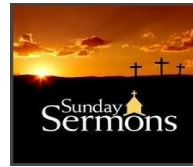


## May Messages

May 24<sup>th</sup> "The Gifts of Pentecost" Acts 2:1-21

May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup> "Unpacking the Great Commission" Matthew 28:16-20



### Sunday, May 24

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study -Fellowship Hall

SS Children, Youth Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

### Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger

Church office Closed - NO Evening Service

### Tuesday, May 26

NO Men's Bible Study

9 am Quilters

### Wednesday, May 27

5:45 pm Grizzlies Fellowship (meet Pastor at Ballpark)

### Thursday, May 28

6 pm Reformation Musicians Mtg

### Friday, May 29

4 pm Adult Information Class

6 pm Wedding Rehearsal Koenigstein/Blum

### Saturday, May 30

4 pm Koenigstein/Blum Wedding

### Sunday, May 31

9 am Divine Service

10:15 am Adult Bible Study -Fellowship Hall

SS Children, Youth Bible Study

### Monday, June 1

6:30 pm Divine Service



The congregation is cordially invited  
to attend the wedding ceremony of

Kaitlyn Ann Koenigstein to Alexander Edmund Blum  
on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 4 pm  
here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Kaitlyn is the daughter of Kevin & Lillian Koenigstein.

### Thank You! To our volunteers...

#### Sunday, May 24 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Scott Moeslein

Greeter/Usher: Stefanie Newbill

Acolyte: Evy Colyer

Screens: Josh Colyer

Video: Aiden Colyer

#### Sunday, May 24 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Toby Search

Greeter/Usher:

Acolyte: Brooke Quevreaux

Screens: Dane Quevreaux

#### Monday, May 25 No Service

#### Sunday, May 31 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: David Greatting/Patrick  
Grandt

Greeter: Joydean Beatty

Acolyte: Aiden Coyer/Colin Grandt

Screens: Josh Colyer w/ Ava  
Douglas

Video: Josh Colyer w/Ava Douglas

#### Monday, June 1 6:30 pm

Organist: Karen Shimkus

Elder: Scott Peery

Greeter/Usher: Kevin Miller/  
Sue Champion

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 "Holy Spirit, Ever Swelling" LSB 650

Opening Versicles, Psalmody, Venite, Antiphon,

Introit, First Reading Numbers 11:24-30, Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

Holy Gospel John 7:37-39, Responsory, Nicene Creed,  
Children's Message, Hymn of the Day "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" LSB 496

Sermon Pastor Stephen Krenz "The Blessings of the Holy Spirit" Acts 2:1-21

Te Deum "We Praise You, O God" LSB 223, Presentation of Offerings

Lord's Prayer, Confessions and Absolution, Prayer of Thanksgiving,

Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ, Pax Domini

Distribution Hymns

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" LSB 497

"Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid" LSB 500

Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn "Voices Raised to You We Offer" LSB 795

The Order of Service Based  
On Order of Matins  
The Day of Pentecost  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 8 am and 10:30 am

### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Today we will start a new series titled "Christian Churches—How Are We Similar? How Are We Different?" In this class, we will explore our shared beliefs and key distinctions in comparison with the following traditions: Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Baptists, other Lutherans, Presbyterians, Assemblies of God (Pentecostal), Church of Christ, Methodism, and Anglican/Episcopalian churches. Today we will continue our discussion of Roman Catholicism, Southern Baptists, and non-denominational churches.

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

The Bible lesson for this week is "All Overboard." After appealing his right as a Roman citizen, Paul sets sail for Rome under the guard of Julius, a centurion. They try to sail along the coast of Crete, but a fierce storm batters the ship for two weeks, pushing them out to sea. An angel tells Paul the ship will be lost but all aboard will survive. Paul encourages everyone to take heart and have some food. The soldiers cut loose the anchors, and the ship heads toward a beach, where it strikes a reef. All 276 who were aboard arrive safely ashore.

