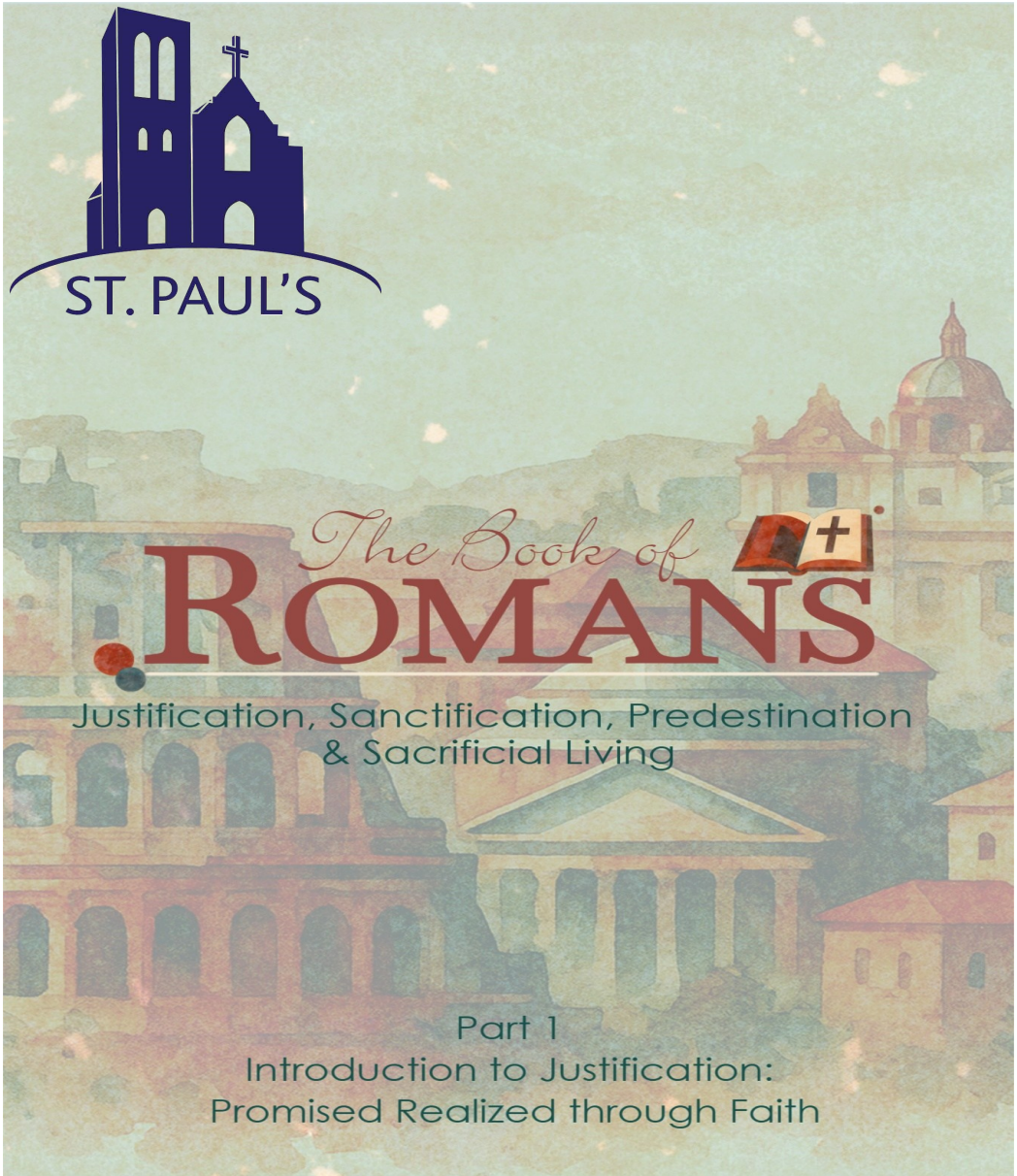


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10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 7, 2026
Sermon: *Pastor Travis "The Book of Romans: Justification, Sanctification,
Predestination, & Sacrificial Living"*
Part 1 "Introduction to Justification: Promise Realized through Faith"
Romans 4



St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School

- a Family to Whom You Belong -

Our Mission is to: **Make More & Better Disciples**

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 7, 2026)

Servants of God's House Today:

Vacancy Pastor: Rev. James Travis

Organists: Pastor Travis and Michigan Hymnal Project

Missionaries: Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf and the Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

Usher: Steve Segebart **Elder:** Randy Johnson **Reader:** Doug Lehr

WELCOME! We are glad that you are here worshipping God with us. We pray for God's blessings to you and invite you to come back again soon.

