



You go, and do likewise.

Luke 10:37

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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This Week's Memory Verse

You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your strength
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself.
Luke 10:27



Memory Verse Aid

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Prelude in Classic Style”

Gordon Young

Stand and face the processional cross at the rear of the sanctuary.

The Ten Commandments

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

²You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain;
for the Lord will not hold guiltless
those who take his name in vain.

³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.

⁴Honor your father and your mother,
that your days may be long
in the land which the Lord
your God is giving you.

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.

⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor's house.

¹⁰You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
his workers, his livestock,
or anything that is your neighbor's.

Confession and Absolution

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Hymn: “Take My Life and Let It Be”

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Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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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.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

Glory be to God on high!

Congregation:

And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,

we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,

O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy
on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.
For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit.

Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

Please be seated

A - men.

First Lesson: Leviticus 18:1-5 and 19:9-18

¹The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not

do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

The word of the Lord.

Psalms 41

¹Happy are they who consider the | poor and needy!
the LORD will deliver them in the | time of trouble.

²**The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive, so that they may be happy | in the land;**

he does not hand them over to the will | of their enemies.

³The LORD sustains them | on their sickbed
and ministers to them | in their illness.

- ⁴I said, “LORD, be merci- | ful to me;
heal me, for I have | sinned against you.”**
- ⁵My enemies are saying wicked | things about me:
“When will he die, and | his name perish?”
- ⁶Even if they come to see me, they speak | empty words;
their heart collects false rumors; they
go out- | side and spread them.**
- ⁷All my enemies whisper togeth- | er about me
and devise e- | vil against me.
- ⁸“A deadly thing,” they say, “has fas- | tened on him;
he has taken to his bed and will never get | up again.”**
- ⁹Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who broke | bread with me,
has lifted up his heel and | turned against me.
- ¹⁰But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and | raise me up,
and I | shall repay them.**
- ¹¹By this I know you are | pleased with me,
that my enemy does not triumph | over me.
- ¹²In my integrity you | hold me fast,
and shall set me before your | face forever.**
- ¹³Blessed be the LORD | God of Israel,
from age to age. A- | men. Amen.

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing — as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray

for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. *The word of the Lord.*

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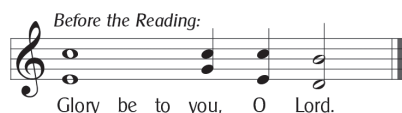
Anthem: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hila Canup
Lindsey Whisnant

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter .



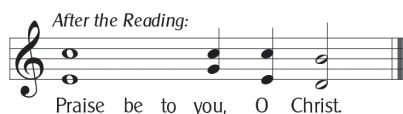
Gospel: Luke 10:25–37

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

The Gospel of our Lord.



Confession of Faith

We profess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
 the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen

Children's Chat

Sermon: "The Word of Truth"

Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

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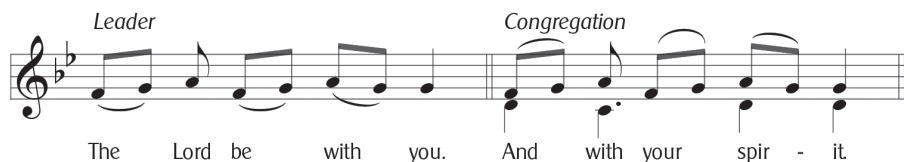
Prayers of the Church

Following each prayer:
Lord in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Preface and Sanctus

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It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God—through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your right hand, poured out the Holy Spirit as he had promised upon the chosen disciples, causing the whole earth to rejoice.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

¹**hallowed be thy name,**

²**thy kingdom come,**

³**thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴**Give us this day our daily bread;**

⁵**and forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶**and lead us not into temptation,**

⁷**but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to

his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
of the world, have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

Distribution of Communion

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If you need a gluten-free wafer or juice, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the rail.

