



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

St. Paul's is the "White" Church located on the corner of Wisconsin and Second Street next to the railroad tracks.

Our church is a member of the Missouri Synod.

Church: 715-769-3731
Parsonage: 715-769-3127

Pastor John Deitz

Church Services:

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: 6:00 p.m.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this congregation shall be to give honor and glory to God, to carry out His will, to assist in preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ as God and Savior, to foster Christian fellowship and love, to extend a helping hand in human need, and to achieve our objectives by the preaching of the Word of

God, by the administration of the Sacraments, and by the religious instruction of all its members according to the confessional of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

MEMBERSHIP

Baptized members are all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Father, +Son and Holy Spirit) and who are under the spiritual care of the pastor of this congregation, including the children who have not yet been confirmed. Communicant members are those baptized members who have been confirmed in the Lutheran faith, accept the confessional standard (Book of Concord: Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church), are familiar at least with the contents of Luther's Small Catechism, and are not members of organizations whose principles and conduct conflict with the Word of God. Voting members are communicant members who have reached the age of eighteen years, have been received by the voter's assembly, and have signed the constitution of this congregation. The pastor is exempt from this requirement for, by virtue of his office, he does not have voting privileges.

SERVICES

St. Paul's Lutheran Church offers a Sunday morning service at 9:00 a.m. and a Wednesday evening/late afternoon service at 6:00 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Scripture Study follows the Sunday service.

Holy Communion is offered at every Divine Service to all communicant members of LCMS congregations. We practice the Scriptural and Confessional practice of closed communion, so that those who attend the Holy Supper know "what they seek, and why they come." St. Paul's offers Advent and Lenten Wednesday Vespers services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is held early in the month of June for students in PreK through fifth grade.

CHOIR

Voice choir practices every first and third Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. in the months of September through May, and sings 2-3 times a month in the Sunday services.

LADIES AID

is open to all female members of the church. Ladies Aid meets monthly and is an extension of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

YOUTH CORP FOR CHRIST

is our youth group made up of 6th through 12th grade members of the church. Meetings are the last Sunday of each month (Sept.-May) at 1:00 p.m. with various activities and events planned.

QUILTERS

Quilters gather on Tuesday morning in the church basement.
They meet from 9:00 a.m. until noon.
They make a large number of quilts for Lutheran World Relief
and various other local organizations.

EDUCATION

Weekday School Christian education is given at St. Paul's for
grades 1-5. There is Wednesday early dismissal from the public
school so that the children may attend and be taught the Christian
Faith of Christ crucified and risen as their salvation and life
through the Word and Sacrament life of the church.
Grades 6 – 8 meet from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on
Wednesdays for Lutheran Catechesis.
Sunday School is offered for preschool through eighth grade,
and Scripture Study for all confirmed members to continue
growth in the Holy Christian Faith.

PLEASE JOIN US

The hymn writer summarized every age quite well when he wrote:

"Change and decay in all around I see.

Oh, thou who changest not, abide with me."

St. Paul's Lutheran church is a congregation facing the shifting
sands of our sinful flesh, the world, and the devil's power
with the solid rock of Jesus Christ crucified and risen, revealed
and given in the preaching of His Word, the forgiveness
of our sins, and the reception of His body and blood in the Lord's Supper.
In an ever changing culture it is indeed priceless and precious to enter
the doors of St. Paul's on any given Sunday to participate in the
timeless and treasured liturgy and hymns, and be graced with the
changeless Christ. *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.*

Come worship with us at our Divine services.

*Come and hear, receive and believe that Jesus is the Christ,
your Savior, the Son of the living God!*

