



FIRST ST. PAUL'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 31, 2025  
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - 10:35 AM

UNITED, WE LIVE GOD'S WILL

Welcome. We're so glad you're here!

## CONNECT WITH US!

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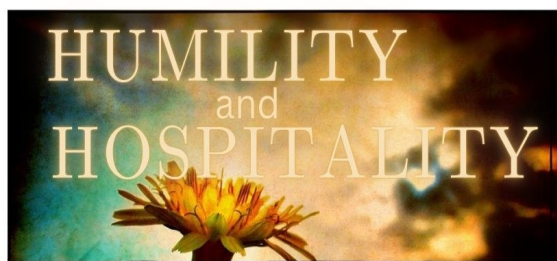
Pastor Joel Remmers  
Senior Pastor

Pastor Chad Power  
Associate Pastor

For everyone who EXALTS  
himself will be HUMBLed,  
but the one who HUMBLES  
himself will be EXALTED.

## Next Week's Scriptures

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33



## Call to Worship

*"Trust In God"*

## Songs of Praise

*"The King Is In the Room"*

*"Lead on Good Shepherd"*

*"Always Only Jesus"*

## Scripture Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

## Prayers & Blessing

*"You're Worthy of My Praise"*

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

**ICHTHUS KICK-OFF**  
Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

5:00 p.m.: Neighborly Supper  
6:00 p.m.: 3 years - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities  
6:05 p.m.: Confirmation & Adult Bible Studies  
(Activities will end at 6:45 p.m. on so that you can join us for worship!)

7:00 p.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary  
8:00 p.m.: Soul Cafe

**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

**Ichthus Menu, September 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Taco/ Nacho Bar, Chips & Cheese, Refried Beans, Salad & Veggies and a Root Beer Float. PB&J sandwiches are also available.

**Ichthus Kick-Off** is Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come and join us for a hot meal at 5:00 p.m. Worship for everyone will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with some fun prizes at the end!

**Ichthus Kids' Activities** Please note the new times! After Kick-Off week, kids ages 3 years to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet from 6:00 to 7:15 PM. Be sure to check in before heading to class. Preschool and kindergarten can now check in upstairs! We can't wait to see you all back this fall!

**Adult Bible studies** kick off on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:05 p.m. Make sure to check out the newsletter to find a Bible study that interests you. No sign-up required, just show up to the class!

**Confirmation for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Confirmation starts Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:05 p.m. Meet over at Y&FMC. Parents will attend the first three weeks of Confirmation. Make sure to register your child by scanning the QR Code.

**Soul Cafe:** 9th-12<sup>th</sup> graders come and join us in the Christian Underground starting Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>! 7:00-8:00 p.m. is Homework & Hangout Hour. Starting at 8:00 p.m., get ready to dive into God's word.

**Sunday School** starts Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Ages 3 years to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. Be sure to check-in before class.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles** begins Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. They will receive their Bibles on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the 10:35 a.m. Worship Service. Call the Church Office to register. If your child is older and has not had the opportunity to receive their Bible, they are welcome to join the group.

**Register Your Children:** Make your first visit easy by registering your children (ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) ahead of time - one registration covers both Ichthus and Sunday School. Scan the QR code to get started!

**Acolyte Training:** Calling all 6<sup>th</sup> graders and any 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders who haven't taken the training. Acolyte training will be on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary from 9:30-10:30 a.m. It is mandatory for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are in Confirmation to acolyte.

**Allen's and Russ's Receipts:** It's that time again! Start saving your Allen's and Russ's receipts dated September 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. They help our preschool earn points to purchase classroom supplies. Receipts can be dropped off in the church office or in the collection jar in the Gathering Area. As always, we are also still collecting Best Choice UPC labels.

**God Made Me Preschool** has openings in all classes. Contact Jotie at the Church Office for more information.

## GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored in celebration of what would have been Tom & Marcia Shane's 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Marcia passed away on August 30, 2021, just one day before their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Given by Tom Shane.

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in loving memory of Weir & Mary Ann John through memorials given in their names.

**Media & Publications** currently has open dates. Please contact Jotie in the church office for more information.

**Our Hospitalized** this week is Dennis Hoagland and Karen Hawthorne.

**Sincere Sympathies** to Martha Huffman on the loss of her son, Troy Kershner who passed away this week.

## Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Pastors Chad Power and Joel Remmers

Acolyte: Liam Dooley

Ushers: Steve & Amy Svoboda and The Montague Family

Media: Darrin Nienhueser

Praise Band: Angie Gill, Kathy Schultz, Jessica Walston, Karla Harms, Jeff Morris, John Bonham and Jordon Harms

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY, 8/31

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.  
Adult Forum, 9:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

### MONDAY, 9/1

#### LABOR DAY

Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY, 9/2

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.  
Outreach, 4:30 p.m.  
Christian Education, 5:30 p.m.  
Worship & Music, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, 9/3

Executive, 5:00 p.m.  
Neighborly Supper, 5:00 p.m.  
Kids Activities, 6:00 p.m.  
Confirmation, 6:05 p.m.  
Adult Bible Studies, 6:05 p.m.  
Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.  
Praise Band Practice, 7:00 p.m.  
Soul Cafe, 8:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, 9/4

GriefShare, 9:30 a.m.  
Quilters Guild, 6:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, 9/6

Traditional Worship, 6:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, 9/7

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.  
Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.  
Parent Forum, 9:30 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles, 9:30 a.m.  
Acolyte Training, 9:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

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