

August 16th & 17th Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
"Why the Church? Through the Church God Gathers the Outcasts."
August 23rd & 24th Matthew 16:13-20
"Why the Church? Through the Church God Gives the Keys to the Kingdom"
August 30th & 31st Psalm 37:4-7
"Delight, Commit, and Be Still. The Look of Faithfulness."



Upcoming Messages

Sunday, August 16 SS Rally Day
9 am Divine Service
10:15 am Adult Bible Class
SS Pre-school thru High School
4:30 pm Adult Information Class

Monday, August 17
Count Team 3: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, August 18
7:15 am Men's Bible Study
4 pm Adult Info Class

Wednesday, August 19
7:30 am Rotary Business Meeting
1:30—3 pm Food Pantry Open
6:30 pm Board of Communication

Thursday, August 20
Friday, August 21
2 pm Bria Worship
3:30 pm Garden Place Worship

Saturday, August 22
Hannah Elsey Visit
Sunday, August 23
Hannah Elsey Visit
9 am Divine Service
10:15 am Adult Bible Class



Please submit articles, updates, promotions, and jpgs by Monday, Aug 24th for September Newsletter.

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, August 16 9 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Moeslein & Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Mitzi Ottwell
Acolyte: Lennon Ottwell
Screens: Campbell Ottwell
Video: Kaylee Grandt

Monday, August 17 6:30 pm
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma
Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

Sunday, August 23 9 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Moeslein and Levi Ottwell
Greeter: Doug Tolbird
Acolyte: Nathan Schmoll
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Monday, August 24 6:30 pm
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma
Greeter/Usher: Sue Champion

Sunday, August 30 9 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: (M. Eischer or P. Grandt) & C. Consolino
Greeter/Usher: Alexis or Colin Grandt
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Monday, August 31 6:30 pm
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing

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 "Tell Out, My Soul, The Greatness of the Lord" LSB 935 vs 1-4
Invocation, Opening Sentences, Confession, Absolution, Introit,
Kyrie, Hymn of Praise: This Is The Feast, Salutation & Collect
Old Testament Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Epistle Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32, Alleluia
Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28
Apostles' Creed, Children's Message
Hymn of the Day "Jesus Shall Reign" LSB 832 vs 1-5
Sermon Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 "Why the church? Through the Church God Gathers the Outcasts."
Presentation of Offerings, Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament, Sanctus, Lord's Prayer,
The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns

"To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All" LSB 613 vs 1-3
"Come, My Soul, With Every Care" LSB 779 vs 1-6
"What a Friend We Have In Jesus" LSB 770 vs 1-3
Post-Communion Canticle, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn "Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You" LSB 588 vs 1-3

The Order of Service
Based on DS II
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Aug 16th 9 am & Aug 17th 6:30 pm



Sundays
9 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Adult Bible Study
Mondays
6:30 pm Divine Worship Service

Children's Sunday School Starts Today!
Following the service...

The lesson this week is "A Mighty Wonder." In six days-through His spoken Word alone-the heavenly Father creates a univers so vast and complex it defies our limited human understanding. Humankind, the crown of His creation, made n His own image, comes to be through the intimate work of His hands and with His own breath. Discuss the wonders of God's creation with your family.

Adult Sunday Bible Class:
New Sunday Bible Class on 1 Peter- Please join us today, Sunday, in the fellowship hall for the 2nd week verse by verse Bible Study of 1 Peter.

"O come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise! "



Saint Paul Church Choir
will start up again on **Monday, Sept. 14 at 5:15 PM.** All voices are needed and welcome to this fun group! Please text Karen Shimkus at 618-540-0810 with any questions.

Handbell Choir will start up again in September. Interested ringers— please join us! Contact Mark Eischer for more information.



EVE'S RESTORATION MINISTRIES



Please join us for our 2nd Annual Dinner Hop.
Each Ticket Includes a 3-Course Meal and Activities throughout the night.
Saturday, August 29, 2026 3:30-7 pm Registration: \$50 per person

High School Youth

POOL PARTY AT THE OTTWELL'S Sunday, August 23 4-7 pm

All students entering 8th through 12th grade are invited to join us for a fun evening as we kick off the new school year. We'll have pizza, and you're welcome to bring a favorite snack to share! Grab your swimsuit and towel, invite a friend, and come ready for a fun night at the pool. We can't wait to see you there!



