

Week of Aug.9

- Sun.: 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
- 10:00 am - Divine Service
- 12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
- 1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service
- Mon.: 7:00 pm - Elders Meeting
- 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 with Communion
- 12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
- 1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion

THOSE SERVING THIS 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

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (Aug. 16)

Elders/Ushers: Duane Madoerin, John Vulgamott, Ryan Branning
Greeters: Bill Breitenkamp & Jo Reaman
Audio/Visual: Will Breitenkamp
Screens: Beth Brandt
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Janet Seiser

Attendance: 84 **Lao:** 22 **Offering:** \$5530.00
Lao Offering: \$86.00

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!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Family of Donna Longhenry, 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.

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

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.

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 during Adult Bible Study. 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.

Proteus, a mobile health clinic service, will be using our fellowship hall one day per month. The day will vary depending on their schedule. If you plan to use the fellowship hall for any mid-week activities, please let the church office know so we can reserve it for you.

Congratulations to Bill & Marilyn Eggers on the birth of their great-grandson Benedict Rowlet.

FREE SANDBOX: There is a put together sandbox in the playground. First come first serve. You will need to dismantle and remove it yourself. Call Office for information.

Join us for our **Blessing of the Backpacks** on **Sunday, August 16, 2026!** Students of all ages, teachers, and school staff are invited to bring their backpacks to worship as we pray for a safe, successful, and Christ-centered school year. We Look Forward to sending everyone back to school with God's blessings!
Thanks!!!



Additional Psalms Psalm 18:1-6



¹ I | love you,*
O | LORD, my strength.

² The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer,*
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my | stronghold.

³ I call upon the LORD, who is worthy | to be praised,*
and I am saved from my | enemies.

⁴ The cords of death en- | compassed me;*
the torrents of destruction as- | sailed me;

⁵ the cords of Sheol en- | tangled me,*
the snares of death con- | fronted me.

⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD;
to my God I | cried for help.*
From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him | reached his ears.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4-18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.
¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.”

Epistle

Romans 10:5-17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend

into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”
²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased

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