

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



Summer J.A.M. 2022

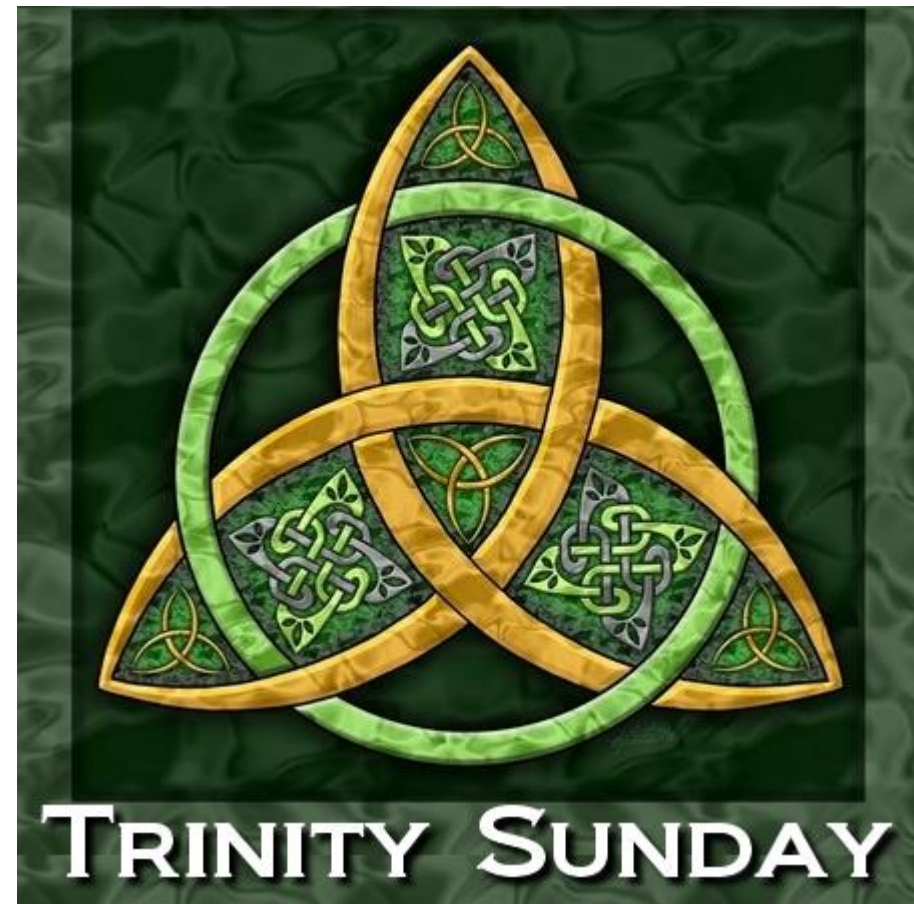
Tuesday Nights
 June 21st, 28th,
 July 5th, 12th & 19th
 5:30- 7:30 PM
 ALL WELCOME

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



A Special Voters' Assembly Meeting Today, 9:20-10AM, in Worship Sanctuary. Our Ministry Planning Team has shaped *your* amazing ideas expressed at the Congregational Creative Event and formed a plan for St. Paul's future growth. This Voters' Meeting is to discuss this important step. If the congregation agrees, the plan will be formally adopted at this meeting, or a later date for voting will be set.

Ministry Plan for Growth is Available – The New Proposed Ministry Plan for Growth is available at St. Paul's website (www.stpaulamherst.com) and printed copies are in the narthex (church lobby) today for picking up. Please *Prayerfully Consider* this plan prior to the Voters' Assembly Meeting.



St. Paul
Lutheran Church & Preschool
 115 Central Drive, Amherst, Ohio 44001
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 Sunday, June 12, 2022

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP: This Sunday begins the second half of the Church year, which focuses on our life of responding to God's grace. Our Christian living begins with remembering who God is, His nature, and what He has done. For that reason, today is called Trinity Sunday, and it is the only major festival in the Christian Church year that does not remember an event that happened, but a summary of the Bible's teachings about God. We are people who share a common belief in our God. This is so important that the Early Church wrote:

"Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the universal Christian faith. Which faith, except everyone keeps whole and undefiled, without doubt he will perish eternally. And this is the universal Christian faith: that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit. And in this Trinity, neither is before nor after another; neither is greater or less than another; but the whole three persons are co-eternal together and co-equal, so that in all things, the Unity in Trinity and the trinity in Unity is to be worshiped." ~ The Athanasian Creed.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: God who created the world, Jesus the Son given for the world, Holy Spirit ever present in the world, be with us in our worship that we may know the fullness of the Holy One. As God lives in Triune community, so may we live in communion with God and each other. 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.

