

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

Sunday	1 Kings 7, 2 Chronicles 4 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:00am	Worship Service
10:30am	Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room
10:30am	National Youth Gathering Meeting - Sanctuary
6:00pm	VBS Song Leader Practice
Monday	Psalm 105 (Daily Bible Reading)
	1 Kings 8, 2 Chronicles 5(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm	Prayer Shawl
6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting
7:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	Psalm 106 (Daily Bible Reading)
	2 Chronicles 6-7, Psalm 84, 136 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
2:00pm	Sunrise Service
Noon	Ladies Aid
6:00pm	Grief Share
7:00pm	Game Night
Wednesday	Psalm 107 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Ps. 87, 121, 123-125, Ps. 128-130(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am	Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
7:00pm	Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
Thursday	Psalm 108 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Proverbs 1-4 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
4:00-8:00pm	Alaska Mission Trip Fund Raiser – Panera Bread, Matteson IL
6:30pm	Ladies Bible Study “Measured by Grace”
7:00pm	Council Meeting
Friday	Psalm 109 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Proverbs 5-7 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
11:30am	4-H Meeting (FH)
4:00pm	Kraft/Troester Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	Psalm 110 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Proverbs 8-9 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
8:30-11:00am	Food Pantry
10:00am	VBS Song Leader Practice
2:30pm	Kraft/Troester Wedding



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

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, June 8, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading	Genesis 11:1-9 p10
Epistle Reading	Acts 2:1-21 p1157
Gospel Reading	John 14:23-31 p1147

Baptism – Through the water and the Word Layla Joy & Skylar Rose Watson are being baptized into God’s family, and we rejoice with their parents, Blake & Stephanie, for the gift of life and new life in Christ. We pray that they will grow in faith in Jesus Christ & live to serve Him.

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor of Layla Joy & Skylar Rose Watson on their baptismal day from their grandparents Steve & Janet Garuckas and Kevin & Kim Watson.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Don Blume

Acolyte – Griffin Schmeckpeper

Ushers – Dennis & Elaine Schmeckpeper

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team – Pam Choksi, Cheryl Ruger, Jim McEnroe, Kathy & Don Smith,
Pete Whalen & Matt Schulz

Tech Team – Bill Miller, John Boor, Don Smith

Altar Guild – Amy Najewski & Vivian Purnell

Counters – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds – George Kraus, Carolyn Becker & Ken Arneson

Equipment Issues – The East Screen in the Sanctuary is down and we are working on several options to get it up and running again. Also, the screen in the Narthex is down and parts have been ordered. Thank you for your patience – The Tech Team.

Compassion International – You can sponsor a child in extreme poverty with \$43 a month for food, clothing, education, and religious training. Sponsors will get to know their child by receiving and sending letters. Please prayerfully consider whether you are able to reach out to a child in need through Compassion. Look for the table in the narthex for more information.

The St. Paul Library - Located in the Narthex in the mailboxes near the entrance there are books that members have read and want to share with others. Just take a book and, if you like it, share it with a friend. If you have a book at home which you no longer want, bring it to the library and place it in a library slot. Any questions? Call Ruth Treichel.

National Youth Gathering – Parents and Youth meet today in the Sanctuary after service until about 11:30am.

Ladies Aid Lunch & Meeting - Tuesday, June 10th at noon in the Narthex. Bring a salad to share. Ladies, please come regardless of bringing a salad there is always more than enough for all. Drinks & desserts will be provided.

Game Night - Tuesday, June 10th — 7:00-9:00pm – For all ages! Bring your favorite game to play!

The Alaska Mission Trip fundraiser for June is at **Panera in Matteson (Rt. 30 and Cicero Ave) from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday, June 12th.** **25% of all purchases** will support the Alaska Mission Team. Tell your family, your friends & your neighbors too! Come on out for good food and good fellowship. You can place your order in the restaurant, at the drive-thru, online, or in the Panera app on your smartphone. More details and the ordering code are on the flier in the Narthex.

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.

A Healing Service, Wednesday, June 25th at 7:00pm - We recognize that God is the One who heals our bodies and our spirits when we go through sicknesses and disease. When someone is going through such a trial, we are all called to pray and comfort them. Our Healing Service is for those who are going through such trials, and for those who come to pray and lay their hands on for comfort and support.

Drivers Wanted -The **Alaska Mission Team** is in need of drivers to take them to O’Hare the evenings of **Wednesday, July 23rd** and **Friday, July 25th**, and bring them back **Sunday morning, August 3rd**. Please contact Scott Schulz or Pastor Troester if you are able to shuttle missionaries any of these dates.

Support the Troops - Please continue to write notes of appreciation and donate individually wrapped snacks such as beef jerky, cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts, hard candy, gum and single serve packets of drink mix. Postage is also greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation indicate “troops” on the “other” line on the offering envelope. Most of all please keep our Troops in your prayers. Thank you

Returning Citizens is a current ministry which helps those just out of prison with supplies for help furnish an apartment and live on their own. Deaconess Lori Wilbert helped Andre & Rochelle Ruddick begin this ministry, and now in her retirement continues with support. Your gifts may include money or household items. Contact the church office if you have any questions. Watch to Andre & Rochelle to be our guests later this summer to update us.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Betty Borrowdale, Lynn Patriarca, Tom
Jennings, Peggy Smutny, Mary
Herrmann, Holly Pequette

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$7,506
Building Fund	\$577	\$920
Mission	\$327	\$140

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Scholarship Fund-\$225; St Matthews-
\$90;St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-
\$375;Sacred Grounds-\$59; Food Pantry-
\$400; Voice of Care-\$50; College Care
Packages-\$200; LCC-\$50; Prayer
Shawl-\$50; Vacation Bible School-\$100;
National Youth Gathering-\$10; LCMS
Mercy-\$500

MARY’S CORNER

No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind. Life is short so don’t waste time being nasty. Let everyone you meet feel like they are someone special and you are someone special they know.