

Summer Worship Schedule: Starting Sunday June 5th we will be moving to one Sunday service at 9am. This Sunday schedule will continue through September 1st. We will continue to have the 6:30pm Monday night schedule throughout the summer. Through out the month of June we will be encouraging our members to wear their name tags, and following the June 2nd worship service there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments in the narthex (church entryway) .

Sundays, Adult Bible Class (9:15—10:15 am)

THE FOUR GOSPELS - INSPIRED GIFT or SYNOPTIC PROBLEM? will be the topic led by Pastor Sievers at next Sunday's Adult Bible Class(5/19) at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday, May 26th we will be finishing our study of 2 Thessalonians. Please join us as we look at how the second coming of Christ impacts our everyday life.

Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am Children's Sunday School

In today's Bible lesson, students study the amazing account of "An Enemy Converts." On the road to Damascus, Saul encounters the risen Lord, who converts him from a persecutor of the Church to its greatest missionary—Paul. God sends Ananias to lay hands upon the temporarily blinded Saul, baptizing him in the name of the living God. Despite the disciples' distrust of Saul's motives, Barnabas speaks boldly on Saul's behalf. Discuss, "How does the conversion of Saul change the history of the world?"

2024 VBS Celebrate the Savior!

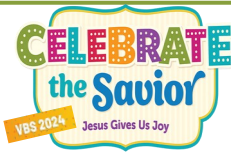
June 10th-14th, 2024 from 9 am to 12 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Friends and members of St. Paul's, Carleigh Ottwell, our VBS director, is requesting the following assistance with this year's June 10th-14th morning Vacation Bible School.

1. June 13th and 14th- Assistance with games
2. Helping run the screens at the opening and closing at each day's VBS.
3. Help lead students from VBS station to station.
4. Anyone willing to be an "extra set of hands".

If you or someone you know might be able to help with these areas please email Carleigh at carleigh.ottwell@gmail.com or text her at 618-719-9307.

Registration open: <https://vbsmate.com/events/StPaulsColumbia/28392>



Pick up VBS brochures in the Narthex for friends, family, and neighbors.

Youth Events:

May 29th- Grizzlies Game (Four (age 12 and under) tickets still available)

May 26th- Honoring our High School Seniors during each church service

June 10-14th- VBS (June 9th after the 9 am service, Middle School & High School can stay after and decorate the sidewalks with chalk for VBS. Pizza will be provided.)

June 30th - High School Life Night

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership.

If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder.

It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 19th, 8 & 10:30 am and Monday, May 20th, 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 19th

8 am Divine Service
 9:15-10:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
 -Youth Bible Study in Loft
 -Sunday School in Children's Wing
 10:30 am Divine Service
 12 Noon—6pm Fellowship Hall Rental-Roediger

Monday, May 20th Newsletter Articles Due

Count Team 1 - M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger
 6:30 pm Women's Ministry
 6:30 pm Divine Evening Service

Tuesday, May 21st

7:15 am Men's Bible Study
 9 am Quilters

Wednesday, May 22nd

Thursday, May 23rd

9:30 am Newsletter Folders

Friday, May 24th

Saturday, May 25th

Sunday, May 26th Memorial Day Weekend

High School Senior Recognition at both Services
 8 am Divine Service
 9:15-10:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
 -Youth Bible Study in Loft
 -Sunday School in Children's Wing
 10:30 am Divine Service

Monday, May 27th

NO Evening Service

Day of Pentecost Based on Divine Service IV

Sunday, 5/19 8 am & 10:30 am & Monday, 5/20 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music
Ringling of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements
Opening Hymn
 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" LSB 496
Invocation, Confession of Sins, Absolution
Salutation, Collect (Prayer of the Day)
 Introit, Kyrie
Hymn of Praise
 "Gloria to God in the Highest" LSB 204
Salutation and Collect
Old Testament Ezekiel 37:1-14
2nd Reading Acts 2:1-21
Alleluia, Verse
Holy Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
The Third Article
Childrens Message
Hymn of the Day LSB 497
 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"
Sermon Acts 2:1-21 "The Holy WHO?"
Presentation of Offering
Prayer of the Church
Sacrament, Preface & Proper Preface
Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ
Pax Domini "The Peace of Our Lord"
Agnus Dei
Distribution & Distribution Hymns
 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" LSB 610
 "O Day Full of Grace" LSB 503
 "Eat This Bread" LSB 638 refrain only
Nunc Dimittis
Post-Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn LSB 500
 "Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid"

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✠ Pastor Stephen Krenz: 618-363-0121 *** Secretary: secretary@stpauls-lcms.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

