



AUGUST 10TH, 2025

THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / PROPER 14C

9AM SERVICE

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*Prelude*

✠ Divine Service Setting Five ✠ (page 213)

**Opening Hymn** Sit “How Firm a Foundation” (*verses 1-3 only*)

#728

1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to  
stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to  
shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake!

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✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

**Invocation** (*Stand*)

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C** and You there forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Kneel / Sit*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father.

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

**Introit** (*Stand*)

Psalm 147: 8-11; antiphon: v. 7

**P** Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

**C** He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

**P** He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

**C** His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

**P** but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

**Kyrie** (*Spoken*)

*LSB (152)*

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

**Gloria Hymn Sit**      *"All Glory Be to God on High"*

*#947*

1 All glory be to God on high  
And thanks for all His favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify  
A child of God forever.  
God shows His good and gracious will  
And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
All strife at last has ended.

2 We praise and laud and worship You;  
We give You thanks forever,  
O Father, for Your rule is true  
And just and changes never.  
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign  
Fulfills whatever You ordain.  
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

3 O Jesus Christ, the only Son  
Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one  
With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high  
In our distress we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, amen!

4 O Holy Spirit, our delight  
And source of consolation,  
Protect us from the devil's might  
Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by His death upon a tree  
Has rescued us from misery:  
To this we hold forever.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ Readings from Holy Scripture ✠

Old Testament (*Sit*)

*Genesis 15: 1-6*

**God's Covenant with Abram**

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

**L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

*Hebrews 11: 1-16*

**By Faith**

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.

<sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Holy Gospel**

Luke 12: 22-34

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Do Not Be Anxious**

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

# ✠ Confession of Faith ✠

## *The Apostles Creed*

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

*(Sit)*

**Sermon Hymn: "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"** *(verses 1,4,5 & 7 only)* #750

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee  
And hope in Him through all thy ways,  
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide  
thee,

And bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on the rock that naught can move.

4 God knows full well when times of gladness  
Shall be the needful thing for thee.  
When He has tried thy soul with sadness  
And from all guile has found thee free,  
He comes to thee all unaware  
And makes thee own His loving care.

5 Nor think amid the fiery trial  
That God hath cast thee off unheard,  
That he whose hopes meet no denial  
Must surely be of God preferred.  
Time passes and much change doth bring  
And sets a bound to ev'rything.

7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,  
Perform thy duties faithfully,  
And trust His Word; though undeserving,  
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.  
God never yet forsook in need  
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

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**Sermon: "Faith that is God Strong"**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord  
has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace  
that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your  
Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil  
living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. *Lord, in your mercy:*

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and  
bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians

may be increased. *Lord, in Your mercy:*

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Strengthen us by Your Spirit according Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands, we commend \* \_\_\_\_\_ \* and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. *Lord, in Your mercy;*

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. *Lord, in Your mercy:*

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

*Lord, in Your mercy:*

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. *Lord, in Your mercy:*

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever.

*Lord in Your mercy:*

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** And lastly, we make our Special Petitions... *Lord in Your mercy:*

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Announcements

### Sharing of God's Peace

**Offering**—*may be left in the offering plates near the doors as you leave. Offerings may also be dropped off at the office or mailed, and on-line giving is available to everyone on our website at [www.stpauloaklawn.org](http://www.stpauloaklawn.org). For information about regular electronic giving, please call the church office.*

## A word about the Sacrament of the Altar...

We believe Jesus' own words that the bread and wine we receive in Holy Communion are indeed His true Body and Blood and not just a representation of them. We also acknowledge St. Paul's instruction to the Church at Corinth that it is harmful for anyone to receive the Sacrament without recognizing the real presence of His Body and Blood. Because of this, in Christian love we ask anyone who does not understand these truths to please refrain from receiving the Sacrament until you've spoken with the pastor. (Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-30)

# ✠ The Sacrament of the Altar ✠

*Preface (Spoken)*

LSB 216

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness.

By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell.

Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

## The Words of our Lord

LSB 217

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat: this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying: "Drink of it, all of you: this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A-men.

## ✠ Distribution of the Sacrament ✠

*Sit*

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" (*verses 1-4 only*)

#636

1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,  
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
Come into the daylight's splendor,  
There with joy your praises render.  
Bless the One whose grace unbounded  
This amazing banquet founded;  
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,  
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,  
And with loving rev'ence greet Him.  
For with words of life immortal  
He is knocking at your portal.  
Open wide the gates before Him,  
Saying, as you there adore Him:  
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,  
That I nevermore will leave You.

