

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
September 8-14

Sunday

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study (Meeting Room)

10:30am

No Bible Basics (September 8 or 15) (Education Building)

10:30am

1st day of Sunday School

10:30am

1st day of Confirmation

10:30am

1st day of High School & Beyond

Monday

2 Samuel 10 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry – In person

Tuesday

2 Samuel 11 (Daily Bible Reading)

Noon

Ladies Aid

2:00pm

Sunrise Retirement Home Worship

6:00pm

Grief Share

Wednesday

2 Samuel 12 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Bible Study

7:00pm

James Bible Study

Thursday

2 Samuel 13 (Daily Bible Reading)

8:30am

SSHS – Fellowship Hall

7:00pm

Council Meeting

Friday

2 Samuel 14 (Daily Bible Reading)

Noon

4-H Meeting

Saturday

2 Samuel 15 (Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am

Men's Bible Study

8:30-11:00am

Food Pantry

1:00pm

Stained Glass Project (FH)



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

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST RALLY DAY/HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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	#841	“O Son of God, in Galilee”
Distribution Hymn	#617	“O Lord, We Praise Thee”
	#643	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessings”
Closing Hymn	#923	“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 35:4-7a	p757
Epistle Reading	James 2:1-10, 14-18	p1289
Holy Gospel Reading	Mark 7:24-37	p1072

Baptism - God’s Blessings to Matt & Jenna Schulz as their son Charlie Scott is baptized at our worship service this morning. Charlie’s sponsors are Megan Moravec & Nicholas Moravec.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder – George Kraus

Acolyte – Savannah Golf

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Organist – Pam Reinke

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Amy Najewski

Tech Team – Bill Miller, Logan & Paul Szymanski

Counters for the weekend – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds – The MacCrackens

Sunday School & Confirmation Class— We begin classes for children in preschool through high school today, **Sunday, September 8th**, so that they know about their Savior, Jesus Christ. Bring your children and we will partner with you in teaching them. Also, encourage others you know to come.

Bible Basics Class – How should we live? God tells us in the Bible. Join us on Sundays after worship, meeting in the Education Building. **Bible Basics Class will not meet on Sunday, September 8th or 15th.**

Grief Share - When someone you love dies and you are grieving it can be helpful to learn more about grieving and to join others who are also grieving. Griefshare meets each week here at St. Paul on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Come and give it a try and see if it is for you

Ladies Aid - Women in Mission -Ladies, please join in fellowship **Tuesday, September 10th at noon** in the narthex. Come as you are and enjoy a "Subway" sandwich on us.

Celebration of Ordination of 40th years for Pastor Troester as an Ordained Pastor in the LCMS. This worship service will be held on **Sunday, October 6th at 10:00am.** Please note **the regular 9:00am service is being moved to this time.** There will be a lunch reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall, starting about 11:30am. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, as soon as possible; so, we can plan for enough food.

College Corner Bulletin Board - We 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.**

Quarterly Mission Focus for 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 support the work of the Scholarship Fund with your prayers and your offerings.

My Devotions for Kids - A daily devotional written to help make reading the Bible become a habit in a fun and easy way. Each devotion is accompanied by a daily Scripture passage, prayer, and Bible-related games and activities. Perfect for use at home, at school, or on the go! There are copies on the Information Table in the narthex, or order your own at cph.org

Angie & Rob like would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, prayers and cards on the loss of Angie's dad. Angie & Rob truly appreciate their church family.

Lorriane Jennings has moved and here is her new address – C/O Clarendale of Mokena, 21536 S Wolf Road, Room 3010 Mokena, IL 60448. Her new phone number is 708-769-8598.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Raffle Saturday, September 28th – 6:00pm – 9:00pm - Benefiting St. Paul Lutheran Church Alaska Mission Trip \$10 Adults/\$5 Children (10 & under) (\$12.50/\$6.25 at the door) See Scott Schulz, Bob Lessmann or contact the office for tickets.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Lorrie Fitzpatrick, Janice Pikalek, Diane Troester, Elaine Schmeckpeper, Steve Siezega, Irene Ruger, Sharon Hart, Linda Mead, Sue Twietmeyer, Elliott Fasel

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$4,149
Building Fund	\$577	\$735
Mission	\$327	\$170

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Alaska Mission for Christ-\$100;
Endowment-\$12,100; Discretionary Fund-\$10; Scholarship Fund-\$5;
St.Matthews-\$60; Prison Ministry-Lori Wilbert-\$130; Sacred Grounds-\$42;
RLAC Rent-\$125; Voice of Care-\$50;
Prayer Shawl-\$50; College Care Fund-\$50

MARY'S CORNER

Dear God,

I need you everyday, every moment, every second that I breathe. I am not strong enough on my own. Your loving child. Me. XOXO