

Join us for Family Fun, Inflatables, Games, Food, and More!

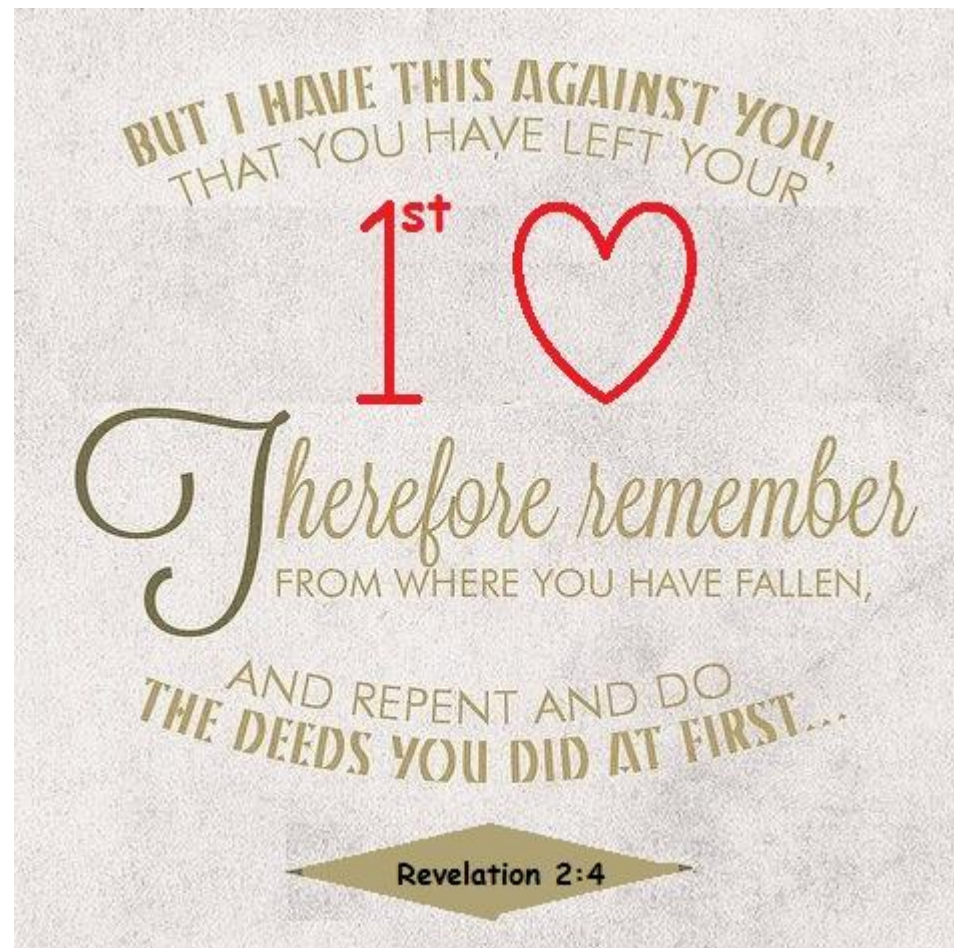


Make Waves

Tuesday Nights
June 21st, 28th,
July 5th, 12th & 19th
5:30- 7:30 PM
ALL WELCOME

Summer J.A.M. 2022

Volunteers Needed! Please see the sign-up board in the narthex!
You don't have to commit to every Tuesday! Help when you can!
Have questions? Talk to Lee Steindl, Jill Mlinarik, Judy Bloom,
Kendis Bender, or Sue Werner



St. Paul

Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday, May 15, 2022

IN TODAY’S WORSHIP: “*True Love Always*” is what young lovers promise each other. Rarely in this world does love last to the end. God’s love, however, is eternal. His love for you never fails. How is your love for God? Red hot? Cooling? Ice Cold? Today’s message from Revelation chapter 2 encourages you to return to your first love, keeping love for God constantly strong, growing, and red hot.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: May my worship today go beyond mere thoughtless words and routine actions to be my expression of heart-felt love to You, O Lord. While I *want* to love You more, my sinful desires turn my love inward, and so I pray for You, Holy Spirit, to work in me true love and devotion to my God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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.

CHURCH ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE Repairs need to be made on the elevator’s doors to comply with State building code. The church elevator is out of service and we will let you know as soon as it is running again. 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
5/15 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM New Life with God 11:10 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	5/22 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 10 AM 5/24 Seasoned Saints 10 AM New Life With God 6:45 PM Women’s Ministry 7 PM

Serving in God’s House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	Oziah Wales
Elders	Harold Gibson (E) Ron Fisher, John Schick (L)
Readers	Christine Krupp (E) Sue Werner (L)
Acolytes	Frank Becker-Balcik (L)
Greeters	Lynn Jiovanazzo (E)
Altar Guild	Karie Coffman
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	John Kirschner, John Cartmell, Ron Klein (E) Brad Draga

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

- Please pray for peace in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Pray also that lives are spared, refugees are safe, and families are reunited.
- Pray for peace in our land as people are reacting emotionally, violently, and with hatred over their own ideas of morality.
- Pray for Karen Anderson and her mother, Joan Curran. Joan is in hospice care at home.
- Pray for Braydon King’s continued recovery from an infection in his brain.
- 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 Jerry Sekula (Judy Bloom’s Uncle) recovering from surgery and beginning treatment, 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: Maggie McGlothlin, Grace Card, Rachel Bender, Bob Steindl, Lewis Heller, Lil Hamilton, Marilyn Hubbard, Kuno Josupeit, Victoria 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.