3 He who craves a precious treasure  
Neither cost nor pain will measure;  
But the priceless gifts of heaven  
God to us has freely given.  
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,  
None could buy the gifts here offered:  
Christ's true body, for you riven,  
And His blood, for you once given.

4 Now in faith I humbly ponder  
Over this surpassing wonder  
That the bread of life is boundless  
Though the souls it feeds are countless:  
With the choicest wine of heaven  
Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation,  
Pledge and seal of my salvation!

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"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

#735

1 Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen  
To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!

2 Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you

In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!

3 Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you,  
Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!

4 Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you,

In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!

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*Stand*

**Communion Blessing**

*LSB 218*

**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

**C** Amen.

**Post-Communion Hymn: "O Lord, We Praise Thee" (verse 1 only) #617**

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish  
Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy!  
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,  
That our sins and sorrows did carry,  
And Thy blood for us plead  
In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!

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**Post-Communion Collect**

*LSB 218*

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children, but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*LSB 218*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (verses 1 and 3 only)**

**#809**

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. *Refrain*

*ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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**Postlude**

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## Announcements:

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| <b>8/10 Sunday</b>  | <b>– 10:30am</b> | <b>– Bible Class</b>                |
| <b>8/12 Tuesday</b> | <b>– 10am</b>    | <b>– Ladies Guild Board Meeting</b> |
|                     | <b>– 10:30am</b> | <b>– Operation Barnabas Meeting</b> |
|                     | <b>– 6:30pm</b>  | <b>– Church Council Meeting</b>     |

**Bible Class** will continue this morning in the Timothy Room, following the service.  
Grab something to eat & drink – then please join us!

On **TUESDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup>** at **10:30 AM**, **Operation Barnabas** will meet to pack up **Care Packages for our Troops**. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to come assist!

**CALLING ALL SINGERS!** The **first rehearsal** for the Fall Season of the **Southwest Lutheran Chorus** will be held on **MONDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>** in our **St. Paul Timothy Room** at **7:00PM**. All Singers are welcome. We look forward to seeing you! For more information, please contact Deborah Hochgesang at [dhochgesang@comcast.net](mailto:dhochgesang@comcast.net).

The **Sign-up Sheet** for our fun-filled, action-packed **Parking Lot Party** on **SATURDAY, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, is posted on the table area, next to the Donation area, for those interested in volunteering to help out. **DONATIONS of Water, Soda or Lemonade can be dropped off** onto the table in the Narthex. -We appreciate your support!

The **Luther South High School Class of 1970** will have their **Reunion** on **SATURDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at **Coach's Corner in Willow Springs**. For further details, please **contact Sandra (Gates) Pauly at 630-975-7606**. Please pass the word along to family or friends you may know from this class. -Thank you.

**Our Service Video, Bulletin, and Newsletter** can be found on our website, [www.stpauloaklawn.org](http://www.stpauloaklawn.org). For more info., please contact the church office.

**Remembering our homebound friends** is a caring ministry of St. Paul meant to help us stay in touch with our members who aren't able to be with us for worship. Please remember them in your prayers. You may also like to send a note or a card. This week our homebound friend is **Raymond Pavesic, 4513 W. 102<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453**.

**8-10-2025 Please let the church office know when your need  
for our congregational prayers is over. (708) 423-1040**

**These people *urgently*  
need our prayers**

*Sandy Barry  
George Oberg  
Elaine Lebron  
Barbara Prendergast  
Sarah Weber  
Betty Larson  
Karen (Leise) Bidus*

**Please also pray for  
these members of our  
St. Paul family**

Betty Beegle  
Vic & Marty Both  
Jan Briede  
Delphine Cherry  
Doris Cyga  
Jennifer Garcia  
Arthur Gerth  
Amanda Greene  
June Hagberg  
Kevin Hickey  
Roy Hodgeman  
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Betty Kruckow  
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Ingrid Lesko  
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Carol Small  
Melva Smith  
Delores Stegemann  
Bill Volk  
Susan E Volk  
Wayne Volk

**Please pray for these  
friends and family of  
our members:**

Lisa Anglin  
Barbara Apt  
Devon Abt  
Carrie Aspan  
Lance Barrientos  
Cathy Becker  
Sue Berg  
LeRoy Bitner  
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Gigi Browning  
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Gloria Folsom  
David Franzone  
Tom Groh  
Jerry Gross  
Ted Gross  
Donald Hakanson  
Shawn Harland  
Charley Heitz  
Amanda Hermansen  
Ann Herold  
Elaine Hoffstetter  
Doreen Holford  
Carl Hoppe  
Louise Hrynkow  
Kyle Hughes  
Rich Huscher  
Marissa Jiminez  
Dana Kahn  
Monica Kato  
Debby Kehrli  
Jimmy Kennedy, Jr.  
Julie King  
Debbie Kleeman  
Herb Kleeman  
Zech Kleeman  
Neil Koning  
Evelyn & Ron Konieski  
Christopher Kosary  
Jerome "Jerry" Kreten  
Dorothy Kroll  
The Lamberth Family  
Robert Lee  
Margaret Lundgreen  
Bob Marcinkowski

