

**Worship with St. Paul from your home *LIVE* on Sunday mornings,
Or anytime throughout the week!**

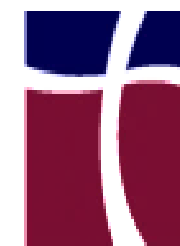
Get up on Sunday morning, get ready for church and join us on your computer, tablet, smartphone, or TV. To join us on TV use Roku, Amazon Firestick, Google Chrome TV, or other streaming device to go to YouTube, and once you're on YouTube, go to our channel, St. Paul Lutheran Amherst Ohio. You may see both the 8:30 AM and 10 AM worship services *live* on Sunday mornings. Recordings of the 8:30AM worship services remain on-line after the livestream for viewing anytime.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
9/6 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 9/8 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM 9/9 Walking on Wednesday 4 PM 9/10 Altar Guild Meeting 6:30 PM 9/12 Fall Cleanup 9 AM – 1 PM	9/13 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 10 AM 9/15 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Board of Directors 6:30 PM Women's Ministry 7 PM 9/17 Autism Group 7 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor Rev. Paul Werner
Organist Emily Marty
Elders Chuck Draga, John Kirschner (E) Darren Conley, Dave Bender, Bob Steindl (L)
Readers Christine Krupp (E) Beth Albrecht (L)
Acolytes Shane Hargreaves (E) Katie Steindl (L)
Greeters John & Brenda Cartmell (E) Sally Krause (L)
Sound Bruce McGlothlin (E) Bruce McGlothlin (L)
Altar Guild Ann Conley, Linda Hargreaves
Head Usher Dan Koch
Ushers Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Bob Kemmerle, Danny Kemery (E)
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IN TODAY'S WORSHIP: Christ blesses us to participate in making new believers in Jesus. Certainly, we share God's love in our actions, and more than that, we love people so much that we speak to them about God's gift of hope through Jesus. God bless us and empower us!

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP My God, Father and Savior, since you have commanded us to work in order to meet our needs, bless our labor that it may bring nourishment to our souls as well as to our bodies. Make us constantly aware that our efforts are worthless unless guided by your light and by your hand. Make us faithful to the particular tasks You have given to us, taking from us any envy or jealousy at the vocations of others. Give us a good heart to supply the needs of the poor. And if you should call us into greater poverty than we desire, save us from any spirit of defiance or resentment, but rather let us graciously and humbly receive the bounty of others. Above all, may every temporal grace be matched by spiritual grace, that in both body and soul we may live to your glory. Amen.

Whether this is your first time at St. Paul, or you're a "regular," we hope you see that our welcome mat is out for you. If you're a guest with us for the first time, we hope you'll find today's experience helpful to you, and you are invited back any Sunday at 8:30 AM or 10:00 AM.

Ushers are standing by to assist you in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and to our nursery.

Kids' Activity Bags are filled with crayons and coloring booklets, and other quiet things to keep kids' attention. They are in the back of the worship center, or see an usher for these.

Worshippers who wish to receive Holy Communion are encouraged to thoroughly read the announcement on the following page regarding Communion reception.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by: Marilyn & Wade Hubbard in memory of loved ones.

Thank you to Karen Vilagi who has been donating and arranging fresh cut flowers from her yard for the altar when no one is signed up on the flower chart.

Fall is coming fast and it is time to prepare the church grounds for the winter season. Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM we will need helping hands to trim bushes, and clean out gutters. No matter your age or ability to move about there will be small and large tasks that can be aligned to your God given abilities. Bring hedge trimmers, loppers, hand cutters, gloves, rakes, and wheel barrels if you have them. Leaf blowers can be used to speed up gutter cleaning and ladders will be appreciated for the gutters on the church proper. Teenagers on up are welcome to assist. If it is warm and due to COVID-19 make sure to bring your own water bottle, hat, gloves and mask.



Join the Tech Team Our tech team is growing! With the addition of making our service available LIVE on the internet each Sunday, we are need of teams of two for each service. No experience necessary! You will be trained with what you need to know. We currently have four people serving. If you are interested in being trained and put into the tech rotation, please contact Judy at the church office!



Your Prayers are Important and Powerful!

Prayer can do what government cannot, what education cannot, what military might cannot, and what planning committees cannot. All are important, but powerless in comparison to prayer.

Prayer can move mountains. Prayer can change human hearts, families, neighborhoods, cities, and nations. It is the ultimate source of power, because it is the power of Almighty God. And prayer is available to even the humblest Christian.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- Pray for Lindsey and Jeffrey Trottier, as they anticipate the birth of their son, Colt, any day.
- Praise God for Ruth Williams' successful back surgery that has brought relief of pain this past week.
- Pray for the family of Gladys Strauss, who was given Christian Burial on Friday.
- Please pray for St. Paul's Preschool as the covid19 pandemic is causing a loss in students and an increase in expenses, creating a season of distress for our Preschool.
- Pray for all schools, colleges, teachers, students, and administrators. Pray that learning may happen in a safe way, without conflict, or anxiousness.
- Pray for Cheryl Street, Sherry (Kevin Starbuck's mother-in-law), Richard (Edna Klenz's brother), Pam Savoy (friend of Karen Anderson), Naomi Yates, Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock), Cindy Cole (cousin of Laurie Beran), and a friend of Chuck Draga's who are battling cancer.
- Continued prayers for Eleanor Northeim, Emma Jenkins, Charles Waryu, Jack Green, Don Lamoreaux, Lois Manes, Gladys Strauss, Ruth Pasta, Marilyn Green, Wade Hubbard, Andy Lasko, Joanne Werner, Ruth Murdy, who have chronic illnesses, some who are shut-in as a result.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week: Ron Muska, Randy Murdy, Eric Bender, Cindy Kemery, Pastor Paul Werner, Joyce Trottier.
- Pray for our country, that God give relief from the covid19 pandemic, comfort to those who have lost loved ones, healing to those sick, and help to all in the medical profession caring for the ill.

The Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, September 8th.