

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
8/29 Worship 8:30 & 10 AM 8/30 Preschool Orientation 9:30 AM & 1 PM Board of Directors 6:30 PM 8/31 Preschool Orientation 9 AM Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM 9/1-2 First Day of Preschool 9 AM	9/5 Food Collection Holy Communion 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship 10 AM 9/6 Church Office Closed - Labor Day 9/7 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor Rev. Wayne Decker
Organist Katherine Johnson
Elders Chuck Draga, John Kirschner (E) Darren Conley, Dave Bender (L)
Readers Christine Krupp (E) Tina Muska (L)
Acolytes Nathan Draga (L)
Greeters John & Brenda Cartmell (E)
Sound Bruce McGlothlin (E) Bruce McGlothlin (L)
Altar Guild Edna Klenz, Wanda Aschenbach
Head Usher Ron Fisher
Ushers Chuck Draga, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E) Brad Draga (L)

Pastor Werner is on vacation and will be returning to the church office tomorrow, Monday, August 30th.

Sunday, September 5th @ 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
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Sunday, August 29, 2021

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP: We welcome back Pastor Wayne Decker, who is our guest speaker today. Pastor Decker will continue a series of sermons from the Bible book of Ephesians. Today's sermon, "Equipped and Battle Ready," focusses on St. Paul's instructions to "put on the full armor of God."

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Holy God there is no God like You in heaven above or on earth below. Fill our lives with Yourself as you filled the temple with cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. 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!

Altar Flowers given to the glory of God by:

- The Conley Family in thanksgiving for God's many blessings!!
- The Gramer Family in celebration of Sherry Fisher's birthday.

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 school children, teachers and parents as Firelands schools begin classes this week. Pray for all universities and colleges that they be safe places, and that God's truths be adhered to and not ridiculed.
- Pray for Marty Offineer who is hospitalized. He discovered this past week that he has a brain tumor. Tests next week will determine the course of action for him. Pray for his health, that the tumor might be benign, and for his wife, Nita, that God give the family peace that they are in God's hands, and faith in God's grace for whatever the future holds.
- Pray for Cheryl Street, whose cancer is now incurable, and she has begun hospice care. Thank God for her strong faith in Jesus her Savior and love of God. Keep her and her family - Don (husband), sons Nick & Tim in prayer.
- Pray for Geri Diedrick and Gisela Bachman who are recovering at home following procedures on their backs.
- Pray for Connie as doctors decide her treatment for cancer; Mark Dewitt (great nephew of Jack Green) scans for possible lung cancer, Carol a friend of Cindy Klein's who has lung cancer, 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: Alexis Smith, Roy Bunevich, Austin Seeley, Taylor Thrash, Jason Aschemeier, Jeffrey Rein, Steve Albrecht.

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.



Our greatest help is the Lord God Himself, who eagerly invites us to pray to Him. Today, sealed bags containing several prayer cards are in the narthex / lobby for you. Pick up a bag, take it home, and pray for each person whose name you receive daily throughout the coming month of September.

Food Collection Next Sunday, September 5th. Your gifts of non-perishable food go to Second Harvest and to families in Lorain County.