

The Lord's Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness	<i>verses 1,3</i>	WOV 771
Sending & Bell Tolling		
Postlude		

Sunday	July 26	9:30am	Worship
Sunday	August 2	9:30am	Worship w/Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank- you to Dave Kruse for serving as pulpit supply today while Pastor Hoegh is on a family vacation.

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!

Do you have a **Church Life Highlight** that you’d like to share? Please send your news, upcoming event, note of thanks, or another item you’d like the congregation to be aware of to stpaul Lutheran@hotmail.com. Thanks

Birthday Card Shower: Please remember Carol Tiedeman on her 80th birthday on July 28. Please send cards to Aspen Heights #108, 1410 Aspen Street, Hull, Iowa 51239

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.

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

Prelude (a quiet, contemplative time before worship begins)
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship (*printed on the screen*)
Opening Hymn: To God be the Glory *verse 1,chorus,2,3,chorus* PRAISE 8

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin (*printed on the screen*)
Prayer of the Day
All: **Almighty God, through your Son’s death and resurrection you draw all creation into your eternal reign. Grant us the grace to recognize the signs of your reign that surround us every day and the faith to proclaim your coming kingdom to those who have yet to experience your mercy and grace; 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: Deuteronomy 7:6-9 Pew Bible pg 285
Responsive Reading: Psalm 125:1-5 Pew Bible pg 967
Second Reading: Romans 8:28-39 Pew Bible pg 1757

The Gospel Announcement

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 13th Chapter.
C: (*spoken*) **Glory to you, Christ, our Lord and God!**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:31-34,44-52 Pew Bible pg 1518
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
C: (*spoken*) **We praise you, Christ, our Lord and God!**

Sermon: The Kingdom of Heaven
Hymn of the Day: Blessed Assurance WOV 699