***ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT*:**
"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God

By the Gospel of *"the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever"* (Rom. 9:5), we are *"the children of God"* (Rom. 9:8), *"not because of works but because of him who calls"* (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, *"listen diligently"* and *"hear, that your soul may live."* By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made *"an everlasting covenant"* for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him *"and eat what is good, and delight … in rich food"* (Is. 55:2–3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, *"said a blessing,"* broke the loaves, *"and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds"* (Matt. 14:18–19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as *"they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,"* there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Matt Leitz
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Matt Leitz
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Altar Flowers: Dar Mohr
Finance: Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt
Acolytes: Max

Those Serving in September

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst
Finance: Lyle Bramley, Tammy Bramley, Raylyn Kelm

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. In Jesus Christ our Risen Savior we have reason for hope and joy and so we gather together to receive His good gifts and offer Him our prayers and praises. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house and grow as His children!

ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER: By celebrating the Lord's Supper we care for Christ's people, Christ's Supper, and Christ's teachings. What Jesus gives us in the Lord's Supper is His true body and blood under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. God's Word also teaches that receiving the Lord's Supper together implies that we share the same beliefs. Therefore, we kindly ask that guests who desire to receive the Lord's Supper today speak to the Pastor prior to the beginning of the service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Bible Class
10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
After church until 4:30 p.m. – Set up Garage sale
Mon: 2 – 5 p.m. – Set up Garage Sale
Tues: 2 – 5 p.m. – Set up Garage Sale
Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Thurs: 2 – 5 p.m. – Set up Garage Sale
5:30 p.m. – LCW Meeting
Fri: Pastor Family Day
8:00-5:00 p.m. – Garage Sale
Sat: 8:00-2:00 p.m. – Garage Sale
Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Bible Class
10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month. Next update will be August 9, 2026 2 Corinthians 9:7 For God loves a cheerful giver".

2026	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$172,954.26	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 6-30-2026	$66,168.67	$ 1,740.00	$270.00
Still Needed	$106,785.59	$2,260.00	$2,730.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #648
"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"
Δ**Invocation..... p.184**
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
Δ**Introit.....** Sheet
Δ**Kyrie..... p.186**
Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 55:1-5
Epistle: Romans 9:1-13
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21
Nicene Creed **p.319**
Hymn..... #602
Vs. 1-5 "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"
Sermon 'Paul's Sorrow'
Romans 9:1-13
Offering
Offertory..... p.192
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
Δ**Preface..... p.194**
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Δ**Agnus Dei..... p.198**
Distribution
Δ**Nunc Dimittis-..... p.199**
Δ**Post Communion Collect..... p.200**
Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
Δ**Hymn..... #818**
"In Thee Is Gladness"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Exodus"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays) topic "Hebrews"

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LCW: LCW meeting is Thursday, August 6th at 5:30 p.m.

141 GARAGE SALE: St. Paul's youth is taking donations of clothing, toys and household items to sell at their garage sale at the beginning of August. If you can help during any of these time it would greatly appreciated.

Sun, Aug 2:	After church until 4:30 p.m. – Set up Garage sale
Mon, Aug 3:	2 – 5 p.m. – Set up Garage Sale
Tues, Aug 4:	2 – 5 p.m. – Set up Garage Sale
Thurs, Aug 6:	2 – 5 p.m. – Set up Garage Sale
Fri, Aug 7:	8:00-5:00 p.m. – Garage Sale
Sat, Aug 8:	8:00-2:00 p.m. – Garage Sale

SERVICE IN THE PARK: We will be having service in the park during the Ute Fun Days on August 16 at 10:30 a.m.

BAKE SALE: We will be having a bake sale after the service in the park on August 16th. If you would like to donation to the bake sale let Tina know. Please have your bake sale item priced and bring it that day to the park.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Board of Education is looking for volunteers for Sunday School teachers/helpers. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. First day of Sunday is September 13th at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

CATECHISM: Catechism students and parents there will be a catechism information meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH TIME: Starting Sunday, September 6th church service time will change and will start at 10:00 a.m.

MAPLETIN ZONE LWML CHURCH FOOD DRIVE: Mapleton zone LWML/ St. Paul's LCW is holding a Food Drive during the months of June, July, and August. We are collecting canned goods and boxed items. Specifically, donations of cereal, microwave popcorn, instant potatoes, rice, soups, canned meat, fruit and vegetables. We will have a box in the back of the church for your donations. All donations will go to Mapleton Food Pantry.

STEWARDSHIP: Scripture: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly." — 2 Corinthians 9:6
Stewardship Sentence: Trusting in God's promises, we sow generously, knowing He multiplies every gift for His purposes.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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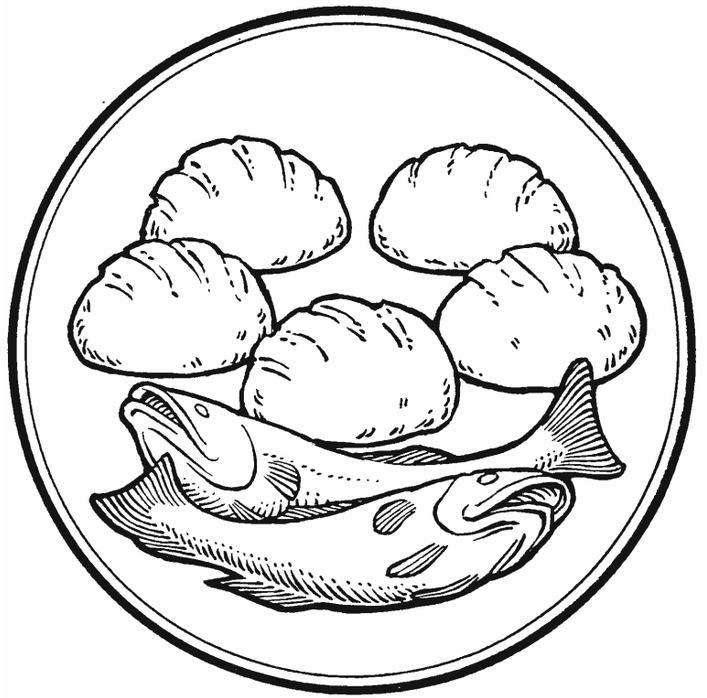
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026



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