

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.
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.
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

The **lesson for Sunday School** this Sunday is “The Garden of Eden.” Next week’s lesson is “Cain & Abel.”

Wreaths Across America is a project of placing wreaths on veterans' graves during the Christmas holidays. Over 1800 locations across the USA participate in December laying the wreaths. It's more than simply decorating graves. It's silent message to all Veterans, their families, and those currently serving that we will REMEMBER their service, we will HONOR their lives, and we will TEACH future generations the importance of citizenship and how our freedoms have been preserved over time. An envelope will be placed in your church mailbox explaining how to sponsor (purchase a wreath for a specific veteran buried in St Paul Lutheran Cemetery) or donate to the WAA project. **Please have your WAA sponsorships or donations turned into Christie Tiedeman by October 14.** Thank You.

The Call Committee will be conducting a pastoral review in the coming weeks. This review is an important part of our church life and helps ensure that both the pastor and congregation are supported in ministry. If you have any feedback or topics you would like considered, please speak with a member of the Call Committee by September 28. Members of the Call Committee are Glennis Breuer, Jeremy Breuer, Leah Egdorf, Dale Fick, Marcella Suter, Dave Tiedemann.

The Women of the Church are again collecting school items for the **LWR (Lutheran World Relief)** this year. We will be collecting during the months of September and October. The last Sunday we will be collecting is October 12. There are containers in the Narthex for the items. We hope to make 50 school kits this year. There are extra lists of the items needed laying in the Narthex.

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 14, 2025

Prelude (a quiet, contemplative time before worship begins)	
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship (<i>printed on the screen</i>)	
Opening Hymn: When Morning Gilds the Skies (verses1,3,6)	LBW 546
Confession and Forgiveness of Sin (<i>printed on the screen</i>)	
Prayer of the Day	
All: Heavenly Father, you desire that all people might come to the knowledge of your mercy through your Son, Jesus. By your steadfast love and everlasting mercy bring us into your kingdom and teach us to live lives that embody your marvelous saving work; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.	
Children’s Chat	
First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-24	Pew Bible pg 1341
Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:169-176	Pew Bible pg 965
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:5-17	Pew Bible pg 1845
The Gospel Announcement	
L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 15th Chapter.	
C: (<i>spoken</i>) Glory to you, Christ, our Lord and God!	
The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10	Pew Bible pg 1623
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.	
C: (<i>spoken</i>) We praise you, Christ, our Lord and God!	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day: The King of Love My Shepherd Is	LBW 456