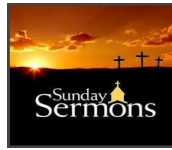


The Look Series: In April we will have a sermon series titled “The Look” as we examine how the early church proclaimed the risen Savior through the early sermons in the book of ACTS.



April 26th & 27th Acts 2:42-47 “The Look of Worship in the Body of Christ”
May 3rd & 4th Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60 “The Look of Care and Witness in the Body of Christ”.

Sunday, April 26

8 am Divine Service
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study -Fellowship Hall
 SS Children, Youth Bible Study
 10:30 am Divine Service
 5-7 pm Chili Supper Fundraiser

Monday, April 27

Count Team 3: J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler;
 5:15 pm Choir Practice
 6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, April 28

7:15 am Men's Bible Study
 9 am Quilters
 6:30 pm Voters Mtg

Wednesday, April 29

10 am Women's Bible Study
 w/ Nancy
 No Food Pantry
 6:30 pm Confirmation
 Questioning
 6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, April 30

Friday, May 1
 2 pm Bria Nursing Home
 Bible Study

Saturday, May 2

Sunday, May 3

Confirmation Sunday
 8 am Divine Service
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study -Fellowship Hall
 SS Children, Youth Bible Study
 10:30 am Divine Service

The annual spring CPH warehouse sale is going on through Monday, April 27th. There is up to 70% off on a number of Christian books. Go to the Concordia Publishing House web site to purchase those books.



Beginning 5/31

Sundays

9 am Divine
 Worship Service
10:15 am Bible
 Study for all
 Ages

Mondays

6:30 pm Divine
 Worship Service

Confirmation Questioning

On **Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30 pm** the congregation is invited to our Confirmation Questioning. Alexis Grandt, Adeline Cochrane, Caroline Herbeck and Hadley Grider will be sharing their faith as they answer a number of questions on Christian teachings.

Confirmation Day is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at the 10:30 am service.

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, April 26 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Moeslein
Greeter/Usher: Stefanie Newbill
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, April 26 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Carole Hancock
Acolyte: Brooke Quevreaux
Screens: Dane Quevreaux

Monday, April 27 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma
Greeter/Usher: Sue Champion

Sunday, May 3 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: David Greatting
Greeter/Usher: Jonathan Busch
Acolyte:
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, May 3 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Toby Search
Greeter/Usher:
Acolyte:
Screens:

Monday, May 4 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Peery
Greeter/Usher: Kevin Miller

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.

**Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells
 Announcements, Sharing the Peace**

Opening Hymn “With High Delight Let Us Unite” LSB 483

Invocation, Confession, Absolution,

Introit: “The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want” LSB 710

Salutation and Collect, Prayer of the Day, First Reading Acts 2:42-47

St. Paul's Choir “Lamb Of God” Paris/Larson

Epistle 1 Peter 2:19-25, **Alleluia & Verse, Holy Gospel** John 10:1-10

Apostles' Creed, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day “Blessed Be The Tie That Binds” LSB 649

Sermon Pastor Stephen Krenz

“The Look of Worship In the Body of Christ” Acts 2:42-47

Presentation of Offerings “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” LSB 487 vs. 1, 5

St. Paul's Choir “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Schalk

Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface,

Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

“Soul, Yourself with Gladness” LSB 636

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LSB 709

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Canticle, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn “I Am Jesus' Little Lamb” LSB 740

**The Order of Service Based
 On Divine Service IV LSB 203**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26 8 am and 10:30 am
 & April 26 6:30 pm, 2026

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

This Sunday morning adult Bible Class will be in the book of Luke **starting at 9:15am**. The class is continuing its study of Luke by looking at chapters 22 & 23 which describes Jesus' journey to the Cross.

**Children's
 Sunday School:
 9:15—10:15 am**

Youth
 8th -12th grade
 Sundays:
 9:15 - 10:15 am
 Meet In the Loft upstairs

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

*****Seminary Field Workers: Josh Gillespie - 405-570-5464 gillespiej@csl.edu**

***** Austin Kudray - 586-295-5524 kudraya@csl.edu**

Life with God Classes: A new 10–12 week adult information/membership class begins **Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m.** The class covers the key beliefs of the Lutheran faith. Meeting times can be adjusted to accommodate summer schedules. For more information, contact **Pastor Krenz at 618-363-012** or the church office.



Fellowship Chili Supper

Join us Tonight, April 26, 5 –7 pm!

This congregational and community event will support two ministries: half of all free-offerings will go to our Food Pantry, and half will support Eve's Restoration. Members and friends are invited to bring chili or needed side dishes. If you plan to attend—or if you can help by bringing chili or a side—please sign up in the back.

Hosted by the Stewardship Committee



Pre-School Registration is now open for the 2026–2027 school year!

If you know a family looking for a nurturing, high quality, Christ-centered preschool experience, they may contact our preschool Director, Shelly Augustin for more details about our program. 618-281-4190.

Sign up soon—only 4-5 spots left.



Gateway Grizzlies Fellowship Event Wednesday, May 27th at 6:45 pm

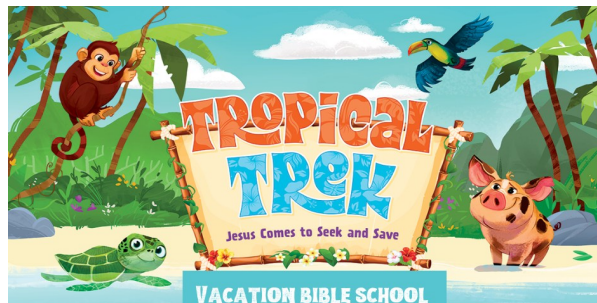
A night at the ballpark! (gates Open 5:45)

Sign up in the narthex!

Ticket includes a meal.

Due to a generous donation, each of the tickets ordered are **free of charge**. However, we are asking that **each person attending bring at least \$10** that will go **toward a mission project (to be determined)**.

Sign Up Deadline: Tuesday, May 19th.



ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 227 N GOOD HAVEN COLUMBIA, IL
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 8-12, 2026 9 AM - 12 PM
AGES 3 (TOILET TRAINED) THRU 6TH GRADE WELCOME!
CLOSING PROGRAM 6/12 AT 12 PM PIZZA LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW!

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY! STPAULS-LCMSORG

We are in search of various items to decorate for VBS:

- Palm tree decor** (inflatable, hangable, or attachable to a wall)
- Leaf banners/decor**
- Tropical animal decorations or stuffed animals**
- Tropical flower decor** - banners, fake florals, flower leis
- Rattan/grass skirts**
- A large piece or small roll of kraft/butcher paper** (ideally 4 ft by 16 ft)

If you are interested in donating or lending any of these items for VBS AND/OR you are interested in putting together decorations before **we decorate on June 6th and 7th**, or you have interest in helping to place/hang decorations on those dates, **please text Carleigh at 618-719-9307.**

If lending, please just make sure to label your items in some way. If donating, many items can be found on Amazon or at the Dollar Tree. We typically decorate the Narthex, the children's room, the hallways leading to the sites, and the fellowship hall. We do have some things at church, but will need a few more things for this year's program.

Special Prayers

- † **Larry Sifford**, headed to Mayo Clinic, tumor
- † **David Jestus**, recovering at home from cancer surgery
- † **Marjorie Drexlar**, prayer for intense back pain
- † **Theresa Mancarella**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- † **Paul Lemay**, Relative of Stefanie Newbill who has severe health problems.
- † **Deanna Roessler**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, having tests done
- † **Gordon Moeckel**, uncle of Randy Moeckel, on hospice

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Tom Crouch**, brother of Diane Bierman
- Patti French**, friend of congregation
- Harold Thoma**, brother of Bob Thoma
- Jeffrey Gruber**, son of Don & Pat Gruber
- Nancy Puh**, sister of Mike Arras
- Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Tara Menard**, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
- Gwen Shreeman**, niece of Janet Kenney
- Virginia Schweigert**, Theresa Mancarella's sister
- Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
- Katie Pernoud**, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.

Prayers for Care Home/Homebound

Rick Gulin (Home)
Virginia Jeffery
 (Cedarhurst/Waterloo)
Judy Kellenberger (Home)



Annual Spring Voters Meeting Tuesday, April 28th—at 6:30 pm

we need egg cartons please (dozen not the 18 count)

Next Pantry: May 6th 1:30 —3: pm

Pantry Needs: Canned Ravioli/SpaghettiOs, Pasta Sides

4/15 Served: 18 Families = 35 Adults + 11 Children

Additional Prayers

- † **For Life Network**
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
- † **For Linaya Kolke**, as she considers the call to serve as a DCE here at St. Paul's in Columbia

Considering the Call:

Linaya Kolke is considering the call to serve here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church as our Director of Christian Education. She is considering a visit to St. Paul's the early part of May. Please pray that God will grant her wisdom to discern whether to take this position or stay in her present congregation at Little Rock, Arkansas.

A Gift That Lives On

"As you prayerfully consider your future plans, we invite you to remember St. Paul's Lutheran in your estate or will. Such a gift is a lasting testimony of your faith and love for God's work in our community." -Stewardship Committee

Comforts of Love Quilters

We need additional assistance to sew bindings on the quilts that our quilters make. Any sewers out there this would be a wonderful way to get involved and help out. This can be a "take home" project completed at your convenience.



Our Response To His Love With Attendance

4.19 Sunday 8 am	63	
10:30 am	61	
4.20 Monday 6:30 pm	25	= 149
4/19 Adult Bible Study	20	
4.21 Men's Bible Study	5	
4.22 Women's Bible Study	9	

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 4.19/26	\$ 4,999
Building Repair Fund	
Received 4.19/26	\$ 253

Memorials for Barb Schneider

Brenda Appel
Bob Thoma