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Make Waves

Summer J.A.M. 2022

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

**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**



“You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die”

Revelation 3:1b-2



St. Paul

Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday, May 22, 2022

IN TODAY’S WORSHIP: “A little of this & a little of that” is how most Americans today pick and chose what to believe. Never before have we had so many choices available to us to have everything our own personal way. But not all ideas are created equal and not all spiritual beliefs are of the Holy Spirit. When we leave behind God’s Word in the Bible as the only solid foundation of faith, we also lose Jesus. And when we lose Jesus and an appreciation of His grace, we don’t care if we serve Him or believe in Him. Compromise and Complacency will kill your spiritual life! Today we ask: Where are you tempted to Compromise in your faith? Where are you growing Complacent? Will you hold ONLY and FIRMLY to Jesus, and find life?

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:

O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
 Let Your good Word in doubt and strife
 Be in us strongly burning
 That we be faithful unto death
 And live in love and holy faith,
 From You true wisdom learning.
 Lord, Your mercy on us shower;
 By Your power Christ confessing,
 We will cherish all Your blessing. Amen.

Lutheran Service Book # 913, vs.3

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:

- Ron and Tina Muska in memory of their parents
- Ed and Gerri Deidrick in memory of loved ones

CHURCH ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE Repairs are being made on the elevator’s doors to comply with State building code. The church elevator should be working again very soon and we will let you know as soon as it is running again. Secondly, please remember that in order for the elevator to operate the gates and doors on all levels must be fully closed. Thank you, Trustees

Road Construction is continuing, making it difficult to get to the church building from Cleveland Avenue. As the work proceeds its just easiest to get to St. Paul from the south. Park Avenue remains open allowing you to drive up either Central Drive or Jackson Street to get to church.

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
5/22 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	5/29 Worship 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 5/31 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** Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Bryan Draga (L)
- Acolytes** Ashton Draga (L)
- Greeters** Judy Starbuck (E)
- Altar Guild** Lynn Jiovanazzo, Judy Starbuck
- Head Usher** Ron Fisher
- Ushers** Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E) Bryan Draga

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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

- 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, and comfort for families grieving the death of loved ones due to violence. Pray that our nation turns to Christ so that we love one another as He has first loved us.
- Praise God for Harold Gibson’s successful heart surgery. He is recovering at home.
- Praise God for John Schick’s successful surgeries to treat skin cancer.
- 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, hoping to go home soon.
- Pray for Colby, infant son, of Jeffrey and Lindsey Trottier NICU at Rainbow Babies.
- 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, Char Guzman (Tina & Ron Muska’s niece) as she has just been diagnosed with lymphoma, 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 Murdy, Wade Hubbard, Jack & Marilyn Green, Dorothy Barckert, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- For those celebrating birthdays last week: Michael Smith - This week: Phyllis Darakis, Gerri Deidrick, Lynn Jiovanazzo, Evica Murdy, David Bloom, Sydnie Card, Charolette Dickinson, Meredith Funderburg.

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

Happy Times magazine is for families with preschool children to learn about Jesus at home. June – July issues are available free in the narthex to take home.

My Devotions is designed for families with elementary school aged children. They have age-appropriate stories, games, puzzles, and activities. They help families center their homes around God’s love and morals. Families simply need to learn to include these resources in their daily routine, like during breakfast before school, during a supper time together when distractions are turned off for a few minutes, or at bedtime.

June - January editions are available on the resource wall in the lower narthex/lobby.