AS WE GATHER We do not deserve the attention God lavishes on us! As He calls us to Himself, we are on the receiving end of boundless love and mercy from Him, shown especially in the death and resurrection of our Lord, to whom we have been united. We share faith with Abraham, though the future may not be clear. Our sins brought Jesus to the cross, but the empty tomb invites us to eternal life. When the Pharisees questioned Jesus for eating with tax collectors and sinners, He admonished them in saying, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick" (Matthew 9:12). God calls those who need to be saved—sinners like us—with the gracious Good News proclaimed to us in worship this day.

HOLY COMMUNION The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod believes the Biblical teaching that in communion we receive not the symbolic but the true body and blood of Jesus Christ with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian who has been instructed in the same Biblical teaching, and if you agree with the announcement on our communion card and the confession of our faith, please join us to receive the gifts that Jesus Christ has prepared for us in communion. If you have any questions or uncertainties, please feel free to make an appointment to talk with the pastor during the week before communing with us.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DIVINE SERVICE ONE

LSB 151

(The congregation is invited to respond with the words written in **bold**.)

The Ringing of the Bells

The Hand of Fellowship

Opening Song "God of Wonders

(The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.)

The Invocation

¹⁵I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. ¹⁴“Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as

the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away.

⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 4:13–25

(We are saved by the faith given to us, not our own designs.)

(Stand as you are able)

¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should

²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

(Please remain standing for the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel Matthew 9:9–13 (Jesus accepts people who know they are sinners, but He opposes those who are proud.)

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. ¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Children’s Message

Song of Instruction “We Bow Down”

Sermon Pastor Travis “The Book of Romans: **Part 1** “Introduction to Justification: Promise Realized through Faith” Romans 4

The Nicene Creed

The Prayer of the Church

Offering of God’s People to their Beloved Savior

We honor God with the gifts He has given to us.

St. Paul’s members have pledged to support our ministry in their tithes and offerings. Please place your offerings in the basket as it is passed by.

To our guest: Thank you for joining us today and please do not feel that you are obligated to participate. We invite you to come back again.

Please pass your **Welcome Card** to an usher or acolyte.

Offertory “Lord, I Need You”

Installation of New Church Officers

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (*Spoken*) LSB 160

Sanctus “Holy God We Praise Your Name” LSB 940

Lord’s Prayer LSB 162

Words of our Lord

Reading of the Communion Announcement Card

Pax Domini The Peace of the Lord *John 20:19* LSB163

The Distribution Hymns “Come to the Table”, “Commune With Me” and “One Bread, One Body”

The Post Communion Collect

Benediction

The Closing Hymn ““Salvation unto Us Has Come” LSB 555 vs. 6-10

Silent Prayer and Postlude

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of June 7—14, 2026

Today:	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
Monday	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Youth Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Office	9:00 a.m.
Saturday:	Adult Confirmation—Calvary	11:00 a.m.
	Traditional Service	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
June 6-7	Doug Lehr	Kenny Kasdorf Jr.
June 13-14	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$0	\$20,511.43	\$9,525.88	\$10,985.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (05/31/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$6,611.35	\$7,483.00	88%	\$144,982.96	\$164,626.00	88%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: May 31: 107

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Mabel Huldeen, Linda Arndt, Jennifer Kenny Sherman, Coleen Reich, Philip Hageman, Alan Seymour, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Deb Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr.

Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards: Can be found in the pew holders next to the

communion cards. Please fill out the brown cards and place them in the offering baskets.

Altar Flowers: One of the flowers on the altar is in honor of Lonnie and Carolyn Stuhr's 61 years of marriage. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The other flowers are in memory of Cheri Wheatcraft and in honor of Jim and Betty Moser's Anniversary from the Langholdt family.

Reaffirmation of Faith: We would like to welcome Rossetta Borchers back to our congregation. Greet her and keep her in your prayers.

Installation of Board members:

This weekend we will be installing the new church officers. Thank you for your service to St. Paul's.

