THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S June 2 - 8

Sunday

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room) 10:30am Bible Basics (Education Building)

Monday 1 Corinthians 11 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

6:00pm Alaska Mission Trip Team Meeting

Tuesday 1 Corinthians 12 (Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday 1 Corinthians 13 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am Bible Study

7:00pm Revelation Bible Study (In person & Zoom)

Thursday 1 Corinthians 14 (Daily Bible Reading)

6:30am Summer Ladies Bible Study

7:00pm Elder's Meeting

Friday 1 Corinthians 15 (Daily Bible Reading)

1:00pm VBS Song Leader Practice

Saturday 1 Corinthians 16 (Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am Men's Bible Study 8:30am-11:00am Food Pantry

3:00pm Grassroots Home School Graduation

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

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15 p.191
Second Reading 2 Cointhians 4:5-12 p.1227
Gospel Reading Mark 2:23-28 p1065

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Norm Johnson given by Judy Johnson.

Baptism – God's Blessings to Josh (Abby Dahlman's fiancé) and his brother Jake Finstrom who are being baptized today in a private ceremony.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Don Blume
Acolyte – Griffin Schmeckpeper
Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman
Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders
Altar Guild – Angie Lyke & Judy Johnson
Tech Team – Mitch Troester, Scott Schulz & Jack Fleming
Counters for the weekend – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper
Sacred Grounds – The Troester Family

Bible Basics - if you've ever wondered how we got the Bible, this class is for you. Today after the worship service and some fellowship time, come and join us in the Education Building.

Attention 2024 Alaska Missionaries (and those who are still thinking about it). Our next team meeting is tomorrow, **Monday, June 3**rd, **at 6:00 pm** at the church or online. Please contact Scott Schulz if you would like more details.

The Summer Ladies Bible Study starts this 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. Contact Karen Gustafson for more information. Thank you! (312) 502-2490

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.

Why cook? Give the kitchen a rest and come out to Portillo's in New Lenox on Tuesday, June 11th from 5:00 - 8:00pm and support the 2024 Alaska Mission Trip. Please bring your family, your friends, and your neighbors, too. More information is on the flier in the Narthex.

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.

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.



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. 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.

Yvonne Blume would like to thank the members of St. Paul for their prayers, cards and phone calls while she was recovering from pneumonia.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Debbie Walter, Sharon Hart, Vicar Larry, Elaine Schmeckpeper, Dale Twietmeyer, Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$5,707.89
Building Fund	\$577	\$485
Mission	\$327	\$190

Discretionary -\$25: Scholarship Fund-\$225; St Matthews-\$10; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$130: St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$425; Food Pantry-\$25; National Youth Gathering-\$50

MARY'S CORNER

As each college graduate faces the world with fears of the future, may they remember sometimes the smallest steps in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of their life. Tip toe if you must but take that step, knowing God's, as he promised, will be walking with you.