

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at School

with Pastor Karl Hollibaugh

May 10, 2026

5th Grade Graduation

Welcome! We are glad you're here and hope to see you again soon! If you don't have a church home, are interested in the teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS), or are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul's, please speak to the Pastor, Elder, Usher, or the church office.

(**P**) = Pastor; (**C**) = Congregation



Opening Hymn 867: Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per -
2 So make to them His glo - ries known, His works of
3 Our sons and daugh - ters we shall tell And they a -
4 O teach them with all dil - i - gence The truths of
5 To learn that in our God a - lone Their hope se -



formed of old, Which in our youn - ger
pow'r and grace; And we'll con - vey His
gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions
God's own Word, To place in Him their
cure - ly stands, That they may nev - er



days we saw, And which our par - ents told.
won - ders down Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
yet un - born May teach them to their heirs.
con - fi - dence, To fear and trust their Lord,
doubt His love But walk in His com - mands.

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Opening Verses: *Please Stand*

- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** Teach me Your paths.
- P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** Your Word is truth.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

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.

Old Testament Canticle (Hymn of Praise): Hymn 930



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
2 Sing, you sun and you moon a - bove,
3 Frost of win - ter with song so cold,
4 Hills and moun - tains, now sing His worth,



All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;
Stars of heav - en, now sing His love;
Dews of sum - mer, your song un - fold;
All you green things that grow on earth;

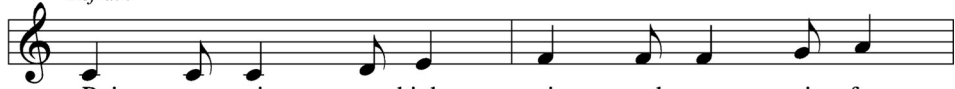


Come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,
Dew and show - ers, you winds that blow,
Light and dark - ness, you day and night,
Seas and riv - ers, you springs and wells,

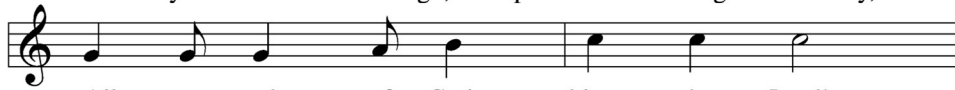


Praise the Lord and His maj - es - ty:
Heat and fire, you ice and snow:
Clouds of thun - der, you light - nings bright:
Beasts and cat - tle, you birds and whales:

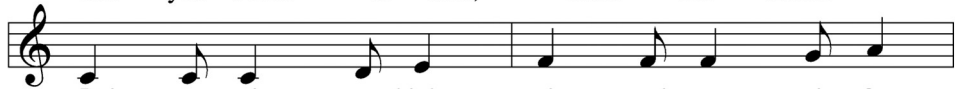
Refrain



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!

5 Come, humanity, sing along, Δ 6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;
Sing, you people of God, a song; All you humble, His praise impart;
Priests and servants, God the Father and Son adore,
 your Lord now bless, Bless the Spirit forevermore! Refrain
Join, you spirits and
 souls at rest: Refrain

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First Reading: *Please Sit*

Psalm 78:1-7

¹Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

²I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,

³things that we have heard and known,
that our fathers have told us.
⁴We will not hide them from their children,
but tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.
⁵He established a testimony in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our fathers
to teach to their children,
⁶that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and arise and tell them to their children,
⁷so that they should set their hope in God
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

“Thy Word is a Lamp” sung by the school children.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:1–8

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Response

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P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.

Catechism: *Please Stand*

Ten Commandments

- C** You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

☐ 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.

