

Week of Aug.16

- Sun.: 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
- 10:00 am - Divine Service with Communion
Back to School Blessings
- 12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
- 1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion
- Mon.: 1:30 pm - LWML
- Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
- 3:30 pm - Mobile Food Pantry @ St. Thomas
- 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: (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

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (Aug. 23)

Elders/Ushers: Richard Rieck, Darryl Pagel, Harrison Hayes

Greeters: Emily Bochmann & Nancy Long

Audio/Visual: Renate Venegas

Screens: Arlene Blue

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Janet Seiser

Attendance: 70 **Lao:** 14 **Offering:**\$3182.00

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: Ramirez Family, 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.

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 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.

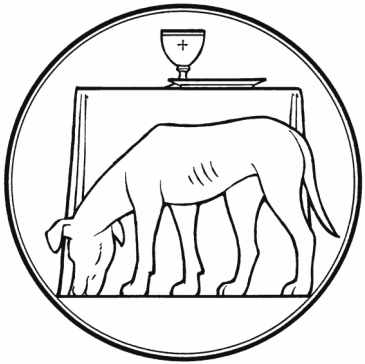
Proteus, a mobile health clinic service, will be using our fellowship hall one day per month. The day will vary depending on their schedule. If you plan to use the fellowship hall for any mid-week activities, please let the church office know so we can reserve it for you.

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.

The flowers on the alter our given in loving memory of William Muessigmann by his loving family .

Altar Committee: would you prayerfully consider helping set the Lord’s Table by serving on the Altar Committee? Pastor and the Elders have prepared a new step-by-step guide to help train new volunteers. Copies available in the Fellowship Hall under the TV.



St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

Introit Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8



The LORD is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.
The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

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.
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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD:
“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—
⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

Epistle

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the

gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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