

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
May 19-25

Sunday

9:00am **Worship Service**
10:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Sunday School/Confirmation

Monday

Romans 15 (Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm Prayer Shawl

Tuesday

Romans 16 (Daily Bible Reading)
2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Worship
6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 1 (Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Revelation Bible Study (In person & Zoom)

Thursday

1 Corinthians 2 (Daily Bible Reading)
9:00am Quilting Group

Friday

1 Corinthians 3 (Daily Bible Reading)
6:00pm Home School Meeting (FH)

Saturday

1 Corinthians 4 (Daily Bible Reading)
7:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Praise Team Practice
8:30am-11:00am Food Pantry

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Don Blume
Acolyte – Logan Stine
Organist – Pam Reinke
Altar Guild – Janice Pikalek & Pauline Griffin
Tech Team – John Boor, Paul & Logan Szymanski
Counters for the weekend – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel
Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & Christy Miller & Family



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

THE DAY OF PENTECOST QUILTING SUNDAY SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

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

Baptism Hymn #593 “See This Wonder in the Making”
Hymn of the Day #503 “O Day Full of Grace”
Distribution Hymn #501 “Come Down, O Love Divine”
#500 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 p.918
Second Reading Acts 2:1-21 p.1157
Gospel Reading John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 p.1148

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Ladies Aid.

Baptism - God’s Blessings to Mike & Kyrienne Evans as their daughter Kameryn Jamie Evans is baptized at our worship service this morning. Kameryn’s sponsors are JJ Evans & Alyssa Lisiecki.

We welcome the following into our St Paul Family

Peter & Sheila O’Neil-Whalen	Joyce Anders
6601 – 180 th Street	3620 Forest Court
Tinley Park, IL 60487	Olympia Fields, IL 60461
Peter 708-218-8230	708-899-5066
Sheila 708-218-8211	

Grief Share meets on Tuesday's 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.

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.

Daily Bible Reading - It's always a good time to get into reading the Bible, but especially this week as we start reading another book of the Bible, 1 & 2 Corinthians. Each day we read one chapter and Pastor Troester records a video clip, or a podcast, helping you to understand more about what you are reading. Look on our Facebook page, our webpage or your favorite podcast site for that information. The daily readings are on the back of the bulletin each week.

Sunday School – This Sunday is the last Sunday for Sunday School for this school year. Thank you to Kate Habenicht for organizing and directing, to Jayne Vandervelde, our teacher and to Ashleigh Konecny & Donna Brunell who have been our substitutes when needed. Parents are the God given "teachers of the children" but we partner with parents to "team teach" them about the God of their baptism.

The Summer Ladies Bible Study will start to meet once again on **Thursday, June 6th at 6:30 pm**. We will meet in the Quilting Room at the end of the hall in the education building for now. Our study is on the Psalms and any woman is invited to join us. You can contact Karen Gustafson for more information and let her know if you will be attending this year. Thank you! (312) 502-2490



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.

VBS Helpers – We could use a few more helpers for VBS – specifically with crafts, which this year is the Nazareth Marketplace and as a group leader – No teaching is required as a group leader. Also included in the bulletin and on the info table are items that we need to borrow; if you can help with any of the items please bring in your item and mark it with your name and place in the VBS bin or contact Kate Habenicht for more information.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Mindy Cronwall, Debbie Walter, Pastor Troester, Jeff Novelli, Sharon Hart, Vicar Larry, Karen Bartels, Tammy Bosco, Yvonne Blume, Elaine Schmeckpeper

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$8,494.76
Building Fund	\$577	\$1,055
Mission	\$327	\$120

Discretionary Fund-\$50; Scholarship Fund-\$225; St.Matthews-\$10;Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$191; Troops Care Packages-\$150; Youth Ministries-\$25; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$2,355; Sacred Grounds-\$23; Food Pantry-\$10; Marilyn Pahr Memorial-\$100; National Youth Gathering-\$25

MARY’S CORNER

No prayer is too small for God. If the only prayer you ever say is “thank you,” that will be enough to please God.