Altar Flowers given to God's glory by Chuck and Fran Draga in loving memory of their mothers, Carol Draga and Alice Koehler. Flowers are also given by Jan Ingersoll in memory of her husband.

A Red-White-&Blue Gift for Your New Neighbor. A beautiful gift basket filled with patriotic, gifts is perfect for July 4th. It is ready for *you* to give to *your* 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!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: Debbie Gibson is looking for volunteers to make coffee or bring a dessert on Sunday mornings for the month of June. Please check with Debbie or sign up in the narthex.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
6/12 Worship 8:30 AM Voter's Meeting 9:20 AM Holy Communion 10 AM 6/13 Board of Directors 6:30 PM 6/14 Seasoned Saints 10 AM New Life With God 6:45 PM Women's Ministry 7 PM 6/15 New Life With God 6:45 PM	6/19 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 6/21 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Summer J.A.M. 5:30 PM

Attendance: 6/5/22 57 + 22 = 79

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	Luca Cantone
Elders	Bruce McGlothlin, Bob Steindl (L)
Readers	Christine Krupp (E) Laurie Beran (L)
Acolytes	Gwen Krupp (E) Frank Becker-Balcik (L)
Greeters	Chuck & Fran Draga (E) Karen Anderson (L)
Altar Guild	Donna Kemmerle
Sound	Bruce McGlothlin, Priscilla Harden (E) Darren & Ann Conley (L)
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E) Laurie Beran, Deby Lasko (L)

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

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

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Luca Cantone, Summer Organist



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

- Pray for our congregation, St. Paul, that God guide us as we consider the proposed plan for future ministry.
- Please pray for peace in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Pray also that lives are spared, refugees are safe, and families are reunited.
- Pray for baby Colby Trottier who is in the Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit at Rainbow Babies Hospital. Colby was born early and he still needs to grow for several more weeks in the hospital before he can go home. Pray for parents Lindsey and Jeffrey, that God blesses them during this stressful time.
- Pray for Noemi Beko, Jan Beko-Nathan’s sister-in-law, who is recovering in Tucson AZ from ankle surgery.
- Praise God that Harold Gibson is recovering at home after a heart attack and several heart procedures.
- Pray for Gail Slater, friend of Deb Lasko, recovering from double lung transplant, hoping to go home soon.
- Pray that Galen’s Crohn’s disease would go into remission.
- Pray for Brad Archambeau in ICU.
- Pray for Nancy Dau, sister of Anita Labella & Karen Saegert, who has lung cancer and is going through chemo therapy.
- Pray for Nancy Dau (sister of Anita Labella & Karen Saegert) who has lung cancer; Jerry Sekula (Judy Bloom’s Uncle) going through treatment for cancer; Char Guzman (Tina & Ron Muska’s niece) as she has just been diagnosed with lymphoma; 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); Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock); 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 this week: Shane Hargreaves, Karen Strader, Lynne Maclean, Sheryl Gregg.

Families with Children can pick up and take home some very practical, easy-to-use resources to help share faith in Christ at home. *Happy Times* is geared for preschool children. *My Devotions* is designed for families with elementary school aged children. June editions are available on the resource wall in the lower narthex/lobby.

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

Sunday, June 26th @ 10AM

Bring a lawn chair, dress casual if you’re headed to the lake or the game, and join us under the blue summer sky to worship our gracious God! Meet under the big maples on the front lawn of the parsonage, along Central Drive. Future outdoor worship services are on July 24th and August 28th. In case of rain we move inside.



Touchless Door Openers Installed – Look for the black boxes on the walls or brick pillars at the front doors, just wave your hand at the sensor, and like magic, the doors under the portico open automatically for you. The restrooms in the Narthex also have touchless sensors. This was part of our initiative to make St. Paul’s building accessible to all people, especially those with physical limitations. Thank you to all who contributed to the 2021 Christmas Offering to make this possible!



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 26th

The last Sunday in June we will express appreciation to all volunteer to serve Jesus in a ministry of St. Paul. There are so many people who serve, in so many different ways. You build up the faith of the people who are present, and reach out to those who are not yet present. The Board of Directors will give a gift to each, as a token of our appreciation!