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

Thanksgiving

We thank and praise you, almighty and loving Father, for feeding us with the body and blood of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Having received this holy Sacrament with our mouths, may our faith in you apprehend and enjoy your grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ and his Church, and everlasting life. Send your Holy Spirit to remind us of these promises throughout the week, and keep us in the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Nunc Dimittus

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Lord, now let your servant depart | in | peace,
ac- | cording | to | your | word.
For my eyes have seen | your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face | of | all | people:
A light to lighten | the | Gentiles
and the | glory | of your | people | Israel.
Glory be | to the | Father,
and to the | Son, and | to the | Holy | Spirit,
As it was in | the be- | ginning,
is now, and ever shall be, | world with- | out | end. A- | men

Benedicamus

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Leader: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: Congregation:

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Fugue in G Minor"

Charpentier

We remain seated, worshipping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



The funeral service for Helen Marie Anderson Howe will be tomorrow, July 14, 2025. The family will receive visitors 10am–10:45am in the sanctuary. The service will be at 11am. Helen died June 24, 2025. Please keep her family in your prayers.



First Communion Classes—Second Class Today

Classes for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be held in the chapel right after worship for **three Sundays, July 6, 13, and 20**. Classes last about 30 minutes and are open to those **nine years of age and older**. All three classes must be attended with **at least one parent per child** present as well.

Birthday Party—Saturday, July 19 at the Parsonage, 4–7pm

A BBQ dinner will be served at 5pm; ice cream and cake at 6pm. This party celebrates the birthdays of “the twins”, Alice Davis and Pastor Ryman, both born on the 23rd. It’s Pastor Ryman’s 70th. No gifts, please; just come for the fellowship.

Youth and Family Blue Waters Pool Day

Join us **July 20th, at 1pm**, and cool off at Blue Waters Pool. Admission will be covered. Contact Michael Canup for info.

The Calendar this Week

*Monday–Friday, we meet for morning prayer in the chapel at 8:30am.
Everyone is welcome to join us.*

Sunday, July 13

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- First Communion Class 2, at Noon, in the chapel
- Christian Education Committee meeting, 2pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle meeting, 4pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, July 14

- Howe family visitation, 10am
- Helen Howe Funeral service, 11am
- Melissa Lura Circle, 6pm
- Finance Committee meeting, 6:30pm
- Outreach Committee meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, July 15

- Bible Study, 10am and 6pm
- Staff meeting, 5pm

Wednesday, July 16

- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

Thursday, July 17

- Friendship Club meets for breakfast at Cracker Barrel, 9:30am
- Rowan Smart Start, 10am–Noon

Friday, July 18

- Homeschool dance year-end performance, 2–7pm

Saturday, July 19

- Birthday party at the parsonage, 4–7pm

Sunday, July 20

- Sunday School, 9:30am
- First Communion Class 3, at Noon, in the chapel
- Youth & Family Pool Day, Blue Waters, 1pm
- Contemporary Choir rehearsal, 2pm
- Autumn Care Worship Service, 2pm
- Vespers, 6pm

You Go, and Do Likewise.

Find the 27 bold words from Luke 10:30–36 KJV.

D E Y E N R U O J L C F K H J
O H C I R E J W D R E J E E B
S D R N M S Q I A J G V R K C
A D E B O W P N E W E U I T F
M N P T F I F E D B S R S T T
A U E Y R R S R N A G E X R E
R O E E D A O S L D I P J O U
I B K K V B P E A R C A Z B J
T I N B H S M E P P K Y W B E
A M N G D A C O D Q M H R E S
N J I N P O U R I N G O R R U
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Z L W T W H A T E V E R U S H

Jesus replied, “A man was going down from **Jerusalem** to **Jericho**, and he fell **among robbers**, who stripped him and beat him and **departed**, leaving him half **dead**. Now by chance a **priest** was going down that road, and when he saw him he **passed** by on the other side. So likewise a **Levite**, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a **Samaritan**, as he **journeyed**, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had **compassion**. He went to him and **bound** up his **wounds**, **pouring** on **oil** and **wine**. Then he set him on his own animal and **brought** him to an inn and took **care** of him. And the next day he took out two **denarii** and gave them to the **innkeeper**, saying, ‘Take care of him, and **whatever** more you **spend**, I will **repay** you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, **proved** to be a **neighbor** to the man who fell among the robbers?”

