

Jesus replied,  
“Foxes have dens and  
birds have nest but the  
Son of Man has no  
place to lay his head.”

Luke 9:58

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*If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.*



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*please stand in body or spirit*

Opening Hymn

"Lord Take My Hand"

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Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God"

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray..... **Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*please be seated*

First Reading:

1 Kings 19:19 - 21

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## Second Reading:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

*please stand in body or spirit*

Gospel

Luke 9:51 - 62

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 9th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*please be seated*

Message

Dan Cooper

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Hymn of the Day

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*please be seated*

Offering

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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### Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### Sending Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

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### Dismissal

Dan Cooper

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

# "GOD'S SPIRIT FILLS THE WORLD"



**Welcome:** We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead. Welcome!

*We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!*

**In Our Prayers:** "Unspoken prayer concerns", Larry Brauer, Wanda Viebrock, Joann Brauer, Elroy VonHolten, Norene Ives, Glen Webb, Jon Beckman and Kyle Luetjen.



Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Dennis Hoehns, Sharon Stelling, Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Gerald Goodson (uncle of Melisa Balke), Helena Marriott (grandmother of Tiffinay Nash), Phil Wellington, Shirley Boose (mother of Melisa Balke), Dieter Knowle (brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Bill Russell (friend of Florence VonHolten), Bill Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



**Nursing Home:** Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Luella Viebrock, Marie Viebrock, Elroy VonHolten, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*.

**Military:** Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).



**Prayers:** If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

**Welcome:** We finish out the month and the sabbatical time with Dan Cooper and guests from the Oaks Indian Mission staff **today**. Find out what is going on at Oaks and hear the message they bring us. There will be no communion during this week's services.



**VBS:** There will be short VBS meeting **today** after worship in the gathering space for anyone who can volunteer to help out that week.

**Ice Cream Social:** St. Paul's Ice Cream Social will be held **today** with serving beginning at 6:00pm and entertainment featuring local acts and Potter's Wheel Gospel Band at 7:00pm. The ladies of the congregation are asked to bring 2 pies (unless contacted to bring a cake). Pie tins are available in the Gathering Space.



**"One Stitch At A Time":** The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **June 27th** at 9:00am in the church basement.

**Health Care:** The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **June 30th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.



**Welcome Back Service:** The Sabbatical time concludes on Sunday, **July 3rd**, when Pastor Stephen returns be to among us - leading worship, preaching, and serving communion. Join your church family to welcome Pastor Stephen!!

**WELCA:** The Women of the ELCA will meet on Wednesday, **July 6th** at 7:00 in the chapel. ALL women are invited to attend, as we discuss the upcoming women's convention, the Personal Care Kits gathering for the fall, and the delivery of quilts to a shipping site. Mark your calendar!



**WELCA:** The Central States Women of the ELCA will be holding their annual convention (first time in-person since 2019) on Friday evening - Sunday morning, **July 22-24**. The convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Overland Park. The board has worked hard to make this an exciting convention with break-out sessions addressing relevant topics pertinent to today's society. Pastor Stephen is leading one of the sessions on the topic of "Sabbath Rest". Also the key-note speaker for Friday evening is our own Pastor Kim. She will be addressing the theme of the convention "Rejoice in Hope". All women are invited to attend!! It would be wonderful to have some of our younger ladies attending this year. Any questions, see Janice Gerken.



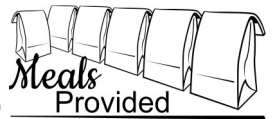


~ \* ~ **IN OUR COMMUNITY** ~ \* ~



**2022 Camp:** Attention all youth who have completed grade 4 but not yet entered grade 10! There is a Lutheran faith based experience waiting for you at Camp Rising Sun in the Lake of the Ozarks. It is a week to grow spiritually while meeting new friends and enjoying the great outdoors. You will be able to connect the world of God to the word of God. Camping dates: Sunday, **July 17th** through Thursday, **July 21st**. Registration forms are available and due June 28th along with a \$10.00 deposit. Cost of camp is \$100.00, but St. Paul's is covering half of the cost for you! Questions can be directed to Becky Hayden at 573 - 375 - 0438 or Amanda Oelrichs at 660 - 668 - 3380. Registration forms are available on the usher's stands and by the church office. Adult volunteer are always welcome for any amount of time. Invite your friends!

