# THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S July 28 – August 3

Sunday

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room) 10:30am Bible Basics (Education Building)

Monday 1 Samuel 5 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

Tuesday2:00pmSunrise Retirement Home Worship

2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home 6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday 1 Samuel 7 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am Bible Study

7:00pm Revelation Bible Study

Thursday 1 Samuel 8 (Daily Bible Reading)

6:30pm Ladies Summer Bible Study

7:00pm Elder's Meeting

Friday 1 Samuel 9 (Daily Bible Reading)

Saturday 1 Samuel 10 (Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am No Men's Bible Study

8:30am-11:00am Food Pantry

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A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
"Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28

# 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8-17 *p.9* 

Epistle Reading Holy Gospel Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 *p.1243* Mark 6:45-56 *p.1071* 

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanks and praise to God and in memory of Beth Adams given by Shirley Adams and in memory of Doug Hagestad given by Dottie Hagestad.

#### **SERVING THIS WEEK**

Elder – Mike Najewski Acolyte – Dash Habenicht Ushers – Don & Yvonne Blume Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team - Jim McEnroe, Cheryl Ruger, Don & Kathy Smith Pete Whalen & Matt Schulz

Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Marlene Steinhauer Tech Team – Bill Miller, Paul Szymanski & Jack Fleming Counters for the weekend – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & Christy Miller & Family **Daily Bible Reading** – The Bible is for us and we benefit from reading it on a regular basis, and read book by book. One chapter a day is our goal, and we are in the Old Testament in the book of 1 Samuel.

**Bible Basics Class** – Today we will study The Lord's Prayer and prayer in general. You can join us at any time, on Sundays after worship, meeting in the Education Building.

Quarterly Mission Focus for July, 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Please support the work of the Scholarship Fund with your prayers and your offerings.

**Altar Guild** - If you are interested in becoming a member of the Altar Guild, we Welcome You. Either call me or sign up on the form in the Narthex and I will contact you. Thank you and God's Blessings. Vivian Purnell (708) 748-8808.

**Support our Troops -Sponsored by Ladies Aid-** Don't forget to pick up a few items for our troops during your next shopping trip (a list can be found on the bulletin board above the military table). Please place your items in the bin beneath the table. Some type of correspondence no matter what, is always appreciated by our men and women in the military. There are note cards, coloring sheets, etc. on the table to help you (please do not date them). You can also support our troops by making a monetary donation by writing Support the Troops on the "other" line on your offering envelope.

**Take A Book – Leave A Book – Share a Book –** Peggy Smutny & Ruth Treichel are turning the corner of the Narthex into a Lending Library. If you have a book around the house that you finished reading and think others would enjoy, bring it to the corner Lending Library. Please place the book in the black container, and we will put a bookmark in it and put it in a slot. There is no signing out of the books. If you want to read a book in the Lending Library, help yourself. If you want to pass the book on to someone else, feel free to do so. If you want to return the book to the Lending Library, deposit it in the black container.

Financial Peace University - We are gauging interest about starting up a class of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University in the fall. This is a great way to learn about handling finances and being intentional with your money. If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex and see Paul Szymanski if you have any questions.

#### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Diane Troester, Peggy Smutny, Elaine Schmeckpeper, Steve Siezega, Pastor Sifuentes (St. Matthew's), St Paul Alaska Mission Trip, Marriage of Matt Jennings & Becky Norris

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# TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$7,711.76
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$577	\$1,080
Mission	\$327	\$580

Discretionary Fund-\$310; Scholarship Fund-\$250; St. Matthews-\$10; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$80; St. Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$125; Sacred Grounds-\$21; Food Pantry-\$125; Lutheran Church Charities-\$100; National Youth Gathering-\$25

# MARY'S CORNER

No one notices your tears. No one notices your sadness, No one notices your pain except God. But everyone notices your mistakes except God. God sees everything and has compassion for His children who He loves. Unknown