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



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 8-12, 2026  
9 AM - 12 PM

AGES 3 (TOILET  
TRAINED)  
THRU 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
WELCOME!

CLOSING PROGRAM 6/12 AT 12 PM  
PIZZA LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW!

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY! STPAULS-LCMSORG

### Gateway Grizzlies Fellowship Event

Wednesday, May 27th at 6:45 pm

A night at the ballpark!

(gates Open 5:45)

**Ticket includes a meal.**

We have over 50 attending!

Pastor Krenz will meet at the gate with tickets.



### DCE Call Committee Update

This past Wednesday evening the DCE call committee went through the paperwork on 10 DCE Candidates. In the next few weeks we will be contacting them, engage their interest in a position at St. Paul's, and setting up interviews. Our next call meeting is scheduled for June 30th at 6 pm.

### 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.

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

**Next Pantry:** June 3rd 1:30 to 3 pm

**Pantry Needs:** Chili and Sallines

5/20 Served: 25 Families = 52 Adults + 12 Children



### Special Prayers

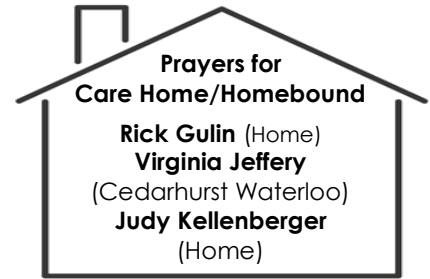
- † Terry Hart, friend of Jean Kirk, as she grieves the loss of her son
- † Larry Sifford, friend of Sandy Roessler, who is having health issues
- † David Jestus, recovering at home from cancer Surgery, and awaiting cancer treatments
- † Evelyn Lawson, Cousin of Stefanie Newbill, Quadruple bi-pass
- † Deanna Roessler, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, having additional tests done
- † Chris Schoenhoff, friend of Mike Arras, health issues

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

- Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman friend of congregation
- Harold Thoma, brother of Bob Thoma
- Nancy Puh, sister of Mike Arras
- Tara Menard, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
- Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.

Patti French,

- Jeffrey Gruber, son of Don & Pat Gruber
- Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma
- Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney
- Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.



### Additional Prayers

- † Family of Glen Koester, Uncle of Lisa Krenz, who died this past week
- † Jeanine Consolino, Prayers of thanksgiving for successful surgery and encouraging prognosis
- † For those in our Armed Forces
- † Thanksgiving for those who gave their life for our country
- † Blessings for Kaitlyn Koenigstein and Alex Blum for their upcoming Wedding and life as a married couple.



### Beginning 5/31 (Next Week)

Sundays 9 am Divine Worship Service

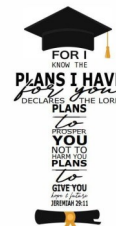
10:15 am Bible Study for all Ages

Mondays 6:30 pm Divine Worship Service

Summer Adult Bible Study and SS will meet May 31st thru July 5th following the 9 am service.

### Out of town:

Pastor and Lisa will be visiting friends in Chicago Sunday afternoon through Wednesday afternoon. They will both be back for the Grizzlies fellowship event.



Please join us in signing a note to the cards on a table in the atrium, to help celebrate our 3 high school graduates of 2026 Leah Douglas, Zane Ebersohl, and Henrich Theiss, They will be delivered this week.

### Our Response To His Love With Attendance

5.17 Sunday 8 am	59	
10:30 am	57	
5.18 Monday 6:30 pm	15	= 131
5/17 SS/Youth	19	
5/17 Adult Bible Study	20	
5/19 Men's Bible Study	5	

### Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances

<b>General Fund</b>	
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 5/17/26	\$ 8,141
<b>Building Repair Fund</b>	
Received 5/17/26	\$



### UPCOMING EVENT: TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, June 25, 2026  
6 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)

\$25/per person or \$150/per table of six

Get together with some friends for a fun evening supporting Eve's Restoration Ministries! Sign UP fliers in atrium!