Lord's Prayer

☐ 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. *Please sit*

Sermon

Fifth Grade Graduation

Hymn 866: Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the chil - dren's friend, To each of
2 In Chris - tian homes, Lord, let them be Your bless - ing
3 That car - ing par - ents, gra - cious Lord, And faith - ful
4 For by Your Word we clear - ly see That we have



them Your pres - ence send; Call them by name and
to their fam - i - ly; Let Chris - tian schools Your
teach - ers find re - ward In lead - ing these, to
sinned con - tin - ual - ly; But show us too, for -



keep them true In lov - ing faith, dear Lord, to You.
work ex - tend In liv - ing truth as You in - tend.
whom You call, To find in Christ their all in all.
giv - ing Lord, Your sav - ing Gos - pel's great re - ward.

5 That all of us, Your children dear,
By Christ redeemed,
may Christ revere;
Lead us in joy that all we do
Will witness to our love for You.

6 Then guard and keep us to
the end,
Secure in You, our gracious
friend,
That in Your heav'nly family
We sing Your praise eternally.

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Offering and “Amazing Grace” by the Bell Choir

Prayer: *Please Stand*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect (Prayer) of the Day

P O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect (Prayer) for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting 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.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.

New Testament Canticle (Hymn of Praise): Hymn 933



1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the



great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He



fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion



bles - sing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the



ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the



sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring



Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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P Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the {†} Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

G Amen.

Closing Hymn 864: Shepherd of Tender Youth



1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in
2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -
3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -
4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,
5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your



love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -
du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You
pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our
and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O
prais - es high And joy - ful sing: In - fants and



um - phant king, We come Your name to sing
 did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace
 mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;
 Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word
 all the throng, Who to the Church be - long,



And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.
 You so might save our race And give us life.
 Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.
 Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.
 U - nite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

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Serving Today:

Pastor: Pastor Karl Hollibaugh Elder: Dave Oltmans
 Pianist: Bev Duensing
 Acolytes: Braedyn Carpenter, Ravenna Brand
 Ushers: Rod Aden, Dale Hagemeyer
Thank you to the Bell Choir and School Children for their special music!

No Adult Bible Study or Children's Sunday School today or May 17. **Both will be held on May 24.** After May 24, Children's Sunday School will break until Sept 13. Adult Bible Study will continue through the summer.

Upcoming events:

Sunday, May 10 9:00 am Divine Service at church
 10:30 am School Worship: **5th grade Graduation & Reception.** Children sing & bell choir plays

Tuesday, May 12 6:30 pm Council meets

Wednesday, May 13 Last day for Pre-K

Thursday, May 14 Last day of school, dismissal after closing chapel.
 7:00 pm **Ascension Day Divine Worship Service**

Sunday, May 17 8:00 am KWBE Broadcast of previous week
 9:00 am Divine Service with **Recognition of Graduating Seniors and Reception**

The 5th Graders graduating from St Paul's School today are:

- Faith Almanza - Daughter of Michael & Connie Luong
- Tamsin Brand - Daughter of Jarrod & Amanda Brand
- Leon Brockman - Son of Anthony & Jenny Brockman
- Azlyn Carpenter - Daughter of Zach & Holly Carpenter
- Brooks Clabaugh - Son of Ty & Lindsey Clabaugh
- Micah Dunn - Son of Brett & Courtney Dunn
- Kyle Langley - Son of Matt & Ashley Langley
- Layton Lieneman - Son of Corey & Alyssa Lieneman
- Barrett Paulmeyer - Son of Steve & Anni Paulmeyer
- Jack Paulson - Son of Justin & Deann Paulson
- Charlie Rennels - Son of Ian & Nicole Rennels
- Bri Carrillo-Romero - Daughter of Joann Carrillo & Jose Perez
- Neely Shaffer - Daughter of Penny Shaffer
- Brandt Wollenburg - Son of Justin & Kelsy Wollenburg



Graduates: You and your families have blessed us during your time at St. Paul's Lutheran School. As you step into the wider world, we send the love of St. Paul's with you. Remember the lessons you learned, the friends you made, and that the Lord is always with you. We pray the Holy Spirit continues to strengthen your faith. **Congratulations on your graduation and God's Blessings Always!**

From the Board of Parish Education:

