

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**  
**May 26 – June 1**

**Sunday**

**9:00am**

**Worship Service**

10:30am

Adult Bible Study

**Monday**

**1 Corinthians 5 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Office Closed (In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday)**

**Tuesday**

**1 Corinthians 6 (Daily Bible Reading)**

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

**Wednesday**

**1 Corinthians 7 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am

Bible Study

7:00pm

Revelation Bible Study (In person & Zoom)

**Thursday**

**1 Corinthians 8 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Friday**

**1 Corinthians 9 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Saturday**

**1 Corinthians 10 (Daily Bible Reading)**

7:00am

Men's Bible Study

8:30am-11:00am Food Pantry



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading     Isaiah 6:1-8    p.726  
Second Reading             Acts 2:14a, 22-36    p.1157  
Gospel Reading                John 3:1-17    p.1129

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Greg Najewski's Birthday given by his parents Mike & Amy Najewski.

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Mike Najewski

Acolyte – Dash Habenicht

Ushers – Don & Yvonne Blume

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

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

Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Marlene Steinhauer

Tech Team – Mitch Troester, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Counters for the weekend – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries

Sacred Grounds – The MacCrackens

**The Summer Ladies Bible Study** will start 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

**Daily Bible Reading** - Join us as we read the Bible one chapter at a time and one book at a time. This week we continue reading 1 Corinthians, Paul's letter to the church that he planted in Corinth. When you read God's Word, you can tell that the Holy Spirit has inspired it, because you learn something each time you read. Look on our webpage, or check your favorite podcast app for a little help from Pastor Troester each day, to help you understand.

**Stephen Ministry** - A Stephen Minister is always there for you if you are going through a tough time in your life and need a companion to listen and give you, their time. Talk with Pastor Troester or any of our Stephen Ministers for more information. If you would like more information on becoming a Stephen Minister yourself, talk with Pastor T.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - We continue to learn about the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul, one of God's missionaries for the Church. We meet at 9:30 a.m. each week and you can join at any time. There is a study guide that we use and our time together helps us grow and we learn and share together. You can always bring a friend and everyone is welcome.

**Support our Troops** - Sponsored by Ladies Aid -The United States Military serves our country with character, dignity, and honor therefore as a congregation we support the chaplains who minister to the troops by sending snacks and hygiene items for the chaplains to share with the soldiers. Please shop for individually wrapped snack items such as beef jerky, tuna pouches, cookies, crackers, and hard candy. Basic hygiene items such as sunscreen, lip balm, tube lotion, toothbrushes, and toothpaste are also sent. You can write an undated message of appreciation or color a picture. Blank cards and coloring sheets can be found on the military table. If shopping or writing are not your thing you can support this ministry with your monetary donation by writing "troops" on the "other" line on the offering envelope.

**Ladies Aid - Fellowship of Christian Women** - Our next gathering is **Tuesday, June 11th, at noon in the narthex**. Please bring a salad to share and join other women in fellowship for a short devotion and business meeting.



**Vacation Bible School – June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – 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. On the info table is a list of 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.

As I have completed my rehab and continue to heal from my hip replacement. I would like to thank those that phoned, visited, sent cards and offered prayer. You are truly appreciated – Mary Schmidtke

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS  
THIS WEEK**

Debbie Walter, Sharon Hart, Vicar Larry,  
Yvonne Blume, Elaine Schmeckpeper,  
Dale Twietmeyer, Deaconess Lori  
Wilbert

**TOGETHER BEING CHURCH**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Receiving</b>
Current	\$8,852	\$4,954.38
Building Fund	\$577	\$550
Mission	\$327	\$15

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**MARY’S CORNER**

As we celebrate Memorial Day this week, please remember the men and women who have lost their lives to protect your life and to say a prayer for their families. Remember only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you....Jesus Christ and the American Soldier.