

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
May 12-18

Sunday

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study

10:30am

Sunday School/Confirmation

Monday

Romans 9 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry Zoom Meeting

Tuesday

Romans 10 (Daily Bible Reading)

Noon

Ladies Aid

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

Wednesday **Romans 11 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am

Bible Study

11:30am

HomeSchool (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm

Revelation Bible Study (In person & Zoom)

Thursday

Romans 12 (Daily Bible Reading)

Friday

Romans 13 (Daily Bible Reading)

Noon

4-H Meeting

Saturday

Romans 14 (Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am

Men's Bible Study

8:30am-11:00am

Food Pantry

Noon

Voice of Care Spiritual Respite Workshop (Fellowship Hall)



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

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD & SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HAPPY MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading Acts 1:12-26 p.1157
Epistle Reading 1 John 5:9-15 p.1304
Gospel Reading John 17:11b-19 p.1149

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elders – Valerie Pieper

Acolyte – Tyler Burnett

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Music – Paul Szymanski & Music Team

Altar Guild – Vivian Purnell & Amy Najewski

Tech Team – Tyler Burnett, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Counters for the weekend – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds – Peggy Smutny & Pauline Griffin

Ladies Aid - Bring your own sandwich to our gathering on **Tuesday, May 14th at noon in the narthex**, as we have a "tea" themed celebration of womanhood!

Grief Share is starting a new 13 session on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00pm – Grief Share is a support group that is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Fellowship & Fire - Men come join other men **Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 P.M.** as we come together to relax, celebrate our victories, and support each other around a fire. You only need to bring your favorite lawn chair and your favorite campfire consumables (beverage, snacks, etc.). You will find us behind the St. Paul Education wing – just look for the fire.

Support the Troops - Please fill the bin under the military table with snacks and toiletries as we now have addresses of four chaplains to send things to. Check the monthly Newsletter for a list Mallory put together of suggested items to purchase for our troops. Don't forget to take a minute and add some type of correspondence to cheer up the men and women who protect us and serve our country.

Revelation Bible Study (In person & Zoom) Wednesday's at 7:00pm - We've been in the end times since Jesus ascended into heaven and the Bible tells us what happens at the end of the times. The book of Revelation was given to us to provide comfort as we see the trials & tribulation increase all around us. Join us for an in-depth study on this fascinating, challenging, and yes, comforting book! Available online too! Check our webpage for the link.

Sunday School - Next Sunday is our last day of Sunday School for this school year. Thank you to Kate Habenicht for organizing and directing, to Jayne Vandervele, our teacher. Parents are the God given "teachers of the children" but we partner with parents to "team teach" them about the God of their baptism.

Wally Pahr would like to thank everyone for all of the phone calls, cards and especially the prayers during the loss of his mom Marilyn. Wally is very thankful for his St Paul church family.



Vacation Bible School – June 17th – 21st – Hometown Nazareth – Where Jesus was a Kid - 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. We will look into the Bible, God’s Holy Word, and discover that Jesus leads the way to eternal life with Him! For more info on VBS pick up a flier off the info table.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Mindy Cronwall, Debbie Walter, Pastor Troester, Mary Schmidtke, Jeff Novelli, Sharon Hart, Vicar Larry, Connie Hoger, Karen Gustafson, Karen Bartels, Tammy Bosco, Yvonne Blume

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$6,252.75
Building Fund	\$577	\$470
Mission	\$327	\$45

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Alaska Mission for Christ-\$100;
Scholarship-\$300; St. Matthews-\$50;
Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$140; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$38; Sacred Grounds-\$22; Food Pantry-\$45; Marilyn Pahr Memorial-\$400; Lutheran Church Charities-\$500

MARY’S CORNER

Like most moms, I loved all the cuddles and hugs I received from my boys when they were little. As they grew to about 6th grade it broke my heart to realize my hugs were a little less and a nod of their heads at school replaced my hugs. As they grew into their teens, I would have to sneak a small hug so they hardly knew I was there. I remember thinking will I ever receive those tight hugs again? Well grandchildren arrive and those big hugs were back and I love them. Now that my sons are 48 and 51 my hugs have returned much bigger and more loving than ever. Thank you, God, for saving my biggest hugs and the most hugs I ever had for the end of my life. Happy Mother’s Day and don’t forget to give your mom a big hug, after all, that is all she really wants for Mother’s Day.