

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



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



The Ministry Plan for Growth was adopted by the Voters' Assembly last Sunday. In reviewing the Voters' meeting the Board of Directors noticed (1) confusion among the voters, and (2) concern about taking on so much at once, causing burnout. The Ministry Planning Team will now work on (1) clarifying the plan for the congregation, (2) communicating the plan clearly, and (3) adjusting the timing of the eight goals so that they are phased in, that is, taken on at a sustainable pace. The Ministry Planning Team will meet next Sunday, June 26th.



St. Paul

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Sunday, June 19, 2022

IN TODAY’S WORSHIP: As our nation honors dads on this Fathers’ Day, we recognize that the family with father, mother, and children is God’s idea and His ideal gift to our homes. Because of our sin, this gift often is not a reality in our lives. Still, we celebrate God’s forgiveness through Jesus, and share His grace with one another in our homes.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP ON FATHERS’ DAY: Gracious Lord, our heavenly Father, You have richly blessed us Through godly fathers. Through them You have protected us and provided for us. Help us to show our love and gratitude to them, honoring them according to Your command. Fill our family with faith, always mindful of Your presence. Bless our fathers as they lead us in the path of righteousness to the glory of Your name. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Friend and Savior of us all. 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 The Hargreaves Family, “Happy Father’s Day to all fathers!”

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!

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

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
6/19 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 6/21 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Summer J.A.M. 5:30 PM	6/26 Worship 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship 10 AM 6/28 Summer J.A.M. 5:30 PM

Serving in God’s House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	Luca Cantone
Elders	Jeff Krupp (E) Bruce McGlothlin, Bob Steindl (L)
Readers	Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Tina Muska (L)
Acolytes	Tatiana Danico (L)
Greeters	Harold & Debbie Gibson (E)
Altar Guild	Ann Conley, Linda Hargreaves
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Harold Gibson, Jeffrey Krupp, Steve Warnock (E) Brad Draga (L)

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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 Fathers, Grandfathers, Great-Grandfathers, and all men who teach, coach, and influence children. Pray that they raise kids to know God’s love in Jesus Christ, and love others. Pray that all men who are fathers commit to the responsibilities of fatherhood so that the family is strengthened and kept intact with mom, dad, and kids together.
- Please pray for peace in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Pray also that lives are spared, refugees are safe, and families are reunited.
- Praise God that baby Colby Trottier came home for the first time after two months in the hospital. Pray that this new family finds joy in being united at home, and that God bless Colby as he grows.
- Praise God for Noemi Beko’s wonderful recovery from ankle surgery. She is Jan Beko-Nathan’s sister-in-law.
- 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. Gail has been recovering from double lung transplant, finally got out of the hospital, then had to go back in last week.
- Pray that Galen’s Crohn’s disease would go into remission.
- Pray for Shirlyn, a friend of Jan Beko-Nathan. Her cancer diagnosis turned out to be kidney stones – praise God! Now pray for Shirlyn as she goes through this less threatening but still serious surgery.
- 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); and Cindy (cousin of Laurie Beran) who is battling cancer.
- 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, Margret Urik, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week: Dan Werner, Sage Bungard, Danny Kemery, Gwen Krupp, Jeffrey Kulp, Ben Northeim.

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.



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!

Portals of Prayer daily devotion guides for July - September are available in the narthex for you to take home and use. *Portals of Prayer* can help you in your daily quiet devotional time with God, or with family devotion time after a breakfast or supper. They are easy to use and free.

Closer Walk daily devotional guides help you grow in faith as you read through the New Testament in one year. July-August 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.

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.