Laurel Marcinkowski  
Adrian Martinez  
Iris McCoy  
Carol Jean & Tim McPhillips  
Audrey Metes  
Carol Milazzo  
Marie Miller  
Daniel Musser  
Roberta & Carlos Owens  
Pam Palhegyi  
Patricia Paulsen  
Jorene Pierzga  
Sandy Plath  
Jackie Plichta  
Barb Potter  
Guillermo Ramirez  
Raquel Rameriz  
Kimberly Rooney  
Sophia Salus  
Elmo Schultz  
Rhonda Scott  
Allyson Seehofer  
Linda Shuman  
Al Silinski  
Gail Skelly  
Kim Skelton  
Sarah Skelton  
Janet Trierweiler  
Bernadette & Rich Trusk  
Jose Urena  
Vicki Warren  
Michael Watkins  
Gene Wawrzyniowski  
Cindy (Joens) Wendel  
Katherine Zeleny  
Jean & Al Zirbel

A Prayer of Thanksgiving –

For the birth of Laurel Annabelle Marcinkowski, grand-daughter of Sue & Bob Marcinkowski on Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

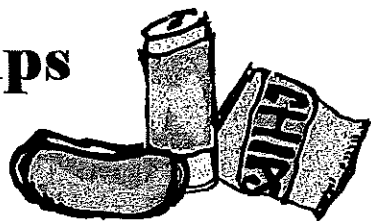
# Parking Lot Party

*St. Paul Lutheran Church*

**Saturday August 23, 2025**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Hot Dogs, Chips  
& a Drink**



**BINGO!**

**Bouncy House with Slide**



**Comfort Dogs**



**Face Painter**



**Photo Booth**



**Balloon Artist**



**Craft Table**



**Games**



**Police Dept**



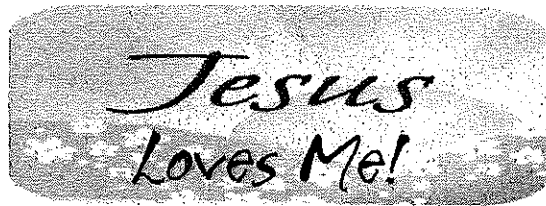
**Fire Dept**



*All at no charge! Fun For All!*

**4660 W. 94th st. (708) 423-1040**

*Non-Perishable donations for the Food Pantry are appreciated.*



What a friend we have in Jesus! What a gift to teach our children that that Jesus loves them unconditionally. Jesus will be their friend forever.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be starting Sunday School on September 14, 2025. We would love to see your children's smiling faces, (even the grumpy ones). We will work to put a smile on their face!!

The Bible says, 'Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these' Matthew 19:14.

Please consider sending your children 3 to 10 years of age to St. Paul for Sunday School. September 14, 2025 from 10:30am to 11:15am. While your children are learning about Jesus and his love, there is an adult Bible Study, grab a refreshment and join us.

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# Food Pantry Donations Appreciated

- **Breakfast:** cold cereal, instant oatmeal, old fashioned oats, pancake mix & syrup
- **Vegetables canned:** beets, mixed vegetables, corn, beans, carrots, tomatoes
- **Beans canned:** pork 'n beans, chili beans, kidney, garbanzo, pinto, black
- **Fruit canned:** 15 oz fruit cocktail, peaches, pears
- **Meal-in-a-can:** Spaghettios, Chef Boyardee ravioli, chili, stew)
- **Soup for dinner:** 18.8 oz Progresso, Chunky - chicken, beef
- **Soup for lunch:** 10.5 oz chicken noodle, beef vegetable, cream of chicken/mushroom
- **Meat canned:** tuna, salmon, Spam, sardines
- **Pasta sauce:** 24 oz
- **Pasta:** 16 oz rotini, farfalle, penne, spaghetti
- **Meal-in-a-box:** Hamburger Helper, Suddenly Salad
- **Carb side dish:** rice w/ sauce, pasta w/ sauce, boxed potato-scalloped /au gratin / instant mashed, stuffing
- **Macaroni & Cheese**
- **Ramen noodles:** Nissin/Maruchan
- **Cup noodles:** Nissin/Maruchan
- **Peanut butter:** creamy, crunchy
- **Jelly:** 30 oz grape, strawberry
- **Snacks:** cookies, granola/breakfast bars
- **Crackers:**
- **Paper products:** kleenex