

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**  
**August 4-10**

**Sunday**

**9:00am**

**Worship Service**

10:30am

Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room)

10:30am

Bible Basics (Education Building)

**7 & 10 Day Alaska Mission Teams Return**

**Monday**

**1 Samuel 11 (Daily Bible Reading)**

11:00am

4-H Planning Meeting (FH)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

**Tuesday**

**1 Samuel 12 (Daily Bible Reading)**

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

**Wednesday 1 Samuel 13 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am

Bible Study

7:00pm

Revelation Bible Study

**Thursday**

**1 Samuel 14 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:00am

Quilting Group

6:30pm

Ladies Summer Bible Study

7:00pm

Council Meeting

**Friday**

**1 Samuel 15 (Daily Bible Reading)**

**Saturday**

**1 Samuel 16 (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*

### **11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament Reading Exodus 16:2-15 p.73

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:1-16 p.1243

Holy Gospel Reading John 6:22-35 p.1134

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanks and praise to God.

#### **SERVING THIS WEEK**

Elder – Valerie Pieper

Acolyte – Griffin Schmeckpeper

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Music – Paul & Logan Szymanski, Pete Whalen & Don Smith

Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Mary Schmidtke

Tech Team – Tyler Burnett, Bill Miller, Jack Fleming & Bob Coen

Counters for the weekend – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – The MacCracken's

**Please note** – By now you should have received your **2024 6-Month Contribution Statement** in the mail. If you haven't, please contact the church office. Thank you.

**Daily Bible Reading** – God speaks to us through His Word, The Bible. Read your Bible together with fellow members, one chapter a day. We are in the Old Testament in the book of 1 Samuel.

**Bible Basics Class** – Today we will study the Christian life and the what God commands us to do and not do. You can join us at any time, on Sundays after worship, meeting in the Education Building.

**College Corner Coming Soon** - August is here and our college students will be returning to classes soon. We're excited to announce our new college outreach ministry. There are many new aspects of this ministry that we are looking forward to implementing. One of the changes is that we will be reaching out to our college students differently this year. Instead of sending a care package twice a year as we have in the past, we will be sending a small package out to them monthly. This will allow us to have more of a continuous touch with our college students.

**College Corner Bulletin Board** - We will have a bulletin board to recognize our college students, include them in our weekly Sunday morning prayers, text a weekly Bible verse to them, and include a College Corner slide in our before-worship announcement slides. This is all very exciting but we need your help too! **We are asking for the names of children and grandchildren of our congregation members to include in our College Corner outreach ministry. There are sheets to fill out in the narthex.**

**Adopt a Student** - We will also need people willing to “adopt” a student each month. This will involve you jotting a short note on a provided card and donating a \$10 gift card to your adopted college student. We also request that you intentionally keep that student in your prayers. We're excited about the College Corner outreach ministry. Look for more details to come soon. If you have any questions, please speak with either Stacey Schmeckpeper or Kathy Johnson. Thank you.

**Quarterly Mission Focus for August and September is St. Paul's Scholarship Fund.** The Scholarship fund provides tuition assistance to members who are enrolled in synodical schools and pursuing full-time church work and also to families of members' children who are attending Lutheran Elementary Schools.

**Please contact the church office for an application for the 2024-2025 academic year. The deadline to turn the application in is August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please support the work of the Scholarship Fund with your prayers and your offerings.

**Support our Troops -Sponsored by Ladies Aid-** Don't forget to pick up a few items for our troops during your next shopping trip (a list can be found on the bulletin board above the military table). Please place your items in the bin beneath the table. Some type of correspondence no matter what, is always appreciated by our men and women in the military. There are note cards, coloring sheets, etc. on the table to help you (please do not date them). You can also support our troops by making a monetary donation by writing Support the Troops on the "other" line on your offering envelope.

### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Diane Troester, Elaine Schmeckpeper, Steve Siezega, Pastor Sifuentes (St. Matthew's), St Paul Alaska Mission Trip, Ron Hattendorf

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### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$4,423.78
Building Fund	\$577	\$90
Mission	\$327	\$140

Lutheran Church Charities-\$500;  
Discretionary-\$200; Scholarship Fund-\$50; St. Matthews-\$60; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$110; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$30; St Paul AK Mission Trip-\$1,316.95; Sacred Grounds-\$15; Food Pantry-\$95; Support the Troops-\$5; Feed My Starving Children-\$40; National Youth Gathering-\$50

### MARY'S CORNER

The best way to start a day is to have a Christ like attitude to everyone you meet. Let your Christian values guide your thoughts, words and actions. Strive to be Christ like in everything you do. At the end of the day, you will have an inner peace and totally enjoyed your day.