- **Childcare** is being offered this summer, but spots are almost filled up!! This fall, Childcare will only be offered before and after school.
- **This fall** preschool and prekindergarten classes will be all day programs. Mrs. Aden and Mrs. Sheridan Martinez will be teaching them through academics, structured play, lunch, a time of rest, exploration, and time to be creative. If a family is interested in half days we can accommodate their schedule. If you know of a family seeking quality pre-k or pre-school education for their 3-4 year old child, please encourage them to call the school office at 402-223-3414.
- **Tuition** for the 2026–2027 school year will be \$5,000 per child. We understand this is a significant commitment for families, and we want to support every family in our school community. Please know that no child will be turned away due to inability to pay, and there is scholarship money available. We can work with your family to determine scholarship opportunities and create a payment plan that fits your needs. Combined classrooms may need to happen, but that is not a disadvantage. Mrs. Eisele, Ms. Leseberg, and Mrs. Hagemeyer are willing to combine classrooms in their respective grade groupings (K–1, 2–3, 4–5) if needed with additional classroom support from our devoted and hardworking paras.

Please **continue to collect Best Choice UPC codes**. They can be submitted to the school office or put in the box in the entryway of the church. Thank you!

A COIN WAR is taking place between the church and school through May 10 to help defer costs of food and enrichment classes during the summer childcare program. Please join us by donating your change or dollar bills to support our summer enrichment program! Please drop your loose change or bills in the container located at the school entrance.



Early Childhood Fundraiser

COIN WAR

Church vs School!

If the school raises the most money then the winning classroom will earn root beer floats and extra recess, **BUT** if the church raises the most then the whole school earns an extra recess for everyone to enjoy root beer floats!

How It Works

- Add coins to your team's jar
- Sabotage with bills (they subtract!)

Proceeds will go to help provide nutritious meals for our summer enrichment program at St. Paul School. Any leftover funds will go to support our early childhood classrooms.

April 26th - May 10th

Collecting spare change through May 10th!

The **Annual Rummage Sale** at the school gym is June 4, 5 & 6. Presale is June 4th. More information will be coming but get it on your calendar!

School Chapel offerings in May are **designated for the Beatrice Food Pantry**. We are collecting food items and monetary donations. Items needed: pizza crust mix, pizza sauce, graham crackers, saltine crackers, taco shells, taco seasoning, syrup, hamburger, chicken & tuna helpers, tuna, pop tarts, jelly, variety chunky soups, Manwich, ramen noodles.

Game night on Tuesday, May 19th, from 6pm to 8pm! Come join the fun in the church fellowship hall! Bring a snack to share! Bunco & other games played.

From the Community:

Whispering Acres is holding a Bible Horse Camp for children ages 6+ Saturday, May 30th, from 9am to 4pm. No horse experience needed, snack and lunch provided. Cost \$130 per child. To register, call Jill Kuzelka at 402-520-0922 or visit whisperingacres.org for more info.

Beatrice Farmer's Market Free Kids POP (Power of Produce) Club! The POP Club is a free program that helps kids ages 4-12 explore fresh foods, learn where their food comes from, and have fun at the Farmers Market. Each week, children participate in hands-on activities focused on nutrition, cooking, and agriculture, earning \$3 POP dollars to buy their own fresh produce from market vendors. The Farmer's Market is every Thursday, May 14 - Oct 8, 4-6:30 pm, 6th & High.

Beatrice Regional Orchestra will present a concert on Sunday, May 17 at 2 p.m., "Dance Across Time". Special performances will be by the winners of the Orchestra's "Young Soloist Competition". One of those winners is **Ethan Rosenthal**. Ethan is a graduate of St. Paul's School and will graduate from Tri County High School this year. The concert is at the Hevelone Center.

- **For school or church reservations** call Wayne Oestreich, 402-440-5054.
- **Buy Super Wash discounted car wash tickets** from the youth group 5/\$20.

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