



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29

Sunday, July 19th: Church Attendance: 30

Contributions: General Fund 7/19: \$ 890.00
Total: \$ 890.00

For all spiritual needs please call an elder.

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Happening this Week...

Sunday, July 26th, Worship Service 9 a.m. with Communion

Monday, July 27th –August 10th Becky out of the office.

Tuesday, July 28th, Prayer Shawl 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 2nd, Voters Meeting following Worship Service

Birthdays: 26-Phyllis Bredehoft; 29-Linda King; 31-Jennie Oetting. **No Wedding Anniversaries.**

If anyone has been missed let the office know.

In our prayers: Lois Gravitt; Haley (Reifsteck) Sparks and baby Sparks; Jerry Martin; Dan Martin; Horst Jeske

Missionary: Rev. Eric Stinnett and family--missionary work in Ethiopia

Those in Uniform: Sgt. Keighnan Forcum; Sgt. 1st Class Bradley Herrin, Staff Sgt. John Bodenhamer, Major Austin Gouldsmith, Grady Whiteman, Major Andrew Rossow

Those who have cancer.

Our Shut-ins: Linda Loges; Norman Morton, Lillian & Larry Weinreich

Please call the church office with prayer requests at 816-373-5290. Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.



The flowers on the Altar today are from the Altar Guild in loving memory of all the Saints over the years here at St. Paul's

Final service will be August 16th, 2026. 9 a.m. service, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. meal, 1 p.m. closing service.

If you know where you want to transfer your membership let the office know. You can email Becky at secretary172stpl@comcast.net or call the church office at 816-373-5290 and leave a message. The transfers will be completed after the final voters meeting November 15th which will take place at Ascension Lutheran Church.



Begin with God ... He Is Faithful

In the Word

Will God always be faithful?

[The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works] (Psalm 145:13b).

Of the Word- We live in a world that is not always faithful. Spouses are unfaithful, children are rebellious, families are torn apart. Human love that was pledged does not last.

But God is different. He comes to us and says, "I am always here. I will never leave your side." *The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works* (Psalm 145:13b).

God never finds someone He loves more nor does He run off and leave us alone. *Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations;* (Psalm 119:89–90a).

God's Word is eternal ... it will last forever. He has been faithful to those who came before us and will be faithful to those who come after us. His words and promises are unchanging. God is aware of the heartbreaks life brings. He knows when we have challenges in our health or work or family. To lighten our burdens He calls us to come to Jesus for the help He promises.

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord (1 Corinthians 1:9). No matter what we face in life, we can depend on God. He is faithful.

Walking with my Lord

Faithful God, I am grateful that I can depend on You at all times and in all circumstances. Forgive me for the times when I have been unfaithful to You and to others. Help me to remember that Your faithfulness is forever. Send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen me. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore. For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong. Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts! But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel! Psalm 125