

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
<b>8/22</b> Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 10 AM <b>8/24</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM <b>NO Women's Ministry</b>	<b>8/29</b> Worship 8:30 AM & 10 AM <b>8/30</b> Board of Directors 6:30 PM <b>8/31</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM

**Serving in God's House:**

**Pastor** Rev. Wayne Decker  
**Organist** Emily Marty  
**Elders** Chuck Draga, John Kirschner (E) Darren Conley, Dave Bender (L)  
**Readers** Christine Krupp (E) Beth Albrecht (L)  
**Acolytes** Ruari Dever (L)  
**Greeters** Chuck & Fran Draga (E)  
**Sound** Bruce McGlothlin (E) Bruce McGlothlin (L)  
**Altar Guild** Fran Draga, Debbie Smith  
**Head Usher** Ron Fisher  
**Ushers** John Kirschner, John Cartmell, Ron Klein (E)  
 Al Gallo, Dave Timbs, Billy Swanzer (L)

**Pastor Werner is on vacation** and will be returning to the church office Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have a need for a pastor this week Pastor Bill Mugnolo from Lorain will be on call and can be reached at 585-472-0266.

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM**

Bring a lawn chair, dress casual if you're headed to the lake or the game, and join us under the blue sky to worship our gracious God! Meet on lawn behind parsonage. In case of rain we move inside.



**St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool**

**Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM**

**in-Person or Live Stream @ [www.stpaulamherst.com](http://www.stpaulamherst.com)**

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Sunday, August 22, 2021

**IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:** We welcome back to St. Paul our guest speaker today, Pastor Wayne Decker. Pastor Decker is a retired pastor lives in Avon. Today he will share with us a sermon message entitled, "By God's Design" based on today's New Testament reading from Ephesians chapter 5, verses 22-33.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** O Almighty God, who gives to all who desire it Your grace: Keep me as I worship from a cold heart which is not receptive to Your Word, and from a wandering mind. May I this day worship You in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ my Lord. 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 any other help you might need.

**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.

**Please Complete a Communication Card** No matter whether this is your first time at St. Paul or you're a seasoned veteran around here, please fill out a Communication Card and place it in an offering plate at the sanctuary door. You'll find Communication Cards at the doors as you enter and in each pew. Thanks!

**COVID19 Prevention @ St. Paul** Here at St. Paul we ask each person and family to use their best judgement, deciding what is their best action to prevent the spread of the covid virus. There are many personal factors to consider such as vaccine status, age, health condition, etc. If you choose to wear a face mask, please do. Free face masks are available at the main entrance if you would like one. Hand sanitizer is positioned throughout the church building. If you wish to keep social distance between yourself and others, please do so, and kindly ask others to respect your wishes. These are times of uncertainty that bring anxiety, so please extend grace to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ as together we live through this time of pandemic.



- Pray for St. Paul's Preschool as the new school year begins this week.
- Pray for local school children, teachers and parents as Vermilion schools begin classes this week.
- Pray for Geri Dierick and Gisela Bachman who are recovering at home following procedures on their backs. Pray for Kendis Bender who is recovering after hip replacement surgery.
- Pray for Ida Horvatich who has completed radiation treatment for stomach cancer, but is in the time when one feels the worst from it. Pray for her comfort and strength as she battles through these weeks.
- Pray for Connie as doctors decide her treatment for cancer; Carol a friend of Cindy Klein's who has lung cancer, Cheryl Street as she begins treatment for a tumor, Roger who has leukemia; Summer (Katie Steindl's godmother), Debbie Raesler (friend of Karen Green), Sherry (Kevin Starbuck's mother-in-law), Naomi Yates, Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock), Cindy Cole (cousin of Laurie Beran), and Michelle (friend of Beth Albrecht) who are battling cancer.
- Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or shut-in: Danny Koch, Eleanor Northeim, Charles Waryu, Don Lamoreaux, Ruth Pasta, Wade Hubbard, Jack & Marilyn Green, Ruth Murdy, Dorothy Barckert, Don Gramer, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week: Jeff Trottier, Jacqueline Dziak, Kaylie Mace, Sherry Fisher, Cindy Seng, Ann Conley, Tiffany Dziak, Deborah Heller.

**Have you seen a moving truck in your neighborhood?** You can give an amazing welcome gift to your new neighbor! Check out the gift basket in the narthex (lobby). It is themed for a family movie night, with popcorn, candy, DVDs, along with community information and an invitation to St. Paul. All you need to do is write down the address on an entry form in the narthex.