

Upcoming Messages

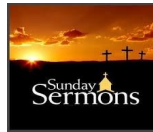
July Series Theme: Learning from the Parables

July 5th/6th "Yoke's On You' Rest for the Weary" Matthew 11:25-30

July 12th/13th "Hearing and Heeding the Word" Matthew 13:1-9

July 19th & 20th "When Wheat and Weeds Grow Together" Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26th & 27th "The Kingdom Worth Everything" Matthew 13:44-52



Sunday, July 5

9 am Divine Service

10:15 am Intergenerational Sunday School
- Fellowship Hall + Adults, +
SS Children, + Youth Bible Study

Monday, July 6

Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger;
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, July 7

7:15 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Quilters
5:30 pm Board of Youth Mtg

Wednesday, July 8

4 pm - 5:30 pm Food Pantry Open

Thursday, July 9

Noon Columbia Clergy @ St. Paul's UCC
5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Board Mtg

Friday, July 10

6:30 pm Pastor Sievers' Bible Study

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12

9 am Divine Service
10:15 am Adult Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
Youth Share Presentation

Church Office Hours next week:

Dianne Miller, our church secretary, will be on vacation Thursday, July 9 thru Thursday, July 18th. Special Thank you to the ladies who will be covering the church office during the morning hours.

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, July 5 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Toby Search & David Greatting
Greeter/Usher: Jonathan Busch
& Joydean Beatty

Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Monday, July 6 6:30 pm

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

Sunday, July 12 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Charlie Consolino & Mark Eischer
Greeter: Ezra Douglas
Acolyte: Elijah Douglas
Screens: Leah Douglas
Video: Ava Douglas

Monday, July 13 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing
Greeter/Usher: Sue Champion

Sunday, July 19 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Levi Ottwell and Scott Moeslien
Greeter/Usher: Mitzi Ottwell & Doug Tolbird
Acolyte:
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Monday, July 20 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma

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 "Before You, Lord, We Bow" LSB 966 vs 1-5

Invocation, Confession, Absolution

Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise: Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle Reading Romans 7:14-25s, Alleluia,

Holy Gospel Matthew 11:25-30, Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" LSB 684, vs 1-4

Sermon Matthew 11:25-30

"The Yoke's On You' - Rest for the Weary"

Presentation of Offerings, Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament, Sanctus, Lord's Prayer,

Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB 606 vs 1-3

"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill" LSB 698 vs 1-3

"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee" LSB 632 vs 1-2

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn "God Bless Our Native Land" LSB 965 vs 1-2

The Order of Service
Based on DS III
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
July 5th 9 am & July 6th 6:30 pm



Sundays

9 am Divine Worship Service

10:15 am Bible Study all Ages

Mondays

6:30 pm Divine Worship Service

Intergenerational Sunday School Today:

Today the adults and children will be meeting together for a joint Sunday School in the fellowship hall. We will begin our time singing a few patriotic songs, learning what it means that God gave us this country to live in, and then take some time to show how God's gracious hand was involved in the life of Joseph in the Old Testament. Please join us at 10:15 in the fellowship hall.

During the rest of July their will be no children's Sunday School.

Sunday Bible Class:

Next Sunday we will continue our look at various denominations and how that compares to the Lutheran Church. Next week we will see how we are similar and different than the United Church of Christ (UCC), and the Methodist Church along with a presentation from the Youth group on their summer servant event at Heit's Point, Missouri.

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**EVE'S RESTORATION MINISTRIES
SUMMER BAZAAR IN PARTNERSHIP
W/ ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Saturday, July 25, 2026 9 am to 3 pm
There will be vendor booths, concessions, food/ice cream truck, face painting for the kids, and more! Please stop by the church and support the Summer Bazaar! Booths will be available for rent. Contact Amanda Douglas at 314-221-6700 for more information.

Summer Bible Reading Plan

Pick up a copy in the Church entryway
WEEKS 4-5 — Romans (continued)

- Day 27 Romans 13 Reflection Days—
- Day 28 Romans 14 Give you a chance
- Day 29 Romans 15 to make up for
- Day 30 Romans 16 readings you may
- Day 31 Reflection have missed.
- Day 32 Reflection
- Day 33 Reflection

New Portals of Prayers

Feel free to pick up the July-September Portals of Prayers in the church entryway. We have extras, so feel free to give them to friends and neighbors.

Summer Giving:

Typically, during the summer, the congregational offerings tend to decrease. This is due to a variety of factors, including less people at the weekly services and additional summer expenses for congregational members. Please prayerfully consider maintaining your regular giving pattern even through the summer. Consistent giving is especially important as we plan to call within the next couple of months a Director of Christian Education. While we do not yet have online giving, the bill pay option is available at most banks. -The Stewardship Committee.

The Youth Group will be giving a presentation on their recent Youth service event at the beginning of the July 12th Bible Class hour.



DCE Call Committee Update

The call committee interviewed two candidates this past week. Over the next few weeks, we will be seeking to gather the names of more individuals we might interview. Those on the call committee are, Scott Perry, Patrick Grandt, Mitch Essert, Becky Stevens, Carleigh Ottwell, and Pastor Krenz.

Voter's Meeting

Just a reminder that the annual Summer Voter's meeting is set for Tuesday, July 28th at 6:30pm.

**Got a St. Paul's T-Shirt? Wear it!
Want one? Need another One?
Pick one up in the narthex today
and make a \$10 donation
to defer the cost if you can!**

Special Prayers

- † Daniel Lococq, Brother-in-law to Bob Thoma, having major heart surgery on Friday, July 10
- † Harper Graves, Great Niece of Scott & Jamie Moeslein, who is hospitalized due to complications from a brain tumor
- † Shirley Wehrenberg, friend of Roediger family, Recovering from hip surgery
- † For Stephen & Sydnie Twillman, whose unborn baby will soon be delivered and is not expected to live long after his birth
- † Mark Vanderleest, friend of Sandy Roessler, Leukemia diagnosis
- † Rose Anne Bense, recovering at Evergreen Pointe, Waterloo
- † Dale Ritter, Jr, recovering after surgery
- † Larry Sifford, friend of Sandy Roessler, health issues
- † Deanna Roessler, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, health issues
- † Chris Schoenhoff, friend of Mike Arras, health issues

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

- Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman
- Patti French, friend of congregation
- 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
- Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
- Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus
- David Jestus

Additional Prayers

- † Family of Aberta Spradling, Former member of St. Paul's whose funeral was last Friday
- † For our Country, as it celebrates it's 250 years since it's founding
- † For our Missionaries, serving in Central Asia
- † For those travelling this holiday weekend



Prayers for Care Home/Homebound

- Juanita Ritter (Home)
- Marilee Schueler (Reflections in Columbia)
- Mickey Simmons (Home)
- Mark Viergge (Home)

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

6.28.26 Sunday 9 am	102
6.29 Monday 6:30 pm	21 = 122
6/28 SS/Youth	6
6/28 Adult Bible Study	18
6/30 Men's Bible Study	4

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances

General Fund	
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 6/28/26	\$ 7,425
Building Repair Fund	
Received 6/28/26	\$ 130

Next Pantry:

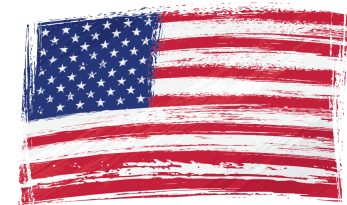
July 8th 4 to 5:30 pm

Pantry Needs:

Crackers, Pudding, Hamburger Helper

7/1 Served:

24 Families = 54 Adults + 15 Children



I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people- For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

1 Timothy 2:1-2