

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
June 16-22

Sunday

9:00am **VBS Kickoff Worship Service**
10:30am Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room)
10:30am Bible Basics (Education Building)

Monday **2 Corinthians 7 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:00-Noon **VBS**
12:30pm No Prayer Shawl

Tuesday **2 Corinthians 8 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:00-Noon **VBS**
2:00pm Sunrise Retirement Home Worship
6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday **2 Corinthians 9 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:00-Noon **VBS**
9:30am No Bible Study
7:00pm Revelation Bible Study (In person & Zoom)

Thursday **2 Corinthians 10 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:00-Noon **VBS**
6:30pm Summer Ladies Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Fire & Fellowship

Friday **2 Corinthians 11 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:00-Noon **VBS**

Saturday **2 Corinthians 12 (Daily Bible Reading)**

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



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A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VBS KICKOFF

HOMETOWN NAZARETH – WHERE JESUS WAS A KID

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

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

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – Dennis Pieper

Acolyte – Riley Habenicht

Ushers – Dennis & Elaine Schmeckpeper

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

VBS Song Leaders – Riley Habenicht & Hailey Stricklin

Altar Guild – Mary Schmidtke & Vivian Purnell

Tech Team – Scott Schulz, Bill Miller, Mitch Troester & Jack Fleming

Counters for the weekend – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds – Pauline Griffin & Peggy Smutny

Bible Basics Class – Today we will discuss the history of Protestantism and in particular Martin Luther and the re-formation of the church. This class meets on Sundays after the worship service, and some fellowship time. Come and join us in the Education Building.



Vacation Bible School – June 17th – 21st – Hometown Nazareth – Where Jesus was a Kid – Register today – 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.

Men - Come out for Fellowship and Fire this **Thursday, June 20th at 7:00 P.M.** Join other men as we 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. P.S. Invite another man to come with you.

The Summer Ladies Bible Study continues on **Thursday’s 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

Take A Book – Leave A Book – Share a Book – Peggy Smutny & Ruth Treichel are turning the corner of the Narthex into a Lending Library. If you have a book around the house that you finished reading and think others would enjoy, bring it to the corner Lending Library. Please place the book in the black container, and we will put a bookmark in it and put it in a slot. There is no signing out of the books. If you want to read a book in the Lending Library, help yourself. If you want to pass the book on to someone else, feel free to do so. If you want to return the book to the Lending Library, deposit it in the black container. Thanks for helping us make the Lending Library a part of our church ministries.

Daily Bible Reading – Read through the Bible at home, at your own time, and your own pace, along with your fellow Christians. We read the Bible one chapter at a time and one book at a time. On our St. Paul webpage, or on your favorite podcast app, Pastor Troester records a commentary for that day’s reading, to help you understand. The readings for this week are listed on the calendar in this bulletin.

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.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Sharon Hart, Vicar Larry, Debbie Walter,
Dale Twietmeyer, Lorrie Fitzpatrick,
Janice Pikalek, Diane Troester, Peggy
Smutny, Tammy Bosco, Elaine
Schmeckpeper

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

| Weekly | Needs | Receiving |
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| Current | \$8,852 | \$12,021.53 |
| Building Fund | \$577 | \$645 |
| Mission | \$327 | \$205 |

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Alaska Mission for Christ-\$50;
Discretionary Fund-\$330; Scholarship
Fund-\$525; St Matthew’s-\$45; Prison
Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$90; Troop Care
Packages-\$105; Sacred Grounds-\$15;
Alaska Mission Trip-\$100; National
Youth Gathering-\$50; Food Pantry-\$550;
Voice of Care-\$50; AK Mission Trip
Fundraiser/Lou Malnati’s-\$169.60

MARY’S CORNER

When you celebrate Father’s Day today and you thank your father for all his love and hard work, remember to thank God Our Heavenly Father who gave us so much and loved us so much He sent his only Son to die for our sins. Happy Father’s Day!