

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
August 11-17

Sunday

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room)

10:30am

Bible Basics (Education Building)

Monday

1 Samuel 17 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry

Tuesday

1 Samuel 18 (Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

7:30pm

Council Meeting

Wednesday 1 Samuel 19 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Bible Study

7:00pm

Revelation Bible Study

Thursday

1 Samuel 20 (Daily Bible Reading)

6:30pm

Ladies Summer Bible Study

7:00pm

Men's Fire & Fellowship

Friday

1 Samuel 21 (Daily Bible Reading)

Saturday

1 Samuel 22 (Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am

Men's Bible Study

8:30am-11:00am

Food Pantry

8:30am

Praise Team Practice



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“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 3, page 184

Hymn of Invocation	#845	“Where Charity and Love Prevail”
Hymn of the Day	#534	“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”
Distribution Hymn	#625	“Lord Jesus Christ, Live-Giving Bread”
	#652	“Father, We Thank Thee”
Closing Hymn	#918	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	1 Kings 19:1-8 p.382
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 4:17-5:2 p.1244
Holy Gospel Reading	John 6:35-51 p.1135

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor of Judy Johnson’s Great Grandson Oliver’s 3rd Birthday and in memory of Ken Bartels given by his wife Karen Bartels.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Mike Najewski

Acolyte – Willa Huber

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Organist – Pam Reinke

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Amy Najewski

Tech Team – John Boor, Scott Schulz & Bill Miller

Counters for the weekend – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds – The Troester’s

Daily Bible Reading – God speaks to us through His Word, The Bible. Read your Bible together with fellow members, one chapter a day. We are in the Old Testament in the book of 1 Samuel.

Bible Basics Class – Today we will study the Christian life and the what God commands us to do and not do. You can join us at any time, on Sundays after worship, meeting in the Education Building.

Men: You are invited to join other men this **Thursday, August 15th @ 7:00pm** for Fellowship and Fire as we get together to relax, celebrate our victories, and support each other around a fire. You only need to bring your favorite outdoor chair and your favorite campfire consumables (beverage, snacks, etc.). We will gather behind the Education Building – just look for the fire

Game Night - We will have a game night for all ages here at church on **Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00pm**. Bring your favorite board games and enjoy some fun, fellowship, and snacks.

Mark your Calendar – Faith & Film Night – Friday, August 30th at 7:00pm featuring the movie “Captain Fantastic”.

Stain Glass Making – Saturday, September 14th at 1:00pm – We will have someone to lead us in a Stain Glass Making project. The project is involved so it will take about 4-5 hours to complete and the class is **limited to 10 people**. The **cost is \$20 per person**. Snacks will be provided but bring your own beverages. There is a sign-up sheet on the info table in the narthex.

College Corner - August is here and our college students will be returning to classes soon. We're excited to announce our new college outreach ministry. There are many new aspects of this ministry that we are looking forward to implementing. One of the changes is that we will be reaching out to our college students differently this year. Instead of sending a care package twice a year as we have in the past, we will be sending a small package out to them monthly. This will allow us to have more of a continuous touch with our college students.

College Corner Bulletin Board - We have a bulletin board to recognize our college students, include them in our weekly Sunday morning prayers, text a weekly Bible verse to them, and include a College Corner slide in our before-worship announcement slides. This is all very exciting but we need your help too! **We are asking for the names of children and grandchildren of our congregation members to include in our College Corner outreach ministry. There are sheets to fill out in the narthex.**

Adopt a Student - We will also need people willing to “adopt” a student each month. This will involve you jotting a short note on a provided card and donating a \$10 gift card to your adopted college student. We also request that you intentionally keep that student in your prayers. We’re excited about the College Corner outreach ministry. Look for more details to come soon. If you have any questions, please speak with either Stacey Schmeckpeper or Kathy Johnson. Thank you.

Quarterly Mission Focus for August and September is St. Paul’s Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship fund provides tuition assistance to members who are enrolled in synodical schools and pursuing full-time church work and also to families of members’ children who are attending Lutheran Elementary Schools. **Please contact the church office for an application for the 2024-2025 academic year. The deadline to turn the application in is August 15th.** Please support the work of the Scholarship Fund with your prayers and your offerings.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Diane Troester, Elaine Schmeckpeper, Steve Siezega, Pastor Sifuentes (St. Matthew’s), Patty Tucker, Ron Hattendorf, Wilbur Schmaedeke

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$9,343.38
Building Fund	\$577	\$1,090
Mission	\$327	\$175

Discretionary Fund-\$80; Scholarship Fund-\$595; St. Matthews-\$50; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$630; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$547; Sacred Grounds-\$19; Prayer Shawl-\$10; Voice of Care-\$95

MARY’S CORNER

I don’t know about you but this summer has just flown by. As I look at my calendar for August, I notice teachers started back August 1st and Students start coming back on the 15th of August. The many things I was planning to do this summer have been cut in half. We had a few Funerals, many Graduations, Family Reunions and of course many Birthday celebrations, all that I enjoyed immensely. God showed me that all these things were far more important than the summer I had planned and far more enjoyable.