

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 Order of Service Based on Order of Matins
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Aug 30th 9 am & Aug 31st 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace
Opening Hymn LSB 869 vs 1-5 “With the Lord Begin Your Task”
Common Versicles, Psalmody, Venite, Antiphon, Introit, Salutation & Collect,
Old Testament Jeremiah 15:15-21, **Epistle Reading** Romans 12:9-21,
Holy Gospel Matthew 16:13-20, Responsory
Nicene Creed, Children’s Message
Hymn of the Day “I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” LSB 729 vs 1-6
Sermon Psalm 37:4-7 “**Delight, Commit, and Be Still. The Look of Faithfulness.**”
Canticle, Presentation of Offerings, Prayer of the Church, Lord’s Prayer
Service of the Sacrament, Confession, Absolution,
Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini
Distribution Hymns
“What Is This Bread” LSB 629 vs 1-5
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” LSB 733 vs 1-6
“Lord of All Hopefulness” LSB 738 vs 1-4
Post-Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” LSB 850 vs 1-4

Children’s Sunday School 10:15 – 11 am
Widespread sin and corruption filled the earth, but “Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord” (Genesis 6:9). In today’s lesson, “A New Beginning,” students will learn how, following God’s command, Noah and his family begin constructing a massive ark, with provisions for an extended journey. At the Lord’s direction, each animal kind boards the ark, along with Noah and his family. The fountains of the deep open and rain falls for forty days, swallowing up every living thing. Through the flood, God keeps Noah’s family safe and lands them on a mountain. Discuss the sign of the promise God gives us: the rainbow.

Adult Sunday Bible Class: 10:15-11 am
1 Peter- Please join us today, Sunday, in the fellowship hall for the 4th week of this verse-by-verse Bible Study of 1 Peter.

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Secretary: secretary@stpauls-lcms

Concordia Seminary Field Workers- This week we *Welcome Back* our Concordia Seminary Field workers. Andrew Borseth is a fourth-year student who just returned from his vicarage in Charlotte, North Carolina. Josh Gillsespie is a second-year student who was able to preach a couple of times here at St. Paul’s this summer. Austin Kudray is also a second-year student from the seminary. We also welcome Sara Grace Kudray as a second-year Deaconess student. Austin and Sara were married this summer.

Sunday, August 30
9 am Divine Service
10:15 am Adult Bible Class, SS Pre-school thru High School
4 – 7 pm Youth Swim at Otwell's

Monday, August 31
Count Team 3: J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, September 1
7:15 am Men’s Bible Study
9 am Quilters
Pre-School Open House

Wednesday, September 2
1:30 – 3 pm Food Pantry Open
6 pm Confirmation Mtg with families

Thursday, September 3
11:30 am Ladies League

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5
Sunday, September 6
9 am Divine Service
10:15 am Adult Bible Class, SS Pre-school thru High School

Monday, September 7 Labor Day
Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger
No Evening Service

“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! “
St 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 **September 16 at 6:30 pm**. Interested ringers—please join us! **Contact Mark Eischer** for more info.

Fall Service Times
On Sunday, September 13th
We will return to the 8 am and 10:30 am Service times.

Next Pantry:
September 2 1:30-3 pm
Pantry Needs:
Granola Bars, Potato Sides
Chili
Aug 19 Served:
16 Families = 35 A + 7 C

August 30th & 31st
Psalm 37:4-7
“Delight, Commit,
and Be Still.
The Look of Faithfulness.”

Special Prayers
† **For Emily Pruden**, continued health issues
† **Rose Ann Bense**, recovering at Oak Hill in Waterloo
† **Ruth Ann Pettrell**, Stefanie's sister, recovering from surgery
† **Bob Thoma**, recovering from additional medical procedure
† **Richard Rottnek**, as he prepares for a heart procedure on Sept. 4th
† **Fred Rottneck**, Brother of Richard Rottneck, as he is dealing with a number of health difficulties
† **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
Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney
Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus
Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman
Nancy Puihi, sister of Mike Arras
Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
David Jestus

Additional Prayers

† **The family of Marilee Schueler**, who entered her eternal rest with the Savior this week.
Arrangements: August 31, 2026 at Quernheim Funeral Home/Waterloo, IL Visitation: 10-11:30 am
Funeral Service: 11:30 am
† **Thanksgiving For Esme O'Guin**, born 8/19, and new parents, Sean & Marie O'Guin
† **For Hannah Elsey & her family as she considers the call to serve here at St. Paul's**
† **Family of Adrian Feninemann**, (Step father of Bria Kirmess whose committal ceremony at Palmier Cemetery was on Saturday, August 29th.
† **For those in Nepal** recovering from the recent mudslide disaster

Prayers for Member Families

Andracsek, Sandra, Justin
Arras, Mike, Jane
Appel, Brenda
Arras, Natalie
Arras, Dixie
Arras, Danielle

<u>Our Response To His Love With Attendance</u>		<u>Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances</u>
8.23.26 Sunday 9 am	91	<u>General Fund</u>
8.24 Monday 6:30 pm	<u>24</u> = 115	Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$ 7,600
8.23 SS /Adult Bible Study	20	Received 8/23/26 \$ 4,722
8.23 SS Children	18	Building Fund Received 8/23/26 \$ 40
8.25 Men's Bible Study	7	

Please join the Ladies League LWML in supporting our September Service Project.

We are collecting (NEW) underwear and socks for the Orphan Grain Train. This is the last week to 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.

There will be NO Monday Service on Labor Day, September 7th.

High School Youth Pool Party at Ottwell's Today! Sunday, August 30 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 your favorite snack to share! Grab your swimsuit and towel, invite a friend, and get ready for a fun night at the pool. We can't wait to see you there!

Junior Confirmation Begins

On **Wednesday, September 2nd at 6 pm**. Pastor Krenz will be meeting with all confirmation parents (grades 5-7) and students to discuss the particulars of this year's confirmation program. The **first class** is scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, September 9th**. There are a couple of options on times for this class (2:30pm Columbia Schools are getting out early), 4 pm, & 6:30 pm). If your child is going to be part of the confirmation program this year, please let Pastor Krenz know your preferred time on Wednesday.

September 6th: During Sunday School, students will finish stuffing bags for See You at the Pole.
See you at the Pole on September 23.

Life Network's Annual Trivia Fundraiser September 19. at Waterloo High School
5 pm Doors Open 6 pm Start Time \$250 Table Fee/ 10 Reservations CALL: 618-939-4224

DCE Call- Last week Hannah Elsey and her husband Samuel visited our congregation and looked at some homes to rent in the area. They were able to meet with Pastor, members of the youth and education boards, the elders, youth, and their parents. It was a good visit and interaction by all. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she continues to prayerfully consider this call.

Extra Copies of the **“Back to School Prayers”** are available in the Narthex for any who want them.

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, August 30 9 am Elder: M. Eischer & C. Consolino
Organist: Jeanine Consolino Greeter/Usher: Alexis/Colin Grandt Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer Video: Aiden Colyer
Monday, August 31 6:30 pm Elder: Glenn Grebing
Organist: Jeanine Consolino

St. Paul's Lutheran Columbia
Annual Church Family Fellowship Picnic
Sunday, September 20th
at Bolm-Schuhkraft Memorial Park
following the 10:30 am Service



Sign Up in the Narthex
to let us know
how many are coming
And if you will bring
a dish or game to share.

The church is providing Sandwiches,
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, and Drinks.
– Board of Stewardship

Back to Church October

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