

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Welcome to worship
Preacher Jody Peterson
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021



Welcome, announcements and prayer requests
Gathering Hymn – Gather Us In 532 ELW
Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
Invocation and Kyrie p. 138
Glory be to God p. 139
Prayer of the Day – **Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
First Lesson – Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm 90:12-17
Second Lesson – Hebrews 4:12-16
Gospel Acclamation p. 205
Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our heart are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.
Gospel – Mark 10:17-31

Responses: **Glory to you, O Lord. Praise to you. O Christ.**
Children’s Message
Sermon
Hymn of the Day –Take My Life, That I May Be 583 ELW
Apostle’s Creed
Prayers of the Church
Offering
Offertory Hymn - Create in Me 186 ELW
Offering prayer – **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
The Lord’s Prayer - Back Cover p. 208
Call to Service - Go in Peace, serve the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God.**
Sending Hymn –Shine, Jesus, Shine 671 ELW

Gospel theme: The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark’s gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life; sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

We are glad you have joined us for worship:

SUNDAY, October 10 – 9:00 am – Worship with communion and on Facebook
10:00 am – Sunday School

TUESDAY, October 12 – 7:00 pm – Council**NOTE DATE CHANGE

WEDNESDAY, October 13 – 1:30 pm – WELCA

5:00 pm – Confirmation

6:30 pm – Youth group at St. Paul

SUNDAY, October 17 – 9:00 am - Worship and on Facebook

10:00 am – Sunday School

*****SUNDAY*****

SCHOOL

-Meets on Sundays on 10:00 am

-Substitute teachers are still needed.

YOUTH GROUP

-St. Paul will host on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

-Methodists will host on the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

CONFIRMATION

-Meets Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

ACOLTYES:

Oct. 10 – Kaden

Oct. 17 – Michael-Andy

Oct. 24 – Andy-Tye

Oct. 31 – Kaden-Mike

SERVING FOOD AT CONFIRMATION:

Oct. 13 – Kaden

Oct. 20 – Logan

Oct. 27 - Andy

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated and helped with the Bazaar.

There are **9 PACKAGES OF LEFSE** left from the Bazaar. If you are interested in purchasing some, stop in the basement after worship. \$15 for 10 rounds.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Tami Peters, Elaine Mack, Keith Larson (Dennis and Teresa Larson’s son), Melanie Smith, those in the military and their families, shut-ins, and those in the assisted living and care centers.

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE: 65 OFFERING: \$2541.00

Thank you for supporting our church.

THANK YOU TO:

-Preacher Jody for leading worship

-Rod Clausen for ushering and mowing

-Sharon Stormo for playing the piano

-Melissa Olson for reading

-Grace Peterson for running the screen

-everyone for attending. It is good to see you here!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st we are encouraging EVERYONE to dress up for Reformation Sunday!

Wear something festive! After the 9 am worship service, we will have a trunk-or-treat in the back parking lot! The city, county and state law enforcement and emergency responders will be available and handing out candy to those present! We will also be painting pumpkins for the occasion. Pumpkins and candy are available for ALL AGES!!

On **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14** the St. Paul Sunday School would like to invite all members to bake cookies with them after church! The Sunday School is baking cookies to deliver to shut-ins, along with tator tot hot dishes, on the following Sunday. The remaining cookies will be frozen for other deliveries, as well as being served, by the Sunday School students, during fellowship! Please come and join the fun!

There will be **FELLOWSHIP TODAY** in the basement after worship.