

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

September 13-19

Sunday

9:00am

Worship Service

10:30am

Grandparents Day Event

6:00pm

1st day of Confirmation Class

Monday

Job 19 (Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

Tuesday

Job 20-21 (Daily Bible Reading)

6:00pm

Grief Share

8:00pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

Job 22-24 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am

Myth or Faith Bible Study

11:30am

HomeSchool (FH)

7:00pm

Letters to the Colossians Bible Study

Thursday

Job 25-28 (Daily Bible Reading)

8:30am

SSHS (FH/Ed Building)

7:00pm

Men's Fire & Fellowship

Friday

Job 29-30 (Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am

Food Pantry Meeting

Saturday

Job 31-32 (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

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 50:15-21 p55
Epistle Reading	Romans 14:1-12 p1206
Holy Gospel Reading	Matthew 19:13-15 p1047

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

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Angie Lyke

Acolyte – Asher Huber

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Scott Schulz, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Altar Guild – Rose Modesitt & Doris Kent

Counters – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & Betty McEnroe

3rd Qtr. Focus Mission – Special Friends Camp Ministry. We sure did make a lot of noise! Special Friends Camp Ministries is a Christian Faith-Based Camping experience for adults living with cognitive disabilities: like those who live with Down Syndrome, are on the Autism Spectrum, or other disabilities impacting their comprehension, and ability to process information. For more information go to specialfriendsministries.org. Please consider supporting this Ministry with your offering.

Fellowship and Fire - St. Paul Men, you are “warmly” invited to come out and join other men **Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm**. Bring your favorite lawn chair and your favorite campfire consumables (beverage, snacks, etc.). You will find us behind the St. Paul Education wing – just look for the fire. Bring a friend.



Starting next Sunday, September 20th, during our Adult Bible Study time you are invited to join us to learn simple and effective ways to share Christ with those you know and those you encounter. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

College Corner Outreach Ministry - Don't forget that next Sunday is our first College Corner Outreach Ministry student "adoption" day. We currently have 22 college students and we expect more to enroll for October. Members are asked to purchase a gift card, jot a short note, and pray specifically for that college student for a month. Please consider bringing \$10 to purchase a gift card to send to your college student. Monetary donations are also welcomed and will be used to cover the cost of shipping. Any questions, please see Kathy Johnson or Stacey Schmeckpeper. Thank you!!

Rejoicing Ringers will begin their new school year on Sunday, September 20th at 11:45am. This practice is for everyone, grades 5 and older – new ringers and experienced ringers. Practice should be over by 12:15pm. Knowledge of music is not necessary but attendance is extremely important. Come and join us as we joyfully praise God with our hands! Any questions or concerns, call Carol Schoeling (815-666-6058).

Ladies Bible Study – This fall, the Ladies Bible Study will meet & study Martin Luther and his Small Catechism and **classes will begin on Monday, September 21st at 10:00am in the Narthex**. You will need a Small Catechism for this study. Please contact Karen Gustafson (312-502-2490) if you will be attending and let her know if you need a Small Catechism.

Women's Event "Peace in the Chaos" – Sunday, October 11th – 2pm-4pm - In a world of chaos, changes and unknowns, join us for inspiration and prayerful ways to find Peace in the Chaos. Guest speaker Dionne Lovstad-Jones will share her message and spiritual wisdom on how to find peace in today's changing world. **Please RSVP by October 4th – We have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex** if you would like to attend. More information see Sheila O'Neil, Carol Schoeling, Arlene Olson or Kathy Smith.

Save the Date – Potluck, Sunday, October 18th after Voter’s Meeting – More info to follow.

Generosity – Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We just don’t belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

Bill & Patti Tucker would like to thank everyone for their concerns and prayers for their granddaughter Regan. She is home and doing well.

Gifts from the Heart – The LWML will be gathering for the NID Convention September 18-19. The church in Yorkville is collecting items for the mission of Swaddling Clothes which serves the community by making available clothing and supplies to young mothers. **If you would like to donate any items to this mission, we will be collecting things until September 17th. Karen Gustafson will deliver the items to the convention on September 18th.** You can put the items in the Quilting Donation box at the back of the church. There is a list for the Gifts from the Heart on the info table.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK		TOGETHER BEING CHURCH		
Kendra Kelly, Hugh Hillebrand, Jamie Tadsen, Peggy Smutny, Pauline Griffin & Arlene Olson		Weekly	Needs	Receiving
		Current	\$10,652.42	\$56,940
		Building Fund	\$1,086.54	\$880
		Mission	\$1,886.06	\$610
		Discretionary Fund-\$10,050; St Matthews-\$10,060, St Paul Alaska		
 FOLLOW US ON St Paul Lutheran Church		Mission Trip-\$400; Sacred Grounds-\$22;		
		Special Friends Camp Ministry-\$80;		
		Voice of Care-\$50; Prayer Shawl-\$50;		
	 @StPaulsMatteson	Lutheran Church Charities-\$20		

MARY’S CORNER

Like every other women, I love to wear and admire beautiful jewelry. But the most precious jewels I have ever had around my neck are the arms of my wonderful grandchildren. Little jewels given to me from God. Happy Grandparents Day!