

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
MAY 18 - 24**

Sunday

2 Samuel 13-15(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 87(Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 3-4, 12-13,28, 47, 55(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

Noon Prayer Shawl

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

Psalm 88(Daily Bible Reading)

2 Samuel 16-18(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday Psalm 89(Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am Bible Study

11:30am HomeSchool (FH)

7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday

Psalm 90(Daily Bible Reading)

2 Samuel 19-21(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am Quilting Group

Friday

Psalm 91(Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 5, 38, 41, 71(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

6:00pm HomeSchool Meeting (FH)

Saturday

Psalm 92(Daily Bible Reading)

2 Samuel 22-23(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am Men's Bible Study

Food Pantry Closed (In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday)

7:00pm Praise Team Practice



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 1, page 151

Hymn of Invocation #465 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Hymn of the Day #700 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Distribution Hymn #468 “I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives”

#490 “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading Acts 11:1-18 p.1170

Epistle Reading Revelation 21:1-7 p.1326

Holy Gospel John 16:12-22 p.1148

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor of Ladies Aid.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Angie Lyke

Acolyte – Katie Fleming

Ushers – Dennis & Elaine Schmeckpeper

Organist – Pam Reinke

Tech Team – Tyler Burnett, Scott Schulz. Don Smith & Bill Miller

Altar Guild – Annette Alston, Mary Schmidtke & Brenda Woods

Counters – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds – The Troesters

Mission Quilt Ladies

- Are requesting some **donations for our blankets**. We are asking for some gently used sheets and fabric that can be used in our quilts. Also, any donations of thread, floss, or sewing supplies would be appreciated.
- 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!

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 pay \$100.00 per missionary to AMC for their cost of operation and Mission Team coordination.

Support the Troops - With Memorial Day coming, write some thank you notes, letters or have your children or grandchildren color drawings of thanks to our troops. Bring 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.

You have a Friend – We are a Stephen Ministry church and members are trained to be Care Givers for anyone who is going through a challenging time. If you would like a Stephen Minister, or you know of someone who could use one, please talk with either Pastors, or Dottie Hagestad or Sheila O'Neil and ask them for one.

UPCOMING JUNE DATES

Summer Bible Study - Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments. Join us starting **this Wednesday, May 21 at 9:30 am** and **Wednesday June 4th at 7:00pm** for a wisdom gathering journey through select Proverbs and 10 Commandments. Our study will give you a deeper understanding of Scripture, and application for daily living.

Ladies Bible Study - Starting **Thursday, June 5th at 6:30pm**. *"Measured by Grace"* is our study looking at how God sees success in our lives as compared to how the world claims you to be successful. The contact person is Karen Gustafson (312)502-2490

Sunday, June 8th – National Youth Gathering Meeting in the Sanctuary after service until about 11:30am.

Tuesday, June 10th – Game Night – 7:00-9:00pm

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.

Friday, June 20th – Faith & Film Night featuring the movie “**Conclave**” in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Dale Habenicht, Betty Borrowdale,
Patti Tucker, Lynn Patriarca,
Deaconess Lori Wilbert, Dale
Neushwander, Marlene Steinhauer,
College Students – Jenna Rudzinski &
Faith Miller, Salem Lutheran Church in
Homewood

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$6,351.38
Building Fund	\$577	\$470
Mission	\$327	\$475

Discretionary Fund-\$275; St. Matthew
Lutheran-\$60; Troops Care Packages-
\$50;LCC Comfort Dogs-\$30; Youth
Ministries-\$160; St Paul Alaska Mission
Trip-\$432.50; Sacred Grounds-\$20;
Food Pantry-\$170; LCC-\$310; Feed My
Starving Children-\$40; National Youth
Gathering-\$37.50

MARY’S CORNER

Would you want people to remember you as a bitter, selfish person or a kind, loving person? If you treat people badly, they will speak of you badly. If you treat people with love and kindness, when you leave this world people will remember you fondly and be glad you were a part of their lives. At a funeral once the speaker said, “there was never anything that made her happy here on earth, so I sure hope God can make her happy now.”