Southern Illinois District Youth Gathering

There's still time to sign up!

Join us on Saturday, August 29 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL. This day is set apart for high school youth to pause, rest, and be renewed in Christ.

In the middle of busy schedules and constant noise, this gathering is an opportunity to step away and reflect on the true rest given to us through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Come spend the day in Bible study, worship, fellowship, and meaningful activities designed to encourage and restore.

The day will feature a keynote from Rev. Brandon Metcalf, along with breakout sessions from Barry Pfeiffer on "The Blessing of Boredom" and Laura Morrison on "Finding Sabbath." Enjoy pastries and coffee in the morning, plus lunch provided with subs and salads from Firehouse.

Contact Becky Stevens for more info.

Cost is \$25 per person. Don't miss it—register today at sidlems.org/events.

Please join the Ladies League LWML in supporting our September Service Project. We are collecting (NEW) underwear and socks for the Orphan Grain Train. For the next 5 Sundays in August please bring (NEW) packages of children's, women, or men's underwear or socks and place in collection box in the narthex. The Ladies League LWML will sort the items at our September meeting. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Something so simple means so much to those in need of them.

Life Network's Annual Trivia Fundraiser

September 19. at Waterloo High School 5 pm Doors Open 6 pm Start Time
\$250 Table Fee for 10 Reservations CALL: 618-939-4224

Thank you! To all those who assisted with our congregational float in Saturday's Columbia Days Parade.



Special Prayers

- † Rose Ann Bense, recovering at Oak Hill in Waterloo
- † Mitzi Ottwell, recovering from minor surgery
- † Bob Thoma, recovering from medical procedure
- † Greg Leesman, recuperating from surgery
- † Harold Thoma, Brother to Bob Thoma, medical procedure
- † Daniel Lococq, Brother-in-law to Bob Thoma, in rehab
- † Harper Graves, Great Niece of Scott & Jamie Moeslein, who has a brain tumor
- † 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...

- Larry Sifford, friend of Sandy Roessler
- Patti French, friend of congregation
- Tara Menard, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
- Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
- David Jestus
- Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman
- Nancy Puh, sister of Mike Arras
- Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney
- Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus

Additional Prayers

- † For Hannah Elsey and family, as she considers the call to St. Paul's.
- † For our preschool students & teachers as they prepare to start a new year.
- † For those in college

DCE Call Update:

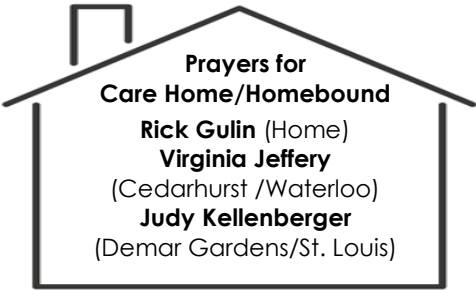
Considering the call: Hannah Elsey was extended a call to serve as our DCE here at St. Paul's at our August 2nd Voter's meeting. She and her husband Sam are **scheduled to visit here on Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd**. Please keep her in your prayers as she considers this new position.

Church Building Repair Update:

We are waiting to receive bids from contractors. Hope to move forward next week.

Back to Church October-

Do you have a friend, a family member, or an acquaintance who at one time participated in the life of the church but lately that is not the case. The Board of Elders is inviting members and friends of the congregation to first pray for friends, family, and others who are missing out on all the blessings God's Word gives through the weekly regular worship services. It may surprise you to note that according to an article titled "Coming Home" written by Thom Rainer and Sam Rainer is in "Outreach Magazine" 41% of the formerly churchd said that they would return to the local church if a friend or acquaintance invited them. Let us pray for such opportunities. If they return in August or September, that is fine too 😊



Next Pantry: August 19

1:30-3 pm

Pantry Needs:

- Cake Mix
- Brownie Mix
- Canned Fruit

Aug 12 Served:

14 Families =
27 Adu + 7 Children

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

8.9.26 Sunday 9 am 104
8.10 Monday 6:30 pm 26 = 130
8.9 SS /Adult Bible Study 17
8.11 Men's Bible Study 5

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances
General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$ 7,600
Received 8/9/26 \$10,311.16

Building Repair Fund
Received 8/9/26 \$ 1,410