

**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
9/13 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	9/20 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 9/22 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 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 Molly McGlothlin (E) Josh Gallo (L)
Acolytes Nathan Draga (L)
Greeters Chuck & Fran Draga (E) Emma Sekerak (L)
Sound Priscilla Harden (E) Bruce McGlothlin (L)
Altar Guild Karie Coffman
Head Usher Dan Koch
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JESUS SAID

**I am willing
be cleansed**



Matthew 8:3



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IN TODAY'S WORSHIP: We share the news of our need for Jesus' saving love with our friends, relatives, and neighbors by our words *and by our actions*. In America today, your actions of love for the hurts and needs of people wins their trust and respect. They then want to hear what you have to say about Jesus, who is the reason why you love others. The disciple John writes in the Bible: *"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth"* (1 John 3:18).

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Heavenly Father, as I come to worship this day, forgive my sin of slowness to love others as myself, and my fear of sharing Your love. As I confess my sin in worship and receive Your absolution, renew me with stronger love for You and for the people around me. Since Your love, Lord Jesus, was not just in words, but in actions as You went to the cross for me, so may my love for others be shown in actions of love. 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 given to the glory of God by: Don & Diane Lamoreaux celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. God's blessings to Don & Diane.

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.

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!

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool are selling a fundraiser calendar for the month of October. Cost is \$15.00. We have many great prizes that were all donated. Calendars will be sold after services or in the church office. Due COVID 19 this year many parents have decided to keep their kids home. Leaving the preschool with a loss in students and an increase in expenses, creating a season of distress for our Preschool. Please support this great children's ministry of St. Paul.



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.
- 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 Cheryl Street, Sherry (Kevin Starbuck's mother-in-law), Richard (Edna Klentz's brother), Pam Savoy (friend of Karen Anderson), Naomi Yates, Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock), Cindy Cole (cousin of Laurie Beran), a friend of Chuck Draga's, and Michelle (friend of Beth Albrecht) who are battling cancer.
- Continued prayers for Eleanor Northeim, Emma Jenkins, Charles Waryu, Jack Green, Don Lamoreaux, Lois Manes, 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: Billy Swanzner, Dan Koch, Harold Gibson, Gabe Kirschner, James Pasta, Donna Kemmerle
- 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.

"Seasoned Saints," the Tuesday morning Bible Study, is studying our neighbors' faiths. Join us this Tuesday, September 15th, at 10AM to learn about the Christian Science religion. On Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, we will learn about Jehovah's Witnesses, and Tuesday, Sept 29th we take up the Masonic Lodge. Join us in the sanctuary.

When Covid19 Concerns Keep You Away – Many people cannot worship on Sundays with others now due to concerns about the covid19 virus. St. Paul offers worship on-line. Covid safe private Communion with Pastor Paul is also available. Pastor is scheduling 20 minute private Communion services for just you/your family and Pastor using covid protocol. Call the church office to get an appointment: (440) 988-4157

DO I MATTER?

DOES GOD KNOW WHO I AM?

**WHAT ON EARTH
AM I HERE FOR?**



A MOVEMENT IS COMING October 4 – November 22

**Much more than a sermon series. It's a 6-week experience
that will change your life!**

The most basic question everyone faces in life is Why am I here? What is my purpose? Self-help books suggest that people should look within, at their own desires and dreams, but the starting place must be with God and His eternal purposes for each life. Real meaning and significance comes from understanding and fulfilling God's purposes for putting us on earth.

“What On Earth Am I Here For?” helps you understand God's incredible plan for your life. The author, Pastor Rick Warren enables you to see the big picture of what life is all about and begin to live the life God created you to live.

- **Sunday Sermon Messages**
- **Every-Week Small Group Discussion** – in person or via Zoom
- **Daily Readings of Book “What On Earth Am I Here For?”** – Paperback, Kindle, and audio versions available
- **Optional Online Videos Each Day**

**IMAGINE the Power of All the Church Growing in
God's Word together for Six-Weeks!**

Check out the Information Center in the church lobby / narthex.