

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S  
JUNE 22-28**

- Sunday**      **Proverbs 27-29 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
**9:00am**      **Worship Service**  
10:30am      Altar Guild Meeting - Sanctuary  
10:30am      Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room
- Monday**      **2 Timothy 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                 **Ecclesiastes 1-6(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
12:30pm      Prayer Shawl  
6:00pm      Stephen Ministry Meeting  
7:00pm      Men's Bible Study
- Tuesday**      **2 Timothy 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                 **Ecclesiastes 7-12 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
2:00pm      Sunrise Service
- Wednesday** **2 Timothy 3 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                 **Proverbs 30-31 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
9:30am      Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs  
**7:00pm**      **Healing Service**  
*7:00pm*      *No Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs*
- Thursday**      **2 Timothy 4 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                 **1 Kings 11-12, 2 Chronicles 10-11 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
6:30pm      Ladies Bible Study "Measured by Grace"
- Friday**      **Titus 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                 **1 Kings 13-14, 2 Chronicles 12 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**
- Saturday**      **Titus 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
                 **1 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 13-16 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**  
7:00am      Men's Bible Study  
8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



## **ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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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***

### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament Reading    Isaiah 65:1-9 p.792  
Epistle Reading            Galatians 3:23-4:7 p.1237  
Holy Gospel Reading      Luke 8:26-39 p.1100

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor of Ladies Aid.

#### **SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

Elder – George Kraus  
Acolyte – Katie Fleming  
Ushers – Don & Yvonne Blume  
Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders  
Tech Team – Bill Miller & Jack Fleming  
Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Doris Kent  
Counters – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries  
Sacred Grounds – The Troester’s

**Altar Guild Meeting – Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** following the **9:00am Worship Service** in the Sanctuary.

**Healing Service - Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm.** This is **not** a service where we will be doing the healing, but the Bible says that if anyone is suffering or is sick, they should call other Christians to pray over them, with the promise that the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. (James 5:13-15). Come for yourself, invite someone you know who could use prayer, or come and join in prayer for others.

**Next Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> is Make Noise for Mission Sunday** and we will be collecting for the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip & National Youth Gathering.

**New Griefshare Sessions begins on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm** - When someone you love dies it leaves a big hole in your life and we can support each other. One of the options for that support is Griefshare, where you meet with others who are grieving and you get helpful information about grieving and suggestions from Grief Counselors to help you. For more information talk with either Pastors.

**Color Guard** – Veterans, we would like you to honor you for your service to our country and ask you to serve as part of our Color Guard on **Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**, at our 9:00am service. If you would like to participate, contact Carol Schoeling at 815-469-5576 or contact the church office.

**Drivers Wanted** -The **Alaska Mission Team** is in need of drivers to take them to O'Hare the evenings of **Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**, and bring them back **Sunday morning, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please contact Scott Schulz or Pastor Troester if you are able to shuttle missionaries any of these dates.

**Thank you** to all who participated in the **“Raise Some Dough” Fundraiser at Panera** in Matteson. **\$123.01 was “raised” in support of the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip.** What a generous congregation!

**Food Pantry** - Hearing the call from God to be a neighbor to those who need assistance with food, we serve many families in this community with the help of Greater Chicago Food Depository. Please join us on Friday mornings and Saturday mornings to prepare and hand out food to those who come. Contact Donna Brunell at 708-250-7232 for more information.

**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

**St. Matthew Lutheran Church** - One of the "missions" that many of you have supported is the inner ministry to those who are poor and also homeless, is St. Matthew in the Pilsen neighborhood (21st & Hoyne) in Chicago. Pastor & Ella Sifuentes continue to lead worship, teach Bible Study & Confirmation, counsel and help organize a Soup Kitchen which hands out food twice a week. Your gifts which you designate to St. Matthew help support that work.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS  
THIS WEEK**

Lynn Patriarca, Tom Jennings,  
Veronica Love, Pastor Larry (traveling  
to St. Louis for classes), Alice Kampe  
(Grieving)

**TOGETHER BEING CHURCH**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Receiving</b>
Current	\$8,852	\$4,852.88
Building Fund	\$577	\$390
Mission	\$327	\$550

Discretionary Fund-\$4,734.97;  
Scholarship Fund-\$275; St. Matthews-  
\$20; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$830;  
Sacred Grounds-\$44; Food Pantry-\$395;  
National Youth Gathering-\$610

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**MARY'S CORNER**

How great it is so live under a sky that is created a little different every single day by the greatest artist just for us. Thank you so much God, Great Job!