



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.



St. Paul

Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday, May 8, 2022

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP: we emphasize God's plan for Christian families. It is good for us to be reminded of how we live God's grace in our homes, and share His plan of blessing with the next generation.

WE APPRECIATE ALL LADIES TODAY with a gift of a beautifully decorated cookie. The cookies have been lovingly created and given in memory of Claudia Moore.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O God of love, You have given a new commandment that we should love one another; I pray for those who do not know the satisfaction of being accepted and loved. Help me, O God, to live in peace with all people, to accept as I have been accepted with forgiveness, to love as I have first been loved through Jesus Christ. 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 Darren & Conley in thanksgiving for all Mothers.

CHURCH ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE Repairs need to be made on the elevator's doors to comply with State building code. The church elevator will be out of service beginning this Monday, May 9th through the remainder of the month of May. We are sorry for the inconvenience! Please note that in order for the elevator to operate the gates and doors on all levels must be fully closed. Thank you, Trustees

Road Construction has Closed Cleveland Avenue making it inconvenient to get to St. Paul. Park Avenue remains open to East-West traffic so that you can drive up either Central Drive or Jackson Street to get to church. You can also get to St. Paul by driving east on Cleveland Ave. and turning south on Jackson Street, then come in the back entrance to the church parking lot.

Its SUMMER! A beautiful gift basket filled with goodies for summer is ready for *you* to give to a new neighbor! It's a great way to meet a new neighbor and invite them to church. 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
5/8 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 11 AM 5/10 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM 5/14 First Aid/CPR Class 8 AM	5/15 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 11 AM 5/16 Board of Directors 6:30 AM 5/17 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM 5/19 Preschool Picnic & Graduation

Serving in God's House:

- Pastor** Rev. Paul Werner
- Organist** Oziah Wales
- Elders** Harold Gibson (E) Ron Fisher, John Schick (L)
- Readers** Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Laurie Beran (L)
- Greeters** Ron & Cindy Klein
- Altar Guild** Ann Conley, Linda Hargreaves
- Head Usher** Ron Fisher
- Ushers** Harold Gibson, Jeffrey Krupp, Steve Warnock (E) Laurie Beran, Deby Lasko

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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

- Thank the Lord in prayer for godly Christian mothers. Pray also for God’s comfort for those who grieve mothers who have passed from life on earth.
- Please pray for peace in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Pray also that lives are spared, refugees are safe, and families are reunited.
- Kathy Nansel, daughter of Will Rice is doing well. Thankful for answered prayers & hopeful for healing.
- Pray for Braydon King’s continued recovery from an infection in his brain.
- Pray for Lynn Jiovanazzo who is recovering at home following shoulder surgery on Thursday last week.
- Diane Gramer and Marylou Gramer who are recovering from covid19 at home.
- 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 reconstructive surgery this past week 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, 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: Debra Ehlert, Brenda Cartmell, Kayla Pijor

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.