

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
September 15-21

Sunday

9:00am **Worship Service**

10:30am Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room

10:30am **No Bible Basics**

10:30am Sunday School/Confirmation/High School & Beyond-Education Bldg.

Monday **2 Samuel 16 (Daily Bible Reading)**

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

Tuesday **2 Samuel 17 (Daily Bible Reading)**

2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday **2 Samuel 18 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am Bible Study

11:30-2:30pm HomeSchool – Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Sr Choir Practice

7:00pm James Bible Study

Thursday **2 Samuel 19 (Daily Bible Reading)**

8:30am SSHS – Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Men's Fire & Fellowship

Friday **2 Samuel 20 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Saturday **2 Samuel 21 (Daily Bible Reading)**

7:00am Men's Bible Study

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry

2:00-4:00pm Fellowship Hall Rental



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

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-10 *p.777*

Epistle Reading James 3:1-12 *p.1290*

Holy Gospel Reading Mark 9:14-29 *p.1074*

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Rob Lyke

Acolyte – Alyssa Churchill

Ushers – Dennis & Elaine Schmeckpeper

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Altar Guild – Angie Lyke & Vivian Purnell

Tech Team – Bill Miller, Mitchell Troester & Jack Fleming

Counters for the weekend – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds – The MacCracken’s

Bible Basics Class – How should we live? God tells us in the Bible. Join us on Sundays after worship, meeting in the Education Building. **Bible Basics Class will not meet today Sunday, September 15th.**

Men: You are invited to join other men this **Thursday, September 19th @ 7:00pm** for Fellowship and Fire as we get together to relax, celebrate our victories, and support each other around a fire. You only need to bring your favorite outdoor chair and your favorite campfire consumables (beverage, snacks, etc.). We will gather behind the Education Building – just look for the fire

Mission Quilt Announcement - Next Sunday, September 22nd, we will be putting our quilts and prayer shawls in church for prayers and remembrance. The ladies are again offering a quilt to any college student who might be interested in having one. If you have a family member who is away at college, you may choose a quilt for them. There is no charge for the quilt, but if you would like to make a donation to our quilting group, that would be great. Thank you & God Bless! Karen Gustafson



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Raffle Saturday, September 28th – 6:00pm – 9:00pm - Benefiting St. Paul Lutheran Church Alaska Mission Trip \$10 Adults/\$5 Children (10 & under) (\$12.50/\$6.25 at the door) See Scott Schulz, Bob Lessmann or contact the office for tickets.

Celebration of Ordination of 40th years for Pastor Troester as an Ordained Pastor in the LCMS. This worship service will be held on **Sunday, October 6th at 10:00am.** Please note **the regular 9:00am service is being moved to this time.** There will be a lunch reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall, starting about 11:30am. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, as soon as possible; so, we can plan for enough food.

Grief Share - When someone you love dies and you are grieving it can be helpful to learn more about grieving and to join others who are also grieving. Griefshare meets each week here at St. Paul on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Come and give it a try and see if it is for you

Quarterly Mission Focus for 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.

College Corner Bulletin Board - We have a bulletin board to recognize our college students, include them in our weekly Sunday morning prayers, text a weekly Bible verse to them, and include a College Corner slide in our before-worship announcement slides. This is all very exciting but we need your help too! **We are asking for the names of children and grandchildren of our congregation members to include in our College Corner outreach ministry. There are sheets to fill out in the narthex.**

Sue & Dale Twietmeyer would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls and prayers while Sue was recovering from surgery. Sue truly appreciates her St. Paul family.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Diane Troester, Irene Ruger, Elliott Fasel, Sandy Stricklin, Janet Dougherty

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$7,132,90
Building Fund	\$577	\$675
Mission	\$327	\$100

Discretionary Fund-\$205; Scholarship Fund-\$355; St Matthews-\$35; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$130; Troops Care Packages-\$155; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$60; Youth Ministries-\$40; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$200; Sacred Grounds-\$18; Food Pantry-\$390; Voice of Care-\$45; Feed My Starving Children-\$80; National Youth Gathering-\$50

MARY'S CORNER

I just read this little paragraph that carries a big bang. 1. Happy is a decision you only can make. 2. More blessing are always on their way. 3. You are braver than you know. 4. One smile sparks another. 5. Fun is still the best stress cure there is. 6. Hope helps, hope heals. 7. A prayer is a wish with wings heading to God.