

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
May 4 - 10

Sunday

1 Chronicles 7-9(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room

10:30am Sunday School/Confirmation/High School & Beyond-Education Bldg

Monday

Psalm 75 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 102-104(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Noon Prayer Shawl

Tuesday

Psalm 76 (Daily Bible Reading)

2 Samuel 5, 1 Chronicles 10-12 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday

Psalm 77 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 89, 106 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am No Bible Study

11:30am HomeSchool (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday

Psalm 78 (Daily Bible Reading)

2 Samuel 6, 1 Chronicles 13-16 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

8:30-Noon SSHS (Fellowship Hall/Ed Building)

9:00am Quilting

All Day Alaska Mission Trip Fundraiser – Culver's in Tinley Park

7:00pm Council Meeting

Friday

Psalm 79 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 68, 96 & 105(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Saturday

Psalm 80 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 22-34(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am Men's Bible Study

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry

All day Fellowship Hall Rental



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SOIL & SEED SUNDAY

Sunday, May 4, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading Acts 9:1-22 p1167

Epistle Reading Revelation 5:1-14 p1314

Holy Gospel John 21:1-19 p1154

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in memory of Bill Mitchell, Judy Johnson's brother.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Megan Rudzinski

Acolyte – Griffin Schmeckpeper

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team – Jim McEnroe, Cheryl Ruger,

Kay Meyer, Pete Whalen & Matt Schulz

Tech Team – Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Angie Lyke

Counters – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & The MacCracken's

Postponed to a later date (TBD) 40 Years of Prison Ministry – Deaconess Lori Wilbert – was scheduled for Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 pm to celebrate 40 years of prison ministry for Deaconess Lori, who is retiring now. Lori had foot surgery and needs to rest her foot for two weeks. Watch for a new date in the coming weeks.

Alaska Fundraiser - Why cook? Give the kitchen a rest and come out to **Culver's in Tinley Park on Thursday, May 8th for lunch or dinner** – 10% of sales will support the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip. Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over. More information is on the flier in the Narthex.

Daily Bible Reading - We continue reading the Bible one chapter at a time. Currently we are in the Psalms and this week we are reading Psalms 75-80. Check the calendar on the back for the chapter for each day. If it would help, check out Pastor Troester's summary of the chapter either on our St. Paul Facebook page or on your favorite podcast.

Chronological Bible Study - It's never too late to start reading through the entire bible! Videos are available on Facebook and via Podcast from Day 1 to current. You can find the readings for the upcoming week in the bulletin. Come join us as we continue the good habit of studying God's word every day! See Pastor Larry if you have any questions.

Summer Bible Study - Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments. Join us starting **Wednesday June 4 at 7:00pm** for a wisdom gathering journey through select Proverbs and 10 Commandments. You will get to "analyze, memorize, and personalize" your 10 favorite proverbs, giving you a deeper understanding of Scripture, and application for daily living. Please sign up in the Narthex so we can order enough workbooks for everyone.

Support the Troops - With Memorial Day soon coming in May, please consider writing some thank you notes, letters or have your children or grandchildren color drawings of thanks to our troops. It would also be great if we could fill the blue bin under the military table with individually wrapped goodies such as: granola bars, crackers, cookies, trail mix, nuts, beef jerky, hard candy, gum, mints, or single drink mix, no chocolate please. Some thank you cards, etc. can be found on the military table for your use. Thank you.

Griefshare Support Group - Tuesday's at 6 p.m. here at St. Paul. Griefshare is for you if you are mourning the loss of someone dear, and you want help as you manage your grief. Come and give it a try.

Food Pantry - Hearing the call from God to be a neighbor to those who need assistance with food, we serve many families in this community with the help of Greater Chicago Food Depository. Please join us on Friday mornings and Saturday mornings to prepare and hand out food to those who come. Contact Donna Brunell at 708-250-7232 for more information.


Vacation Bible School – June 16-20 – True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World - 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.


Marlene Steinhauer would like to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls and especially their prayers while she has been recovering. Marlene is very thankful for her church family.


IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK

Betty Borrowdale, Patti Tucker, Lynn Patriarca, Ethel Habel, Deaconess Lori Wilbert, Dale Neushwander, Marlene Steinhauer College Students – Owen Pequette & Karleigh Baran

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$4,498.02
Building Fund	\$577	\$275
Mission	\$327	\$210

Discretionary Fund-\$50; Scholarship Fund-\$25; St. Matthews-\$20; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$30; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$2,504.88; Sacred Grounds-\$39; Food Pantry-\$30; Prayer Shawl-\$50; National Youth Gathering-\$492; Easter-\$210; Connie Hoger Memorial-\$50; Voice of Care-\$25

MARY’S CORNER
I have been through a number of illnesses and problems in my lifetime. After trying to handle things on my own, I realized I needed someone bigger and greater than myself. I decided I would hand each problem over to God and put my full faith in Him to take care of me; even though many times I thought He forgot about me and I was ready to give up hope. I never regretted asking for His help and I never regretted His reply.