



Amherst Community National Day of Prayer

Amherst City Hall
Thursday, May 5th, 12-1PM
Sponsored by St. Paul
Local Christian Churches Participating

Please plan now to join us Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 12noon to 1:00pm on the lawn of the Amherst City Hall, at the 5 corners. Join us as many Christians across our community come together to ask God to lead and guide our nation.

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14



FIRST AID/CPR/AED TRAINING (adult and pediatric) will be offered on Saturday May 14th from 8am-4pm in the fellowship hall. Class is for anyone from 5th grade and up is welcome to join. This will be helpful for babysitting summer jobs. Max is 16 in the class. Brian Lenox from the Red Cross will conduct the training. \$35 a person. Sign-up sheet available in the narthex. Any questions contact Diane Gramer at 440-213-3034.



The Book of **Revelation**



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Sunday, May 1, 2022

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP: REVELATION - Will the world end soon? Are we in "The Last Days?" Today we begin a series of sermon messages on the Bible Book of Revelation. This is a challenging book because of the imagery and symbolism in it. As we study this book you will discover a powerful message of hope for *YOU!* Christ is Lord of all! Even when evil seem to have the upper hand, look to Jesus. He is glorified, rules all things, will come again, and those who trust Him as their Savior will live forever with Christ in heaven. We encourage you to read through Revelation on your own as we go along. We begin today with "*Who's In Charge?*"

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Come to us, resurrected and living Lord Jesus. Bring to us a sure and lasting faith in Your power and Your presence. Make our lives to be the sort where others might see that Your love reigns in our hearts, and Your rule over our lives sets our minds at peace. Amen

Please fill out a Communication Card in the pew, and pass it towards the center aisle anytime in the first half of the worship service. You may also use the yellow card in your pew to write down prayer requests for needs or praises. Ushers will gather them during the hymn prior to the sermon. This means you will no longer need to stop on the way into worship to complete one. Offerings will continue to be collected at the doors.

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.

WORSHIP WITH US @ ST. PAUL'S ON-LINE -- St. Paul's 8:30 AM and 10 AM worship services are live-streamed on Sunday mornings. Go to the church website (www.stpaulamherst.com) and click on the Live-Stream banner on the home page. Recordings of the 8:30AM worship services remain on-line after the livestream for viewing anytime.

Altar Flowers given to the glory of God by Roger & Wanda Aschenbach in memory of their parents.

Elevator Please note in order for the elevator to operate properly gates and doors on all levels must be fully closed. Thank you Trustees

Closer Walk daily devotional guides help you grow closer to God as you read through the New Testament in one year. May-June issues are now available on the resource wall, lower level of narthex (lobby). If you signed up for this program you will find your copy in your member mailbox. Free New Testaments are also on the resource wall for you.

A beautiful welcome gift basket is ready for *you* to give to your new neighbor! All you need to do is write down the address on an entry form in the narthex. Do it today!

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
5/1 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 11 AM New Life with God 11:15 AM 5/2 Elders 7 PM 5/3 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Preschool Board 4 PM Women's Ministry 7 PM 5/4 Ministry Team 6 PM 5/5 National Day of Prayer 12 PM	5/8 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 11 AM New Life with God 11:15 AM 5/10 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM 5/14 First Aid/CPR Class 8 AM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	Oziah Wales
Elders	Ron Fisher, John Schick (L)
Readers	Christine Krupp (E) Tina Muska (L)
Greeters	Harold & Debbie Gibson
Altar Guild	Lynn Jiovanazzo, Judy Starbuck
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E)

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

In-Person or Live Stream @ www.stpaulamherst.com

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Oziah Wales, Organist



“The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM.” Psalm
148:18

- Pray for the family & friends of Ruth Pasta who was called to her eternal rest on Wednesday this week.
- Please pray for peace in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Pray also that lives are spared, refugees are safe, and families are reunited.
- Pray for Braydon King’s continued recovery from an infection in his brain.
- Pray for Harold Gibson who is recovering at home following a heart procedure and a mild stroke.
- Pray for Gail Slater, friend of Deb Lasko, recovering from double lung transplant.
- Pray that Galen’s Crohn’s disease would go into remission.
- Pray for John Schick recovering from surgery to remove skin cancer.
- Pray for Jerry Sekula (Judy Bloom’s Uncle) tongue cancer, Pilon Guzman (Tina & Ron Muska’s nephew) as he receives treatment for throat cancer, Kathy Nansel that she responds well to treatment for her brain cancer and that it goes into remission; for Brian Holmes to qualify for a new treatment as his leukemia has returned; Summer (Katie Steindl’s godmother) whose cancer has returned, and she is recovering from extensive reconstruction surgery; Sherry (Kevin Starbuck’s mother-in-law), Naomi, Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock), for Cindy (cousin of Laurie Beran) who is battling cancer, and for Shirlyn, a friend of Jan Beko-Nathan, that she remains miraculously cancer-free.
- Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or shut-in: Danny Koch, Charles Waryu, Don Lamoreaux and Don Gramer, Ruth Pasta and Ruth Murdy, Wade Hubbard, Jack & Marilyn Green, Dorothy Barckert, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week: Jan Beko-Nathan, Penny Becker, Madelyn Moore, Brian Starbuck, Jamie Smith.

NEW DAY & TIME! NEW LIFE WITH GOD is a seminar which offers adults a great foundation for living. This is a great seminar for adults who want to find out more about our beliefs before considering membership in the church. This is a great seminar for couples who have different Church backgrounds to find out the differences between Lutherans and other church groups. *New Life With God* is also great for anyone to gain a renewed Faith foundation if you haven’t investigated our beliefs in many years. There is no memorization, no cost, no previous Bible knowledge needed -- just come, ask questions, and let’s discuss faith and life. *New Life With God* **starts today, May 1st**. It will be 8 sessions on Sundays, 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM in the conference room.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE St. Paul is a part of a nation-wide denomination called the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). The LCMS Office of International Mission is currently working with five partner churches and schools in Europe to help refugees from this conflict. To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them. If you desire to contribute to their needs, there are three ways to donate: (1) text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444; (2) Give online at www.lcms.org/givenow/displaced; or (3) call 888.930.4438

Lutheran Wind Ensemble Presents “On Broadway” concert and variety show! On Saturday, May 21st @ 7:00 PM. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.