Recent Prayer Needs

- Cindy Alligood – home; recovering from surgery
- Eric Barringer – upcoming surgery
- Gina Barringer – health concerns
- Linda Beaver – Rowan Hospital, Room 406
- Family of Zack Brown on the death of his father Michael Brown
- Marvin Burnett, father of Allen Burnett – Hospice care
- Betty Camerlin – home; health concerns
- Karen Deal – home; recovering from surgery
- Jan Dolan – health concerns
- Frank Giambastiani, father of Lisa Lord – health concerns
- Shirley Hoosier – health concerns
- Tommy Huffman – health concerns
- Randy Johnson – health concerns
- Alan Lyerly – recovering from surgery
- Betty Niedens – health concerns
- Cory Orbison – health concerns
- Susie Page – health concerns
- Susan Page (Susie's daughter-in-law) – health concerns
- Dawn Peeler (Bonnie Bernhardt's daughter) – health concerns
- George Reese – health concerns
- Jane Wilhem – health concerns; home

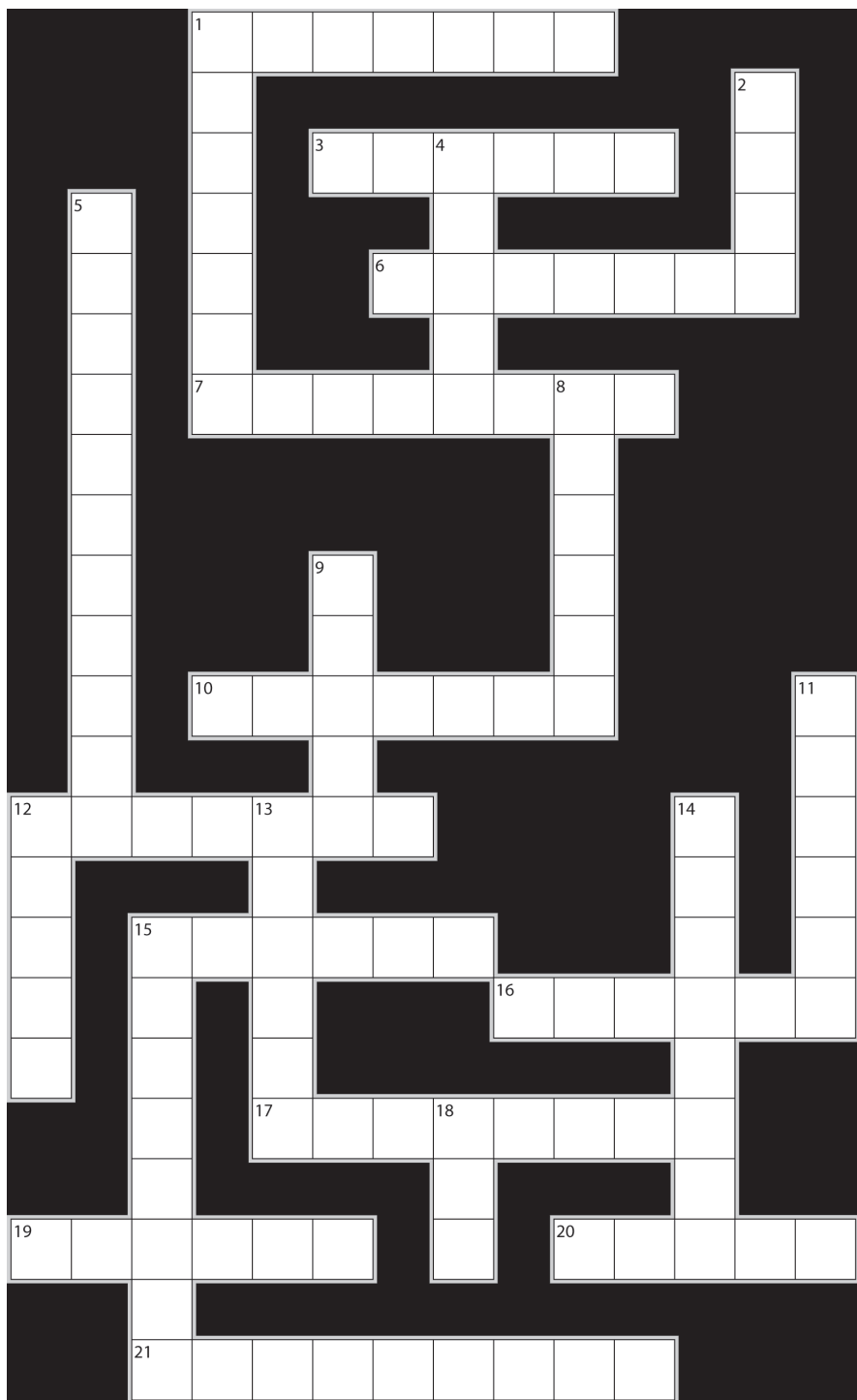
For a longer list of prayer needs, please consult The Monthly Epistle. This page in the bulletin is to make you aware of the most recent prayer needs. Typically, after one month on this list the name and request will have migrated to The Monthly Epistle.