- President—Christopher Hannemann
- Vice President—Nick Gunn
- Secretary—Sarah Gunn
- Treasurer—Tim Draube
- At Large Member—Blake Joines
- At Large Member—Doug Lehr
- Board of Education—Dallas Schulz
- Board of Elders—Frank Tenuta
- Board of Trustees—Robert Greene
- Board of Youth—Brandi Beller
- Board of Evangelism & Social Ministry—Dawn Hindman
- Board of Fellowship & Family—Liz Sanders and Karen Baker

Thank you: Eliza Gunn

*** Summer Office Hours Begin: The church office will be open M—F 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

***Summer Church Schedule: Now through August 31.

- **Traditional Services:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd
- **Blended Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays. (services will be a combined Traditional/Contemporary)
- **Sunday Bible Study** will be at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday in the church basement.

Pastor Office Hours: Pastor James Travis office hours Wednesday mornings (8:00 a.m.—noon). For an emergency he can be reached at 712-202-8516.

Visioning Meeting: There will be a visioning meeting on **Saturday, June 27** from 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the church basement to begin to come up with a vision and goals to unite the church and school. Rev. Dr. Keith Hanney will be here to assist and guide us during this meeting. At least one board or committee member from each board and committee is requested to be in attendance. More than one can come; Chairmen please let Pastor Travis

know who will be attending. If you are not on a board or committee and you are interested in helping create a vision for the church and school, please contact Pastor Travis at 712-202-8516. Please be praying that we will come up with concrete actions and goals for a vision for both the church and school.

Summer Devotions: Pick up a Summer Devotions Packet in the back of the church. These 40 devotions each include a Scripture passage, a meditation, a prayer and a hymn, and are focused on bringing God's comfort and peace to those who are struggling after a disaster or other crisis.

Summer VBS Opportunities

- **June 8-12** Hope Lutheran 9:00-11:30 a.m. "The Emerald Crossing"
- **June 8-11** Holy Cross 9:00-11:30 a.m. Miraculous Mission
- **June 16** Calvary Lutheran "Painting Day Camp" 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- **July 9-12** Faith Lutheran Th-Fri 5:00 –7:30 p.m. and Sat 9:30 a.m.—Noon "Creation Genesis 1:1"
- **July 13 –16** Calvary Lutheran 6:00—8:00 p.m. "Camp Chaos"
- **July 19-23** Redeemer Lutheran 5:30 –8:30 p.m. "The Emerald Crossing"
- **July 20-23** Shepherd of Peace 5:30 –8:00 p.m. "Light It Up"
- **July 21** Calvary Lutheran "Woodworking Day Camp" 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- **Aug. 11** Calvary Lutheran "Cooking Day Camp" 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Steaks Sale: The annual steak sale has begun. We have NY Strip Thick-cut steaks **2 for \$25**. Each steak is 12 oz and 3/4" thick and individually wrapped. (Previous steaks were 8-10 oz and 1/2" thick). See Donna Olson, Pam Whightsil or stop in the office to get your steaks.

Trinity Lutheran New Pastor Installation:

Trinity Lutheran in Cherokee would like to invite you to the Installation of their new Pastor, Jason Letsche on **Sunday, June 7** at 4:00 p.m. at 230 N Roosevelt Ave. Cherokee, IA 51012.

Service PowerPoint and Live Stream

Operator needed: We are looking for a few more people to help out during both Sunday & Saturday services running the PowerPoint and livestreaming. If you are interested, please contact Dana at the office.

Redeemer Youth Rummage sale: will be **Friday, June 12** from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and **Saturday, June 13** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Faith and Family Day: You and your family are invited to come with us to a Sioux City Explorers baseball game on Father's Day, **Sunday , June 14th.** Enjoy a great afternoon of fellowship, worship, music and baseball testimonials. Worship begins at 2:45 p.m. Followed by Explorers vs. Railroaders at 4:05 p.m. Tickets will be \$10 if we can get 20 or more people to sign up. Sign up in the back of the church or see Marlis Hilden.

Barberghetti! Come to Redeemer Lutheran on **Monday, June 15** from 5:30—7:30 p.m. for Barberghetti— a blend of barbershop harmony and spaghetti. A Free-will offering will be collected.

Camp Okoboji AUXILIARY ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION: Join us for a freewill lunch beginning at 11:00 AM at Camp Okoboji on **Saturday, June 20**, shop at the craft table, view and examine the quilts and enjoy the afternoon bidding on the quilts of your choice to support the Auxiliary as they raise funds to support Camp Okoboji. 2026 Quilts will soon be available for preview online. St. Paul's quilters have donated 19 quilts!

