

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
June 28 – July 4

Sunday

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Adult Bible Study

Monday

John 7 (Daily Bible Reading)

No Ladies Summer Bible Study

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

No Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

John 8 (Daily Bible Reading)

6:00pm

Grief Share

Wednesday

John 9 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Myth or Faith Bible Study

7:00pm

Myth or Faith Bible Study

Thursday

John 10 (Daily Bible Reading)

Friday

John 11 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Praise Team Practice

Saturday

John 12 (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

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

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

Hymn of Invocation	#901	“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”
Hymn of the Day	#688	“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake
Distribution Hymn	#618	“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”
	#623	“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”
Closing Hymn	#923	“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 28:5-9	p832
Epistle Reading	Romans 7:1-13	p1200
Holy Gospel Reading	Matthew 10:34-42	p1036

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

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Mike Najewski

Acolyte – Asher Huber

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Organist – Pam Reinke

Tech Team – Mitch Troester & Bob Coen

Altar Guild – Annette Alston & Brenda Woods

Counters – Kathy Dahlman & John DeVries

Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & Betty McEnroe

Thank You from the Bottom of Our Hearts! - We are so grateful to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a wonderful success! From the volunteers who gave their time and energy to those who donated snacks and GFS Gift Cards — your generosity and love made a lasting impact on our kids and community. Because of you, seeds of faith were planted, joy was shared, and memories were made that will last a lifetime. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in such a beautiful way!

Ladies Bible Study will **not meet on Monday, June 29th or July 6th**. We will meet again on Monday, July 13th at 10:00am in the narthex! See you then.

2nd Qtr. Focus Mission - St Paul 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.

3rd Quarter Focus Mission will be Special Friends Camp. Pick up a flyer off the info table for more information.

Color Guard – Veterans, we would like you to honor you for your service to our country and ask you to serve as part of our Color Guard on **Sunday, July 5th**, at our 9:00am service. If you would like to participate, contact Carol Schoeling at 815-469-5576 or contact the church office.

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 1st. 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.

Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) – Because someone has to watch Congress while the rest of us are at potlucks. Stay connected with Our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Center for Religious Liberty advocates for fathers and traditional marriage. See www.LCRLFreedom.org.

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!

Mary Herrmann would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, calls, cards, hugs and concerns for her. Mary is very blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Karen Bartels would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards & calls while she has been sick and is very appreciative of her church family.

Generosity –Matthew 10:42 – “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord’s work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Diane Hattendorf, Tony Butler, Ann Vanderwall, Dale Habenicht, Mary Schmidtke. Family of Barb Stege

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$10,652.42	\$17,056.15
Building Fund	\$1,086.54	\$725
Mission	\$1,886.06	\$400

Discretionary Fund-\$1,070; St Matthews-\$1,000; Returning Citizens-\$25; Sacred Grounds-17; Food Pantry-\$30; VBS-\$310; Feed My Starving Children-\$50; Alaska Mission Trip-\$345

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MARY’S CORNER

Remember you may not get all you wanted completed today but don’t beat yourself up. Take pride in what you did get done was your very best. Remember it took God more than one day to finish His creation but at the end of these days, everything He created was something to be proud of and His very best! Also remember after God was done he rested and so should you.