

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
May 11-17

Sunday

2 Sam. 7, 1 Chronicles 17, Ps 132 (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 81 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 9-10, 29, 33, 36 & 39 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Noon Prayer Shawl

6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

Psalm 82 (Daily Bible Reading)

2 Sam. 8-10, 1 Chronicles 18-19 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Noon Ladies Aid Meeting

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share

7:00pm Alaska Mission Trip Meeting

Wednesday

Psalm 83 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 18, 50, 60 & 75 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am Bible Study

7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday

Psalm 84 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 65-67, 69 & 70 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

7:00pm Men's Fire & Fellowship

Friday

Psalm 85 (Daily Bible Reading)

2 Samuel 11-12, 1 Chronicles 20 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Noon 4-H Meeting

Saturday

Psalm 86 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 32, 51, 53, 86 & 122 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am Men's Bible Study

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

Sunday, May 11, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading Acts 20:17-35 p.1182

Epistle Reading Revelation 7:9-17 p.1315

Holy Gospel John 10:22-30 p.1141

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in memory of Dale & Kathy Johnson’s Moms.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – George Kraus

Acolyte – Savannah Golf

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Music Team – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – John Boor, Bill Miller, Jack Fleming & Bob Coen

Altar Guild – Pauline Griffin & Amy Najewski

Counters – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds – The MacCracken’s

Happy Mother's Day from the Ladies Aid - Women in Mission! This morning, we will be giving you a booklet of Devotions for Mothers as a gift. The devotions were written by Sandi Geis, daughter of Pauline and Tom Griffin. God bless our Moms!

Ladies Aid – please join us **on Tuesday, May 13th at noon** in the narthex. **Please bring a sandwich**, drinks & desserts will be provided.

Fellowship and Fire - St. Paul Men, you are “warmly” invited to come out and join other men **Thursday, May 15th at 7:00pm**. 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. Bring a friend.

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.

The Mission Quilt Ladies have made something new for the congregation and anyone who needs encouragement. We have made some "Burden Bears" which are small teddy bears wrapped in a scrap of quilt. There is a poem that goes with them also, which reminds you to pray and to trust God in all things. These are available to anyone who would like one for themselves or for a friend who needs some encouragement. They are on the table at the back of the church by the prayer squares. We are so happy to share these with you!

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.

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.**

Elders After our elections in January, we were one Elder short of the 8 that we need for all our Elder Regions. Jamie Tadsen volunteered for that position and the Elders appointed him to fill that 8th Elder Position.

Esther Lee would like to thank everyone for all of the cards & reading material that she received for her Birthday and is very thankful for her St Paul Family.

Alaska Mission Trip Fund - Any gifts that are given to the Alaska Mission Trip Fund are used to help pay expenses for the Mission Trip, team transportation expenses including airfare, car/van/trailer rental, fuel, food expenses, and expenses for Vacation Bible School. We also use these gifts to help with anyone who wants to go on the mission trip, but needs help with their expenses. We also pay \$100.00 per missionary to AMC for their cost of operation and Mission Team coordination.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Betty Borrowdale, Patti Tucker, Lynn Patriarca, Deaconess Lori Wilbert, Dale Neushwander, Marlene Steinhauer, College Students – Jacob Pinkston & Josh VanderVelde

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$8,756.39
Building Fund	\$577	\$855
Mission	\$327	\$250

Discretionary Fund-\$170; Scholarship Fund-\$525; St. Matthews-\$70; Returning Citizens-\$50; Sacred Grounds-\$16; Voice of Care-\$50; National Youth Gathering-\$167; LMCS Mercy Ministry-\$500; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$45;

MARY’S CORNER

A women’s life totally changes the first time she holds her sweet new baby. She will be so tired of laundry, dippers, feedings and crying. Her once spotless house is clean but toys are scattered on the floor, but we sure had fun playing with them. Love picks up the child before picking up the toys. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood. Before I became a mom I was a perfectionist, now I glory in God’s perfection in my sons. As a mother we must teach our children many things but the greatest of all things is LOVE. HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!!