaney & Ryan Branning on the birth of their daughter, Amelia Jo Branning. Amelia will be baptized at the 10 o'clock service on August 2.

Congratulations to Ross and Danika Enslin, who were married July 11. Ross was confirmed as a communicant member of St. Paul's on July 19.

Peaches: We have been given the opportunity to partner with Trinity Lutheran, Farnhamville to sell boxes of peaches to raise money for our youth programs. Prices are \$25 for 1/2 box, \$40 for a full box (roughly 20lbs). Delivery around Aug 12.

LFS presentation: Join us Saturday, **August 8 from 9-12** as Rev. Jonathan Conner presents: **Wisdom to Flourish: Taming Our Screens and Cultivating Godly Habits.** This seminar is especially helpful for families with young children, and anyone looking to make best use of the time given to us by God (Eph. 5:16). See flyer in the Fellowship Hall for more information.

English Handbells: The Joy Ringers have positions open for this fall. Please consider ringing with us. More information to come. Pray about it. Any questions, please contact Jo @ 515-835-1308.



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Introit

Psalm 105:39-43; antiphon: v. 1



Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
He spread a cloud for a | covering, *
and fire to give | light by night.
They asked, and he | brought quail, *
and gave them bread from heaven in a- | bundance.
He opened the rock, and water | gushed out; *
it flowed through the desert like a | river.
For he remembered his holy | promise, *
and Abraham, his | servant.
So he brought his people | out with joy, *
his chosen ones with | singing.
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.
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.”

Epistle

Romans 9:1-13

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience
bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and
unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were
accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my
kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them be-
long the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law,
the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and
from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over
all, blessed forever. Amen.
⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all
who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are chil-
dren of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac

shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the
flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are count-
ed as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I
will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Re-
becca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they
were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that
God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because
of his call— ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is
written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there
in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they
followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great
crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it
was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and
the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy
food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give
them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here
and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the
crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish,
he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and
gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And
they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the
broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men,
besides women and children.

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