

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**  
**May 10 - 16**

**Sunday**

**9:00am**      **Worship Service**  
10:30am      Adult Bible Study  
10:30am      Confirmation Class

**Monday**

**Psalm 150 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
12:30pm      Prayer Shawl  
6:00pm      Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting  
8:00pm      Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

**Galatians 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
Noon          Ladies Aid  
6:00pm      Grief Share  
6:00pm      Stephen Ministry Training

**Wednesday**      **Galatians 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**

9:30am      Myth or Faith Bible Study  
7:00pm      Myth or Faith Bible Study

**Thursday**

**Galatians 3 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
9:00am      Quilting  
**11:00am**      **Ascension of Our Lord – Worship Service with lunch to follow**  
4:00-8:00pm      Alaska Mission Trip Fund Raiser – Panera Bread (Matteson, IL)  
7:00pm      Council Meeting

**Friday**

**Galatians 4 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
Noon          4-H Meeting

**Saturday**

**Galatians 5 (Daily Bible Reading)**  
7:00am      Men's Bible Study



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026**

#### Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading    Acts 17:16–31 *p1178*  
Epistle Reading            1 Peter 3:13–22 *p1295*  
Gospel Reading             John 14:15–21 *p1146*

**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 – Rich & Ruth Treichel  
Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders  
Tech Team – Ian Troester, Mitch Troester & Bill Miller  
Altar Guild – Amy Najewski & Vivian Purnell  
Counters – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume  
Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & Betty McEnroe

**Ladies Aid** - Please join us **Tuesday, May 12th 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. Desserts & drinks will be provided.

**Ascension of Our Lord Worship - Thursday May 14**, we will celebrate the ascension of our Lord with a worship service including The Lord's Supper at 11:00am. Join us for Word and Sacrament, and a lunch afterward. Valerie Pieper will coordinate the lunch, so please reach out to her if you would like to help.

**Alaska Mission Trip Fundraiser** - The May Fundraiser is **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, at Panera in Matteson between 4:00pm - 8:00pm. 25% of all sales will benefit the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip. Tell your family, your friends, your neighbors and come out for good food, good fellowship, and a good cause. More information and fliers are on the information table in the Narthex.

**Board Game Night** -Our next game night will be **Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7- 9pm**. Snacks will be provided. Bring a friend and your favorite games.

**Griefshare** - We are starting a new session of support for all those who are grieving loved ones and for those who care for them. With help from Christian Counselors whom we hear from each time we meet, and the support of others who are grieving, too, we help each other work through our feelings, struggles and challenges of living now that someone is missing in our lives. **Come Tuesdays at 6 p.m.**

**Food Pantry** – Here is a chance to help with supplies for those in need in our neighborhood who have children at School District 162 through August 1<sup>st</sup>. The supplies needed are: Individual Snacks, Clorox Cleanup Wipes, Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, Facial Tissues, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap, Ziploc Bags (Gallon/Quart), Pencils, Black Dry Erase Markers, Loose Leaf Paper, Index Cards, Highlighters, Washable Markers, 24 pack of Crayola Crayons and Elmer Glue Sticks. Please place these items in the Food Pantry bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support.

**Sunday School (Fall of 2026)** - While this school year is winding down, we are looking ahead to the Fall of 2026. **We need 4 people that would be willing to teach Sunday school on a rotational basis**, as well as provide ideas and insights as to how we can provide solid Lutheran Catechism to our littlest students. Please see or call Pastor Ruger if you feel led to support this critical ministry.

**Support Our Troops** - Please remember to keep writing our troops letting them know how much you appreciate all they do to protect and Serve our Country. Please place all finished notes and letters in the done basket on the top of the Military table. While you are shopping it would be greatly appreciated if you would pick up individually wrapped snack items for our troops and put them in the bin under the military table. Thank you!

**Generosity** – John 14:15 – “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Focus Mission is the St Paul 2026 Alaska Mission Trip** – The 2026 Alaska Mission Trip will be St. Paul’s 12<sup>th</sup> mission trip to Alaska in July. This year, we will be performing “hammer and nail” projects around Copper Center and, something new, a youth sports camp along with Vacation Bible School. **Contributions** to the Alaska Mission Trip from anyone defray the costs of air transportation, ground transportation, meals, and supplies. Please keep our Alaska Mission Team in your prayers.

**Cheryl and Pastor Larry** would like to thank you for your kind words, texts, and cards of comfort as we miss Aunt Marilyn. We appreciate your love and support

**Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL)** – As we pause to honor moms today, let us pray protection and guidance for all moms. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty thanks God for moms. See [www.LCRLFreedom.org](http://www.LCRLFreedom.org) for more information.

### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Peggy Smutny, Barb Stege, Jamie Tadsen, Laraine Jennings, Sharon Hart, Rich Klug, Janice Pikalek, Randy Siekman

**College Students** – Kate Hagestad & Nicholas Kadela

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### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$10,652.42	\$6,563.40
Building Fund	\$1,086.54	\$480
Mission	\$1,886.06	\$60

Discretionary Fund-\$95; St. Matthews-\$70; Youth Ministries-\$100; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$380; Sacred Grounds-\$22; Food Pantry-\$770; Quilting-\$115; Lutheran Church Charities-\$400; College Care Packages-\$20; National Youth Gathering-\$25

### MARY’S CORNER

To be a mom is a very important job. Teaching and loving little humans to be self sufficient Adults is one of the hardest jobs in the world but definitely the most rewarding. I pray each mother has a wonderful Mother’s Day, you deserve it!”

