

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
MAY 25-31**

Sunday

Psalm 20, 95, 97-101 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room

Monday

Psalm 93 (Daily Bible Reading)

2 Sam. 24, 1 Chron. 21-22, Ps. 30(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Office Closed (In observance of Memorial Day)

Tuesday

Psalm 94 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 108-112(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday Psalm 95 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Chronicles 23-35 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs

7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday

Psalm 96 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 131, 138-139, 143-145 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

10:00am Ruth Karner's Memorial Service

Friday

Psalm 97 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Chronicles 26-29, Psalm 127(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Noon 4-H Meeting (FH)

Saturday

Psalm 98 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Kings 1-2 (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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, May 25, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

Ascension Reading

Acts 1:1-11 *p1156*

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15 *p1176*

Second Reading

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 *p1327*

Gospel Reading

John 16:23-33 *p1149*

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Mike Najewski

Acolyte – Sky Habenicht

Ushers – Don & Yvonne Blume

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

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

Tech Team – Ian & Mitchell Troester & Paul Szymanski

Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Doris Kent

Counters – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries

Sacred Grounds – Brian Smith & Marilyn Micetich

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.

Mission Quilt Ladies - Are requesting some **donations for our blankets**. We are asking for some gently used sheets and fabric that can be used in our quilts. Also, any donations of thread, floss, or sewing supplies would be appreciated.

Support the Troops - With Memorial Day coming, write some thank you notes, letters or have your children or grandchildren color drawings of thanks to our troops. Bring individually wrapped goodies such as: granola bars, crackers, cookies, trail mix, nuts, beef jerky, hard candy, gum, mints, or single drink mix, no chocolate please. Some thank you cards, etc. can be found on the military table for your use.

Griefshare - 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. We meet at St. Paul on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. For more information talk with either Pastors.

Altar Guild Members - Please check your mailbox for the June schedule. Thank you.

UPCOMING JUNE DATES

June 1 is Compassion Sunday sponsored by Compassion International, an organization that connects children in extreme poverty with sponsors who will provide \$43 a month for the child's food, clothing, education, and religious training. Sponsors will get to know their child by receiving and sending letters. On June 1 you will learn more about Compassion's work and have an opportunity to choose a child to sponsor. Please prayerfully consider whether you are able to reach out to a child in need through Compassion. "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

Summer Bible Study - Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments. Join us on **Wednesday's at 9:30 am** and starting **Wednesday June 4th at 7:00pm** for a wisdom gathering journey through select Proverbs and 10 Commandments. Our study will give you a deeper understanding of Scripture, and application for daily living.

Ladies Bible Study - Starting **Thursday, June 5th at 6:30pm**. *“Measured by Grace”* is our study looking at how God sees success in our lives as compared to how the world claims you to be successful. The contact person is Karen Gustafson (312)502-2490

Sunday, June 8th – National Youth Gathering Meeting in the Sanctuary after service until about 11:30am.

Tuesday, June 10th – Game Night – 7:00-9:00pm

The Alaska Mission Trip fundraiser for June is at **Panera in Matteson (Rt. 30 and Cicero Ave) from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday, June 12th. 25% of all purchases** will support the Alaska Mission Team. Tell your family, your friends & your neighbors too! Come on out for good food and good fellowship. You can place your order in the restaurant, at the drive-thru, online, or in the Panera app on your smartphone. More details and the ordering code are on the flier in the Narthex.

Vacation Bible School – June 16-20 – True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World - Registration is open – You can register at <https://vbsmate.com/StPaulMatteson>. **If you need assistance in registering, please feel free to contact the office and we can walk you through it.**

Friday, June 20th – Faith & Film Night featuring the movie “**Conclave**” in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Wilbur Schmaedeke, Dale Habenicht,
Betty Borrowdale, Lynn Patriarca, Dale
Neushwander, Tom Jennings

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$5,562.77
Building Fund	\$577	\$335
Mission	\$327	\$10

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Care Packages-\$115; St Paul Alaska
Mission Trip-\$105; Sacred Grounds-\$17;
Food Pantry-\$50; Youth Ministries-
\$25; National Youth Gathering-\$325;
Lutheran Church Charities-\$500

MARY’S CORNER

As we celebrate Memorial Day weekend with our parades, picnics, barbeques etc., remember our men and women who fought for our country. Remember the many that gave up their lives so we can have all the freedoms we enjoy and for the men and women still keeping us safe. Also remember to please say a prayer for the families of these brave men and women. Happy Memorial Day!