

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



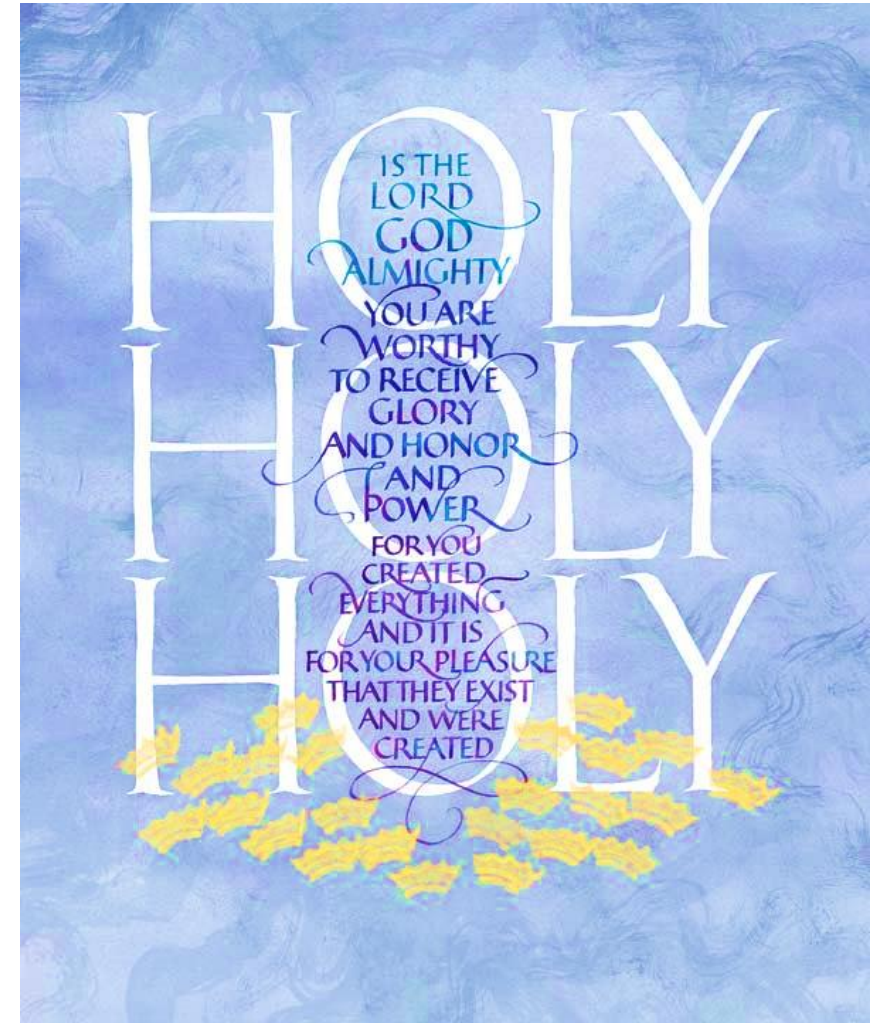
**Summer J.A.M. 2022**

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



The Ministry Plan for Growth was adopted by the Voters' Assembly on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. In reviewing the Voters' meeting the Board of Directors noticed confusion among the voters, and 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 today.



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Sunday, June 26, 2022

**IN TODAY’S WORSHIP:** Worship is something that we tend to think of as restricted to only an hour a week in a church building. Yet worship is so much more! You worship whatever it is you consider most important to you, whatever or whoever you trust most, even whatever you fear most. Today the message of Revelation chapter four gives you a reason to ask, “Who or what do you worship?” “How often do you worship?” “Why do you worship?”

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to You, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with thoughts focused on You and hearts filled with love for You we may worship You in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Outdoor Worship Service Today -** Today’s 10AM worship service is outdoors (weather permitting). 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**

Today we are expressing 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. *THANK YOU!* The Board of Directors has a gift to each, as a token of our appreciation! Stop by the table in the narthex, please!

**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** Karie Coffman in memory of her mother, Diane Coffman.

**A Red-White-&Blue Gift for Your New Neighbor.** A beautiful gift basket filled with patriotic, gifts is perfect for July 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
<b>6/26</b> Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 10 AM <b>6/28</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Make Waves – Summer J.A.M. 5:30 PM	<b>7/3 Food Collection</b> Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM <b>7/5</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Make Waves – 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
- Readers** Christine Krupp (E) Sue Werner (L)
- Greeters** Ron & Cindy Klein (E)
- Altar Guild** Karie Coffman
- Head Usher** Ron Fisher
- Ushers** John Kirschner, John Cartmell, Ron Klein

**St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool**

**Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM**

**In-Person or Live Stream @ [www.stpaulamherst.com](http://www.stpaulamherst.com)**

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**Luca Cantone, Summer Organist**



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

- We thank God for all who are moved by God’s love to respond by volunteering to serve Christ.
- Please pray for peace in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Pray also that lives are spared, refugees are safe, and families are reunited.
- 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 Linda Green (sister of Pat Echko) dealing with multiple health issues.
- Pray for Craig Bohl (friend of the Draga’s) recent cancer diagnosis.
- Pray for Nancy Dau (sister of Anita Labella & Karen Saegert) who has lung cancer; Jerry Sekula (Judy Bloom’s Uncle) going through radiation 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, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- For those celebrating birthdays this week: David Bender, Cathi Aufdenkampe, Debora Zvara, Bob Wiersum, Janet Eshelman, Myra Koch, Diane Lamoreaux, Megan Bender, Marylