

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
July 7-13

Sunday

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room)

10:30am

Bible Basics (Education Building)

3:30pm

Ordination & Installation of Vicar Larry Ruger

Monday

Judges 12 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry – In person

Tuesday

Judges 13 (Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

Wednesday

Judges 14 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Bible Study

7:00pm

Revelation Bible Study

Thursday

Judges 15 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am

Quilting Group

6:30pm

Ladies Summer Bible Study

Friday

Judges 16 (Daily Bible Reading)

Saturday

Judges 17 (Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am

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

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Ezekiel 2:1-5 p.878
Epistle Reading	2 Corinthians 12:1-10 p.1233
Holy Gospel Reading	Mark 6:1-13 p.1069

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Larry Ruger’s Ordination & Installation.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Don Blume
Acolyte – Savannah Golf
Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman
Pianist – Carol Schoeling
Praise Team – Jim McEnroe, Cheryl Ruger, Pam Choksi,
Don & Kathy Smith, Pete Whalen & Matt Schulz
Altar Guild – Angie Lyke & Judy Johnson
Tech Team – John Boor, Bill Miller, Scott Schulz
Counters for the weekend – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper
Sacred Grounds – Mitchell & Ian Troester

Bible Basics Class - Today we will study what the Bible says about Holy Communion, it's connection with Passover and the various teachings of other denominations about the Lord's Supper. We meet after the worship service, so grab a cup of coffee & a snack, fellowship with others and then meet us in the Education Building.

Ordination & Installation - Vicar Larry Ruger will be ordained as Pastor Larry and installed as our Associate Pastor **today in a separate worship at 3:30 p.m.** There will be a light reception to follow.

Board Game Night - July 16th from 7-9pm. Enjoy a relaxed evening and play some games with friends or meet some new people. Bring your favorite game if you have one, but we will have plenty here if you don't. Snacks will be provided.

Alaska Mission Trip - There is still room for you to join us this summer on either the 7 day or the 10 day team, leaving on either July 24 or July 26 and returning on August 4, as we go to Alaska for work projects. If interested in going, please call Scott Schulz at 847-334-3500.

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.

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

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.

Last Sunday’s Make Noise for Missions for the 2024 Alaska Mission Trip we collected \$295.15. Thank you!

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Sharon Hart, Vicar Larry, Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Diane Troester, Peggy Smutny, Tammy Bosco, Elaine Schmeckpeper, Steve Siezega

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$5,830.51
Building Fund	\$577	\$737.50
Mission	\$327	\$40

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Discretionary -\$480; St Matthews-\$60; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$380; Troops Care Packages-\$7.50; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$525; Sacred Grounds-\$32; Voice of Care-\$50; Prayer Shawl-\$50; AK Mission-Portillo’s-\$99.86; National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY’S CORNER

When I think of Summer, I cannot help to think of the wonderful things God gave us to enjoy. Beautiful shades of blue in the sky, with billowing soft white clouds, birds singing, and children laughing as they play. Gorgeous colorful flowers against a rich green backdrop. Picnics, baseball games, fishing, swimming and spectacular fireworks lighting up the sky on the 4th of July. These are but a few of the joys of summer God gave us, so go out enjoy and tell God how much you appreciate his hard work.