**Benton County Kids Meals:** The Salvation Army of Warsaw Benton County along with other organizations are raising funds to supply our Benton County Kids ages 0-18 with free nutritional lunches while school is not in session this summer. Government funding is no longer available to support drive through pickup boxes as it had done during COVID. There is a great need for food for kids in the summer since they are not getting the breakfast and lunch that they receive during the school year. Boxes will need to be reserved by Tuesday for Thursdays' pickup. Reserve on Facebook at: Benton County MO Kids Meals Or call Terri at The Salvation Army office at 660-851-1187.



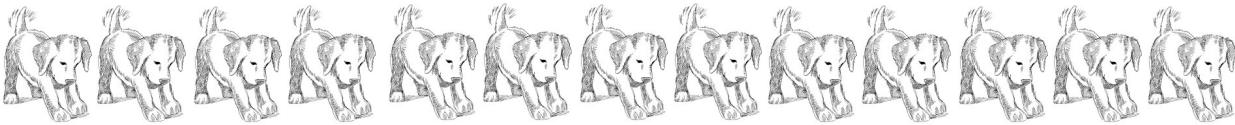
Meal distributions will be on Thursdays, at 4:30 – 5:30 pm at all of the following location:

Cole Camp:	Water Tower Park (On Jefferson St, across from St Paul's Lutheran Church
Lincoln:	Hare Park at the Flag Pole (Take E Main to Crescent St)
Warsaw:	First United Methodist Church parking lot (154 W Washington St)
Edwards:	Crazy Roy's Double DD Country Store & Café (33023 Hwy 7)

If you are not in need of free Kids Meals for your family, please consider donating to the Salvation Army at P O Box 1432, Warsaw MO 65355 to support this effort. Indicate Kids Meals on the memo line of your check.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>Sunday, June 26:</b>	9:00am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship
		Holy Communion by Stations
		Dan Cooper from Oaks Indian Mission
	6:00pm	Ice Cream Social
<b>Monday, June 27:</b>	9:00am	Sewing
<b>Thursday, June 30:</b>	8:00am	BCHD
<b>Saturday, July 2:</b>	5:30pm	Casual Worship Service
<b>Sunday, July 3:</b>	9:00am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship
		Holy Communion at the Altar



**~ \* ~ Coming Events ~ \* ~**

July 3 .....	Pastor Stephen Zeller Returns
July 17 - July 21 .....	Mid-MO Bible Camp
July 22 - July 24 .....	WELCA Annual Convention
July 23, 24, 30 & 31 .....	Undies Sunday

## Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Ministers** ..... The Whole Congregation  
**Lay Leader** ..... Lynn Schear  
**Organist** ..... Lois Viebrock  
**Pianist** ..... Jeannette VonHolten  
**Altar Guild** ..... Shirley Cash & Norma Schlesselman



### Third Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 26, 2022

**Worship Leader** ..... Lynn Schear  
**Prayers** ..... Rhonda Schlesselman  
**Readers** ..... Grant Kullman, Norma Schlesselman,  
..... Bill Viebrock & Teresa Viebrock  
**Acolytes** ..... Lucas Eckhoff & Grady Elliott  
**Flowers** ..... Jean Healan  
**Ushers** ..... Greg Bredehoeft, Head Usher  
..... Melisa Balke, Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs & Ryan Schlesselman



### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 3, 2022

**Assisting Minister** ..... Anne Goosen  
**Communion Assistant** ..... At the Altar  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Pastor Stephen Zeller  
**Reader** ..... Shirley Cash  
**Acolytes** ..... Lauren Brown & Leighton Tinney  
**Flowers** ..... Amy Brown  
**Ushers** ..... Kelly Viebrock, Assistant Head Usher  
..... Jim Gumbel, Mark Oelrichs, Justin Tinney & Bruce Wienberg



WHEN ON VACATION

When on vacation,  
be with us in spirit.

The rest of the summer,  
be with us in person.