- † Gail Thoma, healing and recovery from knee surgery
- † Dale Ritter, Jr, health issues
- † Tom McLaughlin, health concerns
- † Cathy Whelan, sister of Mark Heise, recent diagnosis of cancer
- † Tracy Jestus, daughter of Alice Jestus, recovering from recent hospital visit
- † Annie Powers, friend of Stephanie Newbill, on Hospice at home
- † Bev Pettit, Laverne Ritter's daughter, recovering from hip surgery
- † Lawrence & Carol Osick, Brother & Sister-in-law of Laverne Ritter, recovery following a car accident
- † Scott Peery, recovering from Heart bypass surgery
- † Gary Crawford, recovering at home following Heart surgery
- † Darlene Bergman, (mother of Kathleen Bergman) friend of Susan Housewright, who is in the hospital
- † Brenda Richter, friend of Mary Clyde, for healing
- † Kelly Gregoire, friend of Mitch & Carol Essert & Jeff & Ginger Crank, health concerns
- † Barb Schneider, health issues

For Those Living With Cancer

Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Don Greer Sr., Father of Don Greer
- Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma
- Jeff Fitzgibbons, friend of Bob Thoma
- Scott Kensel, brother of Jamie Moeslein
- Monica Shannon, friend of Douglas family
- Pat Marshall, Jackie Haberl's sister

- Mary Schmidt, member
- Ron Medley, friend of Bob Thoma
- Sandy Cates, friend of Susan Stemler & Mona Newton
- Ken Walker, friend of Carole Hancock
- Shawn Malone, friend of Sandy Roessler

Additional Prayers for

- † Family of Joanie Mosser, cousin of Stefane Newbill, who died recently
- † For our High School and College graduates
- † Our Homebound Members... Melvin Becherer, Marge Drexler, Virginia Jeffery, JoAnn Byerley, Marilee Schueler, Micky Simmons, Ellavee Pulcher, Juanita Ritter, Patsy Powell, Larry Kremmel, Judy Kellenberger, Willa Bates, Tom & Jean McLaughlin, Mark Vieregge, Rick Meyer
- † Favorable weather for Farmers
- † Eve's Restoration Home
- † Opportunities to share our faith

Pastor Krenz is on vacation: Pastor Krenz will be out of town Sunday, May 19th through Thursday, May 23rd. If pastoral care is needed while he is away please contact Pastor Sievers at 314-882-2097.



Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by Sandy Roessler in Honor of Quintin Roland, Her Great Grandson And his Graduation from Waterloo High School.

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, 5/20 at 6:30 pm Women's Ministry

Next Food Pantry: June 5th 1:30-3 pm

5/15 Served: 15 Families=32 adults, 6 children

Current Needs: Canned Tomatoes, Cereals, Pasta Sauce

There will not be a Service on Monday, 5/27, Memorial Day.

Summer Sermon Series/Devotional:

Starting on Sunday, June 2nd I will be starting a seven week sermon series titled "Equipped". This series will look at how God equips us to deal with spiritual warfare, those things that battle against our soul. Every week we will be examining a piece of the armor God gifts us in this battle as found in Ephesians 6:14-18. Along with the sermon series, members and friends of the congregation will be encouraged to weekly read a chapter in the book "**Equipped, the armor of God for Everyday Struggles**". Following each chapter there are discussion questions, a few of which will be discussed in the Sunday morning adult Bible class (9:15-10am). In addition there are Bible verses and prayers (storehouses of spiritual weaponry) in the back of this book that can be used to enhance your daily devotions. These books are free of charge and can be picked up in the church entryway (Narthex).



• **Upcoming summer events include ...**

Grizzlies game on May 29th

T-SHIRT ALERT – If you plan to attend the May 29 Grizzlies game, please wear your St. Paul's t-shirt. If you don't have one yet, you can pick one up today (\$10 suggested donation) in the narthex.

VBS June 10th -14th

Congregational Picnic at the city park on July 14th,

Samantha Davis' Visit/Update August 4th

Rise Against Hunger on August 11th

Monday, May 20th is the deadline for submission of articles, photos, calendar updates, etc. to be included in the June 2024 Newsletter. Please send to secretary@stpauls-lcms.org. Thank you for your help!



Thank you for serving!

Sunday, May 19th 8 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Patrick Grandt
Greeter/Usher: Alexis Grandt
Acolyte: Kaylee Grandt
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden/Andrew Colyer

Sunday, May 19th 10:30 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Charlie Consolino
Greeter/Usher: Lynn McAuliffe
Acolyte: Kenly Ackerman
Screens: Alex Blum

Monday, May 20th 6:30 pm
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glen Grebing
Greeter/Usher:
Acolyte:

Sunday, May 26th 8 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Moeslein
Greeter/Usher: Aiden Colyer
Acolyte: Abbey Heck
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Andrew Colyer

Sunday, May 26th 10:30 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder:
Greeter/Usher: Joydean Beatty
Acolyte: Lennon Ottwell
Screens: Campbell Ottwell

Monday, May 27th NO Service

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

5/12	8 am	88
	10:30 am	44
5/13	6:30 pm	<u>21</u>
		153
5/10	Pastor Siever's Bible Study 9	
5/12	SS - Children & Youth	11
	Adult Bible Study	14
5/14	Men's Bible Study	7

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances

<u>General Fund</u>	
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$7,000
Received	5/12: \$8,092
<u>Building Repair Fund</u>	
Received	5/12: \$ 20