2026 Iowa March For Life: Saturday, June 20. The day begins at Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines (3223 University Ave.) with a Matins Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m., followed by worship at 10:00 a.m. A lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. After lunch, participants will travel to the Iowa State Capitol for the March, beginning at noon.

Mission Central Trip: Those wanting to carpool to Mission Central **Saturday, July 11** to meet Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump. Please contact Marlis Hilden. We formerly supported

the Trumps through the missions here at St. Paul's.

LWML Sioux City Zone Meeting: Please join us for devotion, fellowship, fun and service on **Tuesday, July 14** at 6:00 p.m. at Oscar Carl.

Woodbury County Fair Food Fundraiser: Each summer we volunteer at the Woodbury County Fair to raise money for St. Paul's school. We invite each family to participate. Here are the ways you can make a difference.

- **Donate Pie Fillings**—All flavors of pie fillings are needed to make the pies for the bake sale and the dinner. Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best. Please bring to the school office **now to July 31.**
- **Make Pies or donate money.** Types of pies needed are Cherry, Apple, Peach, Pecan or donate \$20 per pie. If you would like to make a pie, there are pie tins and boxes in the church office.
- **Come to Event**—Come out to the Woodbury County Fair **August 5th—9th** and eat at the Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op in the Bleil Building.
- **Volunteer to serve** at the Food Co-op on **Sunday, August 9.** Several shifts are needed to help serve food and clean tables. **2 shifts of 9 people each are needed.** 1st shift 9:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m. 2nd shift is 2:30—7:30 p.m.

***For more information on how your family can participate, contact the school at 712-258-6325.

2026 Golf Outing: Save the date! Sunday, August 16.

- **Tee time is 1:00 p.m.** at Sun Valley Golf Course. Golf Cost \$90/ person & includes 18 holes, cart, prizes and steak dinner.
- **Steak Dinner** cost \$20/Adults & \$10/ Children under 12. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's.
- **Hole Sponsorships** wanted: Gold—\$1,000, Silver—\$500, Bronze—\$200 and General Hole—\$100
- **All flavors of Pie Filling needed.** Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best.

Adult Confirmation Classes: Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes every **Saturday** at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran. For more information you can talk to Pastor Travis. 712-202-8516.

Now Enrolling at St. Paul's: We are now taking applications for the 2026-27 school year. Tuition for K-5th grade is \$8,500 and for Preschool at \$5,500. All families are eligible and can submit an online application for ESAs until **June 30**. The ESA amount will be \$8,148 to be used for tuition, fees, and other eligible qualified education expenses. You can apply at www.iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/

Thrivent Members: **Thrivent Members** More members now have access to Choice Dollars®. **All Thrivent clients with membership** now have access to Choice Dollars—making it easier than ever to support organizations like ours. To see if you have Choice Dollars available log in or register at thriventchoice.com/ or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836). **\$250 Community Impact Gift Cards** are also available (two per member per year). If you are willing and able please contact Pam at the school or just apply at www.Thrivent.com.

St. Paul's Apparel Shop Now Open! You can now order your St. Paul's school apparel online

at www.rtithreads.com. Search under schools and select St. Paul's. There are t-shirts, polo shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts and more!

RaiseRight Gift Cards: Stop in the office and pick up gift cards or place an order on www.raiseright.com. With the app, you can download and pay directly at the stores. To set up your account contact the office.

Scan your BOX TOPS: Scan your BOX TOPS: after shopping, just scan your receipts on the Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

Casey's App: Pick up a gift card in the office for Casey's, go purchase gas and enter your Casey's rewards number and earn points. Cash in your rewards on their app for St. Paul's. Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more at www.caseys.com/schools.

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Sunday Disciple Training Hour-Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

Youth Board meeting on Wednesday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **June 8 & 22** in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **first & third Tuesdays on June 2 & 16** in Church office conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, June 15** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: Join us for an Explorer's Baseball game on **Sunday June 28** at 4 p.m.

with Culver's following the game. For tickets contact Joyce Santi.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Each **Thursday at 9:00 a.m.** in the office conference room.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **July 1** at Hope Lutheran Church.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, July 7** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Women's League Zone Meeting: will be **Tuesday, July 14** at 6:00 p.m. at Oscar Carl. (1473 Buchanan Ave.)

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday Aug. 18** at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Rm.