



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, LORD WILLING:

TODAY:..... 9:00 am **DIVINE SERVICE**
 10:15 am **Coffee/ Fellowship/ Education Hour**
VOTER'S MEETING-(Guest Sunday)
 (Good News Door Offering)
 (Mites Collection-Door Offering)
 12:30 pm **Brookside Manor Chapel Service**
 1:30-3:30 pm **Bridal Shower-Kayla Eklund**
MON:..... 4:00 pm **LWML Meeting**
TUES:..... 1:00 pm **Quilting**
 1:00 pm SUN. SVC/CH-180-TV
WED:..... 10:30 am SUN. SVC/CH-180-TV
THURS:..... 9:00 am SUN. SVC/CH-180-TV
NEXT SUN:..... 9:00 am **DIVINE SERVICE/COMMUNION**
 10:15 am **Coffee/ Fellowship/ Education Hour**
 (Armed Force Sunday)

 **Baptismal Anniversaries!**
 Floyd Schultz Jeremy Schultz Diane Goar
 Brandon Rorvig Anna Roth Allan Feuerhelm


THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:
 † We pray God's blessing upon our use of and our devotion to God's Word and Sacraments. May He motivate and empower us in our Mission to spread the Gospel if Jesus Gospel.
 † Others whom we know and name privately in our hearts.

 **There will be a door offering to support Good News magazine this Sunday and May 20th. This is to help Good News recoup losses caused by a fire.**


 **Pastor Kent Borglum will be available for any emergencies next week while I'm on vacation Thursday, May 24th and Friday, 25th. Pastor Kent Borglum contact phone no. is 1-605-999-5591.**

OUR EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH AND THANKFULNESS:
 Attendance last Sunday: 128 Communed last Sunday: 69
 LCMS Missions: \$108.75 Roofing: \$10.00
 Scholarship: \$ 6.88
 Last Weeks Offerings: \$2,144.11
 Weekly Offering Needed to meet Monthly Budget: \$3,444.00
 Budget Surplus/Deficit for the week: - \$1,299.89
 Current Operating Loan Amount: \$ 0

 **Bridal Shower for Kayla Eklund**
 You are welcome to join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of Kayla Eklund. The shower will be held today, Sunday, May 20th from 1:30- 3:30 pm in the church basement.

 **Important information regarding the serving groups:**
 "Starting in June 2018 the serving groups will be discontinued. Instead, a calendar will be setup at the front door, allowing anyone who would wish to be a greeter or serve a special snack to sign up for a specific date."

If you are in the process of moving or have moved, Please notify the church office of your updated mailing address and phone number. You may call the church office at 320-269-7145 or email is office@stpaulmonte.org with your information. Thank you, very much appreciated.



LWML- Minnesota North District Convention:
 June 18-20, 2018. To be held at Bemidji. The Theme is "Forever Written in His Hands" The Bible verse: See, I have inscribed on the palms of my hands. Isaiah 49:16a Breakout sessions and workshops are available. In gathering items being collected are for Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter serving Beltrami and Cass Counties. See the registration form and list of in gathering items requested [online at lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org) or on the ladies bulletin board in the basement for additional information. You may call Jodie Schuldt or Sharon Kibler if you plan to attend.

Orphan Grain Train:
 Donation of clean useable items may be placed in the apple boxes provided on the stage in the church basement. (Great time for spring cleaning items if you would like to donate any items). For a list of items please refer to the it is a list located on the table by the Little Lambs entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

Our celebration of the Lord's Supper is reserved for members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Guests from our sister LCMS congregations are asked to visit with the Pastor before joining us at the Lord's Table.

ORDER OF WORSHIP (+ = STAND)

OPENING HYMN: #507 - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

+ Matins: page 219

Psalmody: page 220

Psalm: 139:1-16

OFFICE HYMN: #496- "Holy, Spirit Light Divine"

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14

C: Thanks be to God

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

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+ Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Common Responsory: page 221

SERMON HYMN: #498- "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

SERMON: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

"Conviction for Acquittal"

Te Deum: page 223

Offering: [Please sign the Fellowship Pad]

+ Kyrie, Lord's Prayer, Collects: pages 227-228

+ Benedicamus & Benediction: page 228

CLOSING HYMN: #500 - "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

"But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. The Work of the Holy Spirit "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. [He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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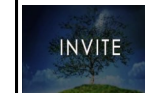
Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church!

Today is the ...
Day of Pentecost
May 20, 2018

Prayers Upon Entering: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.



Welcome to our Church:
Considering becoming a member? Please let the pastor know so he may arrange a visit with you. Or you may call the church office at 269-7145.



Guest Sunday:
Members are encouraged to invite others to the Sunday Service. The next one will be on Sunday, June 17, 2018.



Voter's Meeting will be held after the morning service on Sunday, May 20, 2018.

Armed Force Sunday:

We will observe LCMS Armed Forces Sunday, May 27th. Among other things we will be thanking the Lord for the men and women He has provided to protect our country and other countries that are in need. We will also be asking God to protect our troops and their families. Prayer for comfort, peace and healing are always appropriate.



MISSION AND MINISTRY STATEMENT
THE PURPOSE OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LC-MS) IS TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE THE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, BY MEANS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT, RELYING UPON THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Adopted, January 28, 1990