## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S September 22-28

| <b>Sunday</b><br>9:00am<br>10:30am<br>10:30am<br>10:30am<br>10:30am | <b>Worship Service</b><br>Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room<br>Bible Basics – Education Building<br>Sunday School/Confirmation/High School & Beyond-Education Bldg.<br>LCMS National Youth Gathering Info Meeting |  |
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| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>2 Samuel 22 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>   |  |
| 12:30pm   | Prayer Shawl   |  |
| 6:00pm  | Stephen Ministry – in person   |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>2 Samuel 23 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>   |  |
| 2:00pm  | Sunrise Retirement Home Worship  |  |
| 6:00pm  | Grief Share  |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>2 Samuel 24 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>   |  |
| 9:30am  | No Bible Study   |  |
| 6:00pm  | Sr Choir Practice  |  |
| 7:00pm  | Praise Team Practice   |  |
| 7:00pm  | James Bible Study  |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>1 Kings 1 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>   |  |
| 8:30am  | SSHS – Fellowship Hall   |  |
| 9:00am  | Quilting Group   |  |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>1 Kings 2 (Daily Bible Reading)</b>   |  |
| Noon  | 4-H Meeting  |  |
| 4:00pm  | <b>1 Kings 3 (Daily Bible Reading)</b><br>Men's Bible Study<br>n Food Pantry<br>Wedding Rehearsal – Abby Dahlman & Josh Finstrom<br>Spaghetti Dipper Fundraiser & Raffle   |  |

6:00-9:00pm Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Raffle

# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Pastor Matthew Troester (708-772-3685) Pastor Larry Ruger (630-742-7824) Paul Szymanski – Youth Director A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod "Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28

# 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST MISSION QUILT SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

## SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Epistle Reading Holy Gospel Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20 *p.812* James 3:13-4:10 *p.1290* Mark 9:30-37 *p.1075* 

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

## SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Rich Treichel Acolyte – Tyler Burnett Ushers – Don & Yvonne Blume Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Marlene Steinhauer Tech Team – Mitchell Troester, Scott Schulz & Jack Fleming Counters for the weekend – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries Sacred Grounds – Brian Smith & Marilyn Micetich **Mission Quilts** - Our quilts and prayer shawls have been put out in church this morning so that we can remember those who will be blessed and comforted by them in the future. They will all be used by someone! We are also offering a quilt to any college student. A family member may select one today as a gift for them. You may also give a donation to Mission Quilts. The remaining quilts will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. Many thanks to all of the workers who help to make these blankets and shawls! What a blessing!

**Bible Basics Class** – How should we live? God tells us in the Bible. Join us on Sundays after worship in the Education Building



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Raffle Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – 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 40 years for Pastor Troester as an Ordained Pastor in the LCMS. This worship service will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 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. If you plan to attend, please sign the sign-up sheet in the narthex. The deadline is Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Grief Share** meets each week on Tuesdays at 6:00pm. Come join others and learn more about grieving.

**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.

**Next Sunday, September 29th - Make Noise for Missions Sunday:** Fill your pockets and purses with your spare change and support our Focus Mission – St Paul's Scholarship Fund – and make some noise!

Altar Guild Members – Please check your mailboxes for the October schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Vivian at 708-748-8808. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who adopted a "College Student" last Sunday. Our next adoption is Sunday, October 13th. Should you have any questions, please see Stacey Schmeckpeper.

#### **IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS** THIS WEEK

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Irene Ruger, Elliott Fasel, Sandy Stricklin, Janet Dougherty, Family of Boots Siekman



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St Paul Lutheran Church St. Paul Matteson – Summit 4:12

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| Weekly        | Needs   | Receiving   |
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| Current       | \$8,852 | \$11,832.89 |
| Building Fund | \$577   | \$1,795     |
| Mission       | \$327   | \$162       |

Discretionary Fund-\$245; Scholarship Fund-\$530;St. Matthews-\$10; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$80; St. Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$1,000;Sacred Grounds-\$27; Food Pantry-\$75; National Youth Gathering-\$25



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## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELNITA "BOOTS" SIEKMAN**

### Tuesday, September 24

Visitation Time: 3:00 - 8:00pm Kurtz Memorial Chapel 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort, IL

### Wednesday, September 25

Here at St. Paul's Visitation: 10:00-11:00am Funeral: 11:00am with burial to follow in our St. Paul's Cemetery There will be a luncheon following the service in Fellowship Hall.

### MARY'S CORNER

On your darkest days remember that God is with you, remember that He loves you, remember that He will never forsake you.