

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
JUNE 29 – JULY 5**

- Sunday** **2 Chronicles 17-20 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**
9:00am **Worship Service**
10:30am Altar Guild Meeting - Sanctuary
- Monday** **Titus 3 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 1 Kings 16-18 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm Prayer Shawl
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- Tuesday** **Philemon 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 1 Kings 19-21 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
2:00pm Sunrise Service
6:00pm Grief Share
7:00pm Alaska Mission Team Meeting
- Wednesday** **James 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 1 Kings 22, 2 Chronicles 21-23 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
7:00pm Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
- Thursday** **James 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 2 Kings 1-3 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
6:30pm Ladies Bible Study "Measured by Grace"
- Friday** **James 3 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 2 Kings 4-6 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
Office Closed in observance of the 4th of July Holiday
- Saturday** **James 4 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 2 Kings 7-10 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
7:00am Men's Bible Study
Food Pantry Closed in observance of the 4th of July Holiday



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 3, page 184

Entrance Hymn #913 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”
Hymn of the Day #688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake”
Distribution Hymn #650 “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”
#643 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessings”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 19:9b-21 p.382
Epistle Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25 p.1239
Holy Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62 p.1103

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Angie Lyke

Acolyte – Sky Habenicht

Ushers – Don & Yvonne Blume

Organist – Pam Reinke

Tech Team – Mitchell & Ian Troester & Scott Schulz

Altar Guild – Sharon Hart & Vivian Purnell

Counters – Dottie Hagestad & Yvonne Blume

Sacred Grounds – Brian Smith & Marilyn Micetich

Today is Make Noise of Mission Sunday and we will be collecting for the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip & National Youth Gathering.

Monthly Mailings – There is a box on the info table marked “Monthly Mailing” with your mailing that you can pick up today in alphabetical order. If you do not pick up your mailing – the office will mail them out to you. **If you decided to get your newsletter via email** you will continue to receive your monthly mailing via email.

New Griefshare Sessions begins on Tuesday, July 1st 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.

Next Sunday, July 6th, Ladies Aid will host the weekly coffee time after the 9:00am service as a thank you for all the Thank you letters, notes, snacks and donations given to “Support the Troops”. If anyone from Ladies Aid would like to donate a bake good or store brought item it will be greatly appreciated. Just bring it in on Sunday morning.

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 6th**, 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 23rd and Friday, July 25th**, and bring them back **Sunday morning, August 3rd**. Please contact Scott Schulz or Pastor Troester if you are able to shuttle missionaries any of these dates.

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

You have a Friend – We are a Stephen Ministry church and members are trained to be Care Givers for anyone who is going through a challenging time. If you would like a Stephen Minister, or you know of someone who could use one, please talk with either Pastors, or Dottie Hagestad or Sheila O’Neil and ask them for one.

St. Paul Food Pantry - It started out very small 14 years ago, buying groceries, using your gifts and inviting those who need assistance to come and choose food that they needed. Since that time it has grown to where we serve 150+ families each week. Your support includes your gifts to the Food Pantry, your prayers and your volunteer time spent working each Friday and/or Saturday. There have been changes along the way, but our commitment has always been driven by Jesus' call and His promise that whatever we do, we do it to Him (Matthew 25:40). If you would like more information, talk with Donna Brunell (708-250-7232), or anyone active in the Food Pantry.

Patti Tucker would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, meals and phone calls while she was recovering from surgery. It really lifted her spirits to know how many awesome members we have in our St. Paul family.

Nathan and Amy Grah have moved and here is their new address. 26143 S. White Oak Trail, Channahon, IL 60410

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Tom Jennings, Laura Cellini, Jack Fleming, Karen Bartels, Marriage of Andrew & Emily Stege

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$5,021
Building Fund	\$577	\$565
Mission	\$327	\$50

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Discretionary Fund-\$350; Scholarship Fund-\$225; St. Matthews-\$20; Troop Care Packages-\$10; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$30; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$900; Food Pantry-\$70; National Youth Gathering-\$10; Feed My Starving Children-\$40; Northern Illinois District-\$200; VBS-\$411.06

MARY'S CORNER

Unless you are happy with who you are, you'll never be happy with what you have. Celebrate what you like most about yourself and remember God made you and He never makes a mistake.