August Blood Drive

The next blood drive at St. Paul's will be on **August 18**, from **1:30–6pm**. Due to the extensive renovations scheduled to be done at our church, **this will be our last blood drive until the renovations are completed.**

Scheduling Update

The fellowship hall may still be scheduled through August. As we get closer to September, be mindful that scheduled events have a greater chance of being moved or cancelled.



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from

Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18; Psalm 41; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37.

The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.

ACROSS

1. My enemy will not shout this way.
3. "When will he die, and his name..."
6. The one who considers the poor
7. You shall love your neighbor like you love this person.
10. All who hate me do this together.
12. Robbers stripped and beat a man on his way to this city.
15. The Psalmist desired God to be gracious because he had done this against him.
16. The word of truth.
17. You shall love him as yourself.
19. Grace to you and peace from God our...
20. Who did the Lord speak to in our first lesson?
21. The good guy in today's gospel lesson

DOWN

1. Who wrote the Colossian church with Paul?
2. You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and...
4. You shall follow the Lord's...
5. Paul gave thanks that the Colossians share in this.
8. He wanted to know what to do for eternal life.
9. Paul thanked God for the Colossians' what?
11. Blessed be the Lord, the God of...
12. The lawyer sought to justify himself before this man.
13. You shall not do as they do in the land of...
14. A faithful minister of Christ
15. You shall walk in the Lord's...
18. I am the Lord your...

Stats

General Fund Offering (7/6)	\$6,357
Other Offering (7/6)	\$1,276
Sunday School Attendance reported (7/6)	76
Worship Attendance (7/6)	187

Children's Change Collection

During the third quarter of 2025, the children's change collections will benefit Friends of Madagascar Mission.

Last Sunday: \$148.50 was collected.

In the last two+ years, they have collected
\$19,572.12 for missions.

The total collected for The Table Ministry
during the second quarter of 2025 was \$1,997.00.

The total collected for Lutherans for Life
during the first quarter of 2025 was \$1,951.00.

In 2024, our children collected for the following:

- Dept. of Lutheran Studies, Gordon-Conwell – \$1,929.50
 - Lutherans for Life – \$1,976.00
 - St. Paul Lutheran Seminary – \$1,869.50
- Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries – \$1,945.12

In 2023, they collected for the following missions and ministries:

- Lutherans for Life – \$1,855
- Spiritual Orphans Network – \$1,981
- St. Paul Lutheran Seminary – \$2,019
- Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries – \$1,901



Reminder: Information for weekly bulletins should be turned in to the church office by Wednesday morning before Noon. Information for monthly newsletters needs to be in during the 3rd week of each month or earlier. Please email, call, or bring information. **Also, please be sure you and your family have signed the friendship register.** This helps us know how many are worshipping today.



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Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon

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Next weeks lessons: Genesis 18:1-14; Psalm 27:1-14; Colossians 1:21-29; Luke 10:38-42

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