

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
AUGUST 3 - 9**

- Sunday** **2 Kings 20-21, 2 Chronicles 32-33 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**
9:00am **Worship Service**
10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room
7 & 10 day - Alaska Mission Trip Teams return home
- Monday** **Hosea 8 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 Zephaniah 1-3 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm Prayer Shawl
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- Tuesday** **Hosea 9 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 2 Kings 22-23, 2 Chronicles 34-35 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
2:00pm Sunrise Service
6:00pm Grief Share
- Wednesday** **Hosea 10 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 Nahum 1-3(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
7:00pm Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
- Thursday** **Hosea 11 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 Jeremiah 1-3 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
6:30pm Ladies Bible Study "Measured by Grace"
7:00pm Elder's Meeting
- Friday** **Hosea 12 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 Jeremiah 4-6 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
- Saturday** **Hosea 13 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 Jeremiah 7-10 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
7:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26 *p703*

Epistle Reading Colossians 3:1–11 *p1253*

Holy Gospel Reading Luke 12:13–21 *p1108*

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – George Kraus

Acolyte – Volunteer Please

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Mitch & Ian Troester

Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Doris Kent

Counters – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – Brian Smith & Marilyn Micetich

Dishes in the kitchen – For those of you who made or brought something for Tom Jennings Funeral lunch. Please pick-up your dishes; they are on the back counter in the kitchen. Thank you.

Quarterly Mission Focus for August and September is St. Paul's Scholarship Fund.

In order to encourage Christian Education and Careers, St. Paul started the scholarship fund to provide tuition assistance to members who are enrolled in Lutheran colleges and seminaries pursuing full-time church work (pastor, teacher, missionary, youth worker) and also to members whose children who are attending Lutheran Elementary Schools. Please support the work of the Scholarship Fund with your prayers and your offerings.

Support the Troops - Please continue to write notes of appreciation and donate individually wrapped snacks such as beef jerky, cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts, hard candy, gum and single serve packets of drink mix. Postage is also greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation indicate "troops" on the "other" line on the offering envelope. Most of all please keep our Troops in your prayers. Thank you

College Corner Coming Soon! August is here, and our college students will be returning to classes soon. We're excited to announce the return of our college outreach ministry. We will once again be reaching out to our college students by mailing out a small monthly package, offering weekly Bible verse texts, and remembering our students in our pre-worship slides and weekly corporate prayers. 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 to sign up your student for this outreach program. These sheets need to be returned no later than August 31st for students to be included in our first adoption mailing event that will be held on Sunday, September 14th.** Names will still be accepted after that for inclusion in future adoption Sundays that will be held on the second Sunday of each month. Please be sure to fill out the form completely with the student's exact mailing address. We are also requesting a 4*6 vertical picture of the student that we can include on our bulletin board. **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 \$10, which will cover the cost of a \$10 gift card that is being sent to your adopted college student. We also request that you intentionally keep that student in your prayers for the month. We're excited about the return of the College Corner outreach ministry. **If you have any questions**, please speak with either Stacey Schmeckpeper or Kathy Johnson. Thank you.

Technology Team - We Live-stream our Sunday worship services and we do the same for funerals, weddings, and other events, so that those who can't be here in person can connect with us who are here. This is thanks to a team of individuals headed up by Bill Miller & Mitchell Troester. If you would like to get involved there is a need for those who can work with PowerPoint & projection, for Sound Board, and for running Live Stream. Training is provided and you need to be willing to serve on at least a monthly basis, based on your schedule. For more information, contact Bill Miller (815-739-2633) or Mitchell Troester (708-674-8686).

Help support those affected by Texas flooding - On July 4, flash floods in central Texas left over 130 people dead. An additional 100 people remain missing. The flooding also caused significant damage to homes, businesses and local infrastructure. Together, let us pray for peace for those who mourn, comfort for those with loved ones still missing, and strength for all involved in search-and-rescue efforts. If you would like to make a donation indicate "LCMS-Texas" on the "other" line on your offering envelope.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Peggy Smutny, Jack Fleming, Tammy
Bosco, Marlene Steinhauer, Carlos
Torres, Linda Mead, St Paul Alaska
Mission Trip

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$4,423.13
Building Fund	\$577	\$350
Mission	\$327	\$10

Discretionary - \$225; Scholarship Fund-\$85; St.Matthews-\$20; Troops Care Packages-\$10; LCMS-Texas-\$400; LCC-\$500;National Youth Gathering-\$25

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True happiness begins when we stop focusing on what's wrong in our lives and start being grateful for all that is going right in our lives; especially not having the big problems other people have.