

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
May 31 – June 6

Sunday

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

Monday

Ezra 6 (Daily Bible Reading)
10:00am Ladies Summer Bible Study
12:30pm Prayer Shawl
8:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

Ezra 7 (Daily Bible Reading)
6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday

Ezra 8 (Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am Myth or Faith Bible Study
11:30am Home School (FH)
7:00pm Myth or Faith Bible Study

Thursday

Ezra 9 (Daily Bible Reading)
6:00pm Alaska Mission Trip Meeting
7:00pm Elder's Meeting

Friday

Ezra 10 (Daily Bible Reading)
Noon 4-H Meeting (FH)
Fellowship Hall Rental

Saturday

Nehemiah 1 (Daily Bible Reading)
7:00am Men's Bible Study



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

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 1:1–2:4a p1
Second Reading	Acts 2:14a, 22–36 p1157
Holy Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:16–20 p1062

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in Memory of Greg Najewski given by his parents Mike & Amy Najewski

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – George Kraus

Acolyte – Aksel Huber

Ushers – Dale & Kathy Johnson

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Tyler Burnett, Mitch Troester, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Altar Guild – Shirley Adams & Marlene Steinhauer

Counters – Yvonne Blume & Dottie Hagestad

Sacred Grounds – The Troester’s

Today is Make Noise for Mission Sunday and we will be collecting for our 2nd Quarter Focus Mission – St Paul 2026 Alaska Mission Trip.

Thank you all for your generous support of the College Corner Ministry this academic school year. We outreached to about 30 students all over the country. Many students have shared how touched they are by our support. We are excited to celebrate our students who are graduating with recognition on our bulletin board, Sunday morning slides, and with a final mailing. Please reach out if we missed your student on the bulletin board so that we can recognize him/her. We will start up this ministry again in the fall. Look for registration forms to come out in August. Kathy Johnson and Stacey Schmeckpeper

Hello Ladies! The summer ladies Bible Study will begin tomorrow on **Monday, June 1st at 10am** in the narthex. Our study this year is called, "Divine Directions: How God Guides your Path" by Sharla Fritz.

Altar Guild Meeting - We will have our Semi-Annual Meeting next **Sunday, June 7th** following the 9am service in the Sanctuary. Anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about Altar Guild is invited to attend. For questions, contact Vivian Purnell at 708-846-8808. **Altar Guild Members** - Please check your mailboxes for the **June Altar Guild Schedule**. If you have questions, please contact me. Thank you

Vacation Bible School – June 15th -19th -- Registration is open – You can register at <https://myvbs.org/vbs-2026-4649>. **If you need assistance in registering, please feel free to contact the office and we can walk you through it.**

VBS Snowflakes – We're gearing up for an amazing week of VBS, and we'd love your help keeping our kids fueled and happy! So, take a "snowflake" off the info table in the narthex, write your name on the clipboard along with the number of the "snowflake". Purchase the item that is on the snowflake and have it back to **St. Paul's by June 7th. We are also looking for a helper or two**, either to lead games or a science lesson. All lessons plans and ideas are provided! See Kate Habenicht for more information.

Hooray! Summer has arrived! Do you remember "I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream"? Come on out to **Rainbow Cone in Orland Park on Thursday, June 11th and treat yourself to a delicious ice cream treat.** 20% of all sales will benefit the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip. Bring the family, bring the neighbors, bring your friends and enjoy a cool, refreshing ice cream treat and support a good cause.

2nd Quarter Focus Mission is the St Paul 2026 Alaska Mission Trip – The 2026 Alaska Mission Trip will be St. Paul's 12th 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.

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 – Matthew 28:19–20 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) –The LCRL depends on the support of individuals to maintain the work in the nation’s capital. You can support this cause at www.LCRLFreedom.org/donate.

Eldon & Carol Schoeling would like to thank you for the many cards and expressions of sympathy with the death of Eldon’s sister, Marilyn. Even though we miss her very much, we rejoice knowing she is now with Jesus.

Memorial Service for Pastor Allen Rudow - He served here at St. Paul’s as our Pastor from 1971-1979. There will be a memorial service held on Saturday, June 13th at 11:00am at the St. Paul Lutheran Church at 100 S School Street, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Peggy Smutny, Barb Stege, Laraine
Jennings, Sharon Hart, Diane Hattendorf,
Dale Habenicht, Walt Wille, Family of
Pastor Allen Rudow

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MARY’S CORNER

Last week we celebrated Memorial Day giving appreciation to the U. S. military personnel who fought and died while serving in our U.S. Armed Forces protecting all of us. It would be wonderful if we thought of these men and women and their families more than just on Memorial Day. These men and women have left their families to serve and protect people they do not even know. It takes a special person to do that, I call them Heroes. So even if it is not Memorial Day please keep these men and women and the men and women currently serving in your prayers. I think they deserve more than just one day in our thoughts.

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$10,652.42	\$7,551
Building Fund	\$1,086.54	\$90
Mission	\$1,886.06	\$20

St Matthews-\$20; Returning Citizens-\$50;
Troops Care Packages-\$5; St Paul Alaska
Mission Trip-\$465; LCC-\$250