

Apostles’ Creed.....LBW pg.85
Offertory Song and Prayer

Prayers of the People
L: Lord, in your mercy....
C: Hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer
Benediction
Sending Hymn: Lord Dismiss Us LBW 259
Sending & Bell Tolling
Postlude

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull classrooms** are looking for people to share God’s love and who are willing to give their time to help students grow in their faith. Please consider volunteering 1 time every 4-6 weeks, knowing that you will make a lasting impact on a child’s life. Hours at our Boyden(elementary classroom) are Tuesdays 11:30-3:30 and Thursdays 11:30-2:30. Jr. High session in Hull is 11:30-1:15 on Wednesdays. Please contact Kelley Crawford 712-548-7947 or Tina Koerselman 712-540-4117 if interested or if you have any questions.

Civil War Memories Tombstone Tour will be Saturday, **September 12**, at the Hope Cemetery in Hull. A \$15 donation is requested to support historical programs. A \$25 donation includes a 1 year membership to the Hull Historical Society. Call **712-439-6770** for more information and reservations.

Coffee Break: All ladies of the Hull community are invited to the Coffee Break Kick-Off on Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00am at Hope CRC, 1407 6th St in Hull. Childcare is provided. Coffee Break is a one hour weekly interdenominational Bible study with a program for preschoolers and nursery for young children. To register, please contact Diane Bonestroo at 712-451-8907.

The **Community Meal** returns on Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 5:15 to 6:45 pm at First Reformed Church in Hull. The meal is free and everyone in the community is invited. The menu this month includes: pork burgers, baked beans, watermelon and ice cream.

WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We pray that you are blessed even as your presence is a blessing to us. If you are visiting us, we want you to feel welcome and we invite you to fill out the blue visitor information card in the pew holder and drop it in the offering plate.

CHURCH INFORMATION Email address: stpaulutheran@hotmail.com
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BIRTHDAYS
24th Jeff DeStigter
26th Eric Van Beek
26th Michelle Wellendorf
29th Nathan Tiedemann
30th Collin Wellendorf
Readings for Next Week
First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm: Psalm 26:1-12
Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

ANNIVERSARIES
28th Jeff & Lynn DeStigter

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY
Musician: Deanna Tiedeman
Head Usher: Cassidy Hinds
Altar Duties: Karen Mosier & Marcella Suter

Reader: Lorraine Kruse
Deacon: Ken Nielsen

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN			
Sunday	August 23	9:30am	Worship
Saturday	August 29	6:00pm	Church Cook-out & Fellowship
Sunday	August 30	9:30am	Worship

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If you have a prayer request, you may fill out that side of the blue information card that is located in the pew holder. You may hand it to the Pastor or to the usher in the back of the church. Your offering may be placed back there as well.

Our nursery is upstairs and ready to use if it becomes necessary. Thanks for coming with your children!

On the evening of Saturday, August 29th, at 6pm we plan on hosting a **congregational cook-out** with some games and a devotional. Everything will be provided, please come and join in the fun and fellowship.

If you'd like to receive Pastor Owen's "Preaching the Promise" newsletter, just let him know! The only thing required is an email address. You could subscribe yourself as well. Go to <https://preachingthepromise.substack.com/> and type your email in the box, and it's done! Once subscribed, you'll have access to a couple of posts each week: 1) Pastor Owen's weekly "How it's goin'" video, and 2) a short message/devotional based on a Scripture passage that will be read in worship that upcoming Sunday.

The Women of the Church will again be collecting school items for the LWR (**Lutheran World Relief**) this year. We will be collecting during the months of August and September. The last Sunday we will be collecting is September 27. There will be containers in the Narthex for the items. We hope to make 50 school kits this year. The **REVISED** list of items needed is as follows:

- 15 notebooks** (wide or college ruled with 70-sheets)
- 150 black or blue ballpoint pens** (no gel ink)
- 10 rulers** (30 centimeters, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)
- We have enough inventory of scissors, crayons, pencil sharpeners, pencils and erasers.**

Please contact Pastor Owen if you are interested in attending the Augustana District Fall 2026 Women of the Word Gathering on Saturday, September 19, at Resurrection Lutheran Church 1735 East Main Street – Mankato, MN.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

Prelude (a quiet, contemplative time before worship begins)
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship (*printed on the screen*)
Opening Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *verses 1,2,4* LBW 315

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin (*printed on the screen*)
Prayer of the Day
All: **Almighty God, your mercy endures forever, revealed through your Son’s life, death, and resurrection. With faithful followers of all generations, make us boldly declare Jesus as Lord and proclaim his redeeming and reconciling work to all people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children’s Chat

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6 Pew Bible pg 1141
Responsive Reading: Psalm 138:1-8 Pew Bible pg 973
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-12:8 Pew Bible pg 1763

The Gospel Announcement

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 16th Chapter.
C: (*spoken*) **Glory to you, Christ, our Lord and God!**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 Pew Bible pg 1524
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
C: (*spoken*) **We praise you, Christ, our Lord and God!**

Sermon
Hymn of the Day: Trust and Obey *verses 1,3,5* PRAISE 320