



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
August 18-24

Sunday

9:00am **Worship Service**
10:30am Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room)
10:30am Bible Basics (Education Building)

Monday **1 Samuel 23 (Daily Bible Reading)**
12:30pm Prayer Shawl

Tuesday **1 Samuel 24 (Daily Bible Reading)**
10:30am Leave for St. Matthews
2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Worship
7:00pm Game Night

Wednesday **1 Samuel 25 (Daily Bible Reading)**
9:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Revelation Bible Study

Thursday **1 Samuel 26 (Daily Bible Reading)**
9:00am Quilting Group
6:30pm Ladies Summer Bible Study

Friday **1 Samuel 27 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Saturday **1 Samuel 28 (Daily Bible Reading)**
7:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30am-11:00am Food Pantry

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

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SPECIAL GUEST – Deaconess Lori Wilbert and
Andre & Rochelle Ruddock
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024**

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 p.251

Second Reading Ephesians 5:6-21 p.1244

Holy Gospel Reading John 6:51-69 p.1135

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Don Blume

Acolyte – Hailey Stricklin

Ushers – Dennis & Elaine Schmeckpeper

Praise Team – Carol Schoeling, Jim McEnroe, Kay Meyer,

Kathy & Don Smith, Matt Schulz & Pete Whalen

Altar Guild – Vivian Purnell & Mary Schmidtke

Tech Team – Mitch Troester, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Counters for the weekend – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds – Brian Smith & Marilyn Micetich

New Members Today

Brenda Woods: 20259 Brendan Street, Frankfort, Il 60423 (815-469-6503)

Annette Alston: 3925 214th Street, Matteson, Il 60443 (773-557-2876)

Derek & Holly Pequette: 251 Maple Street, Beecher, Il 60401 (815-614-9153)

Daily Bible Reading – The Bible is God’s Word to be our lamp and our light for life

(Psalm 119:105). Read your Bible together with fellow members, one chapter a day. There is a list of chapters to read each day on the back of this bulletin, and Pastor Troester has a short video each day to help you understand. You can find that video on our Facebook page or your favorite podcast site.

Bible Basics Class – How should we live? God tells us in the Bible. You can join us at any time, on Sundays after worship, meeting in the Education Building.

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 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 support the work of the Scholarship Fund with your prayers and your offerings.

Peggy Smutny has a new phone number ---- 312-805-2839.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Bev Zimmerman,
Janice Pikalek, Diane Troester, Elaine
Schmeckpeper, Steve Siezega, Ron
Hattendorf, Sharon Hart, Hugh
Hillebrand, Kay Meyer,

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$6732.13
Building Fund	\$577	\$670
Mission	\$327	\$210

Discretionary-\$85; Scholarship-\$130;
St. Matthews-\$10; Prison Ministry-
Lori Wilbert-\$155; St. Paul Alaska
Mission Trip-\$10; Sacred Grounds-\$24;
Food Pantry-\$600; National Youth
Gathering-\$25

MARY'S CORNER - Bible Emergency Numbers when you are:

- Upset – John 14
- Weak – Psalm 18:1-29
- Lonely – Psalm 23
- Sinned – Psalm 51
- Worried – Matthew 8:19-31
- Anxious – Philippians 4:4-9
- Unhappy--Colossians 3:12-17
- In Danger – Psalm 91
- Depressed – Psalm 97
- In need of Faith – Exodus 14
- Others are Unkind – John 15