

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S  
AUGUST 10-16**

**Sunday**      **Jeremiah 11-13 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
**9:00am**      **Worship Service**  
10:30am      Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room

**Monday**      **Hosea 14(Daily Bible Reading)**  
                  **Jeremiah 14-17 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
                  **No Prayer Shawl**  
6:00pm      Stephen Ministry Meeting  
6:45pm      Fellowship Hall Rental  
7:00pm      Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**      **Joel 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                  **Jeremiah 18-22 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
2:00pm      Sunrise Service  
6:00pm      Grief Share

**Wednesday** **Joel 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                  **Jeremiah 23-25 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
9:30am      Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs  
5:30pm      Praise Team Practice  
7:00pm      Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs

**Thursday**      **Joel 3 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                  **Jeremiah 26-29 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
9:00am      Quilting  
6:30pm      Ladies Bible Study "Measured by Grace"  
7:00pm      Council Meeting

**Friday**      **Amos 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                  **Jeremiah 30-31 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**

**Saturday**      **Amos 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                  **Jeremiah 32-33 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
7:00am      Men's Bible Study  
8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28***

## **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025**

**Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 1, page 151**

Baptism Hymn	#605	“Father Welcomes”
Hymn of the Day	#663	“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”
Distribution Hymn	#725	“Children of the Heavenly Father”
	#687	“Thine Forever, God of Love”

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 15:1-6	p13
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 11:1-16	p1283
Holy Gospel Reading	Luke 12:22-40	p1108

**Baptism** – Through the water and the Word Reed Carl & Weston James Umland are being baptized into God’s family, and we rejoice with their parents, Alex & Katie, for the gift of life and new life in Christ. We pray that they will grow in faith in Jesus Christ & live to serve Him. Reed’s sponsors are Tim Regan & Allison Luster and Weston’s sponsors are Kelly Thrun & Nicole Umland.

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor Judy Johnson’s Great Grandson Oliver’s 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

### **SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

Elder – Angie Lyke  
Acolyte – Volunteer Pls  
Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel  
Organist – Pam Reinke  
Tech Team – Ian Troester, Scott Schulz & Bill Miller  
Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Amy Najewski  
Counters – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel  
Sacred Grounds – Carolyn Becker & Ken Arneson

**Dishes in the kitchen** – For those of you who made or brought something for Tom Jennings Funeral lunch. Please pick-up your dishes; they are on the back counter in the kitchen. Thank you.

**Caregivers** - In order to support those who are going through a difficult time, we pray for one another and we communicate through cards and calls. Each week the Caregivers are assigned to someone who needs support and they pray and send a card and make a call to those in need. If you would like to be a caregiver, contact Diane Norcutt in the church office.

**Alaska Mission Trip** - Thanks for your support for those who went on the trip this year. By God's grace we reconnected with the members of Mt. Drum Lutheran Church in Copper Center, and did many work projects there and in the community. We taught the children and adults in Mentasta, Alaska using our Vacation Bible School materials, along with our Mission Journals. Continue to support this work through your prayers and gifts, and mark your calendars for our Spaghetti Dinner, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. We will give a full report, complete with pictures at this fundraiser.

**Healing Service** - The Healing Service which was scheduled for August 20, will be postponed to September. Details to follow.

**College Corner** - Our college students are returning to classes soon. We will once again be reaching out to our college students by mailing out a small monthly package, offering weekly Bible verse texts, and remembering our students in our pre-worship slides and weekly corporate prayers. First, we need the names of children and grandchildren of our congregation members to include in our College Corner outreach ministry. **There are sheets to fill out in the narthex to sign up your student for this outreach program. These sheets need to be returned no later than August 31st for students to be included in our first adoption mailing event that will be held on Sunday, September 14th.** Please be sure to fill out the form completely with the student's exact mailing address. We are also requesting a 4x6 vertical picture of the student that we can include on our bulletin board. **We will also need people willing to "adopt" a student each month.** This will involve you jotting a short note on a provided card and donating \$10, which will cover the cost of a \$10 gift card that is being sent to your adopted college student. We also request that you intentionally keep that student in your prayers for the month. **If you have any questions**, please speak with either Stacey Schmeckpeper or Kathy Johnson. Thank you.

**Support the Troops** - Please continue to write notes of appreciation and donate individually wrapped snacks such as beef jerky, cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts, hard candy, gum and single serve packets of drink mix. Postage is also greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation indicate “troops” on the “other” line on the offering envelope. Most of all please keep our Troops in your prayers. Thank you

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS  
THIS WEEK**

Peggy Smutny, Tammy Bosco,  
Marlene Steinhauer, Linda Mead, Patti  
Tucker, Ellie Stege

**TOGETHER BEING CHURCH**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Receiving</b>
Current	\$8,852	\$8,313.64
Building Fund	\$577	\$6,260
Mission	\$327	\$295

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**MARY’S CORNER**

In the next few weeks many teachers and students will be heading back to school. This summer seemed to go quickly. I love to watch the students going to school so excited to start a new year and see the classmates they did not see during the summer. Please pray for our teachers and students to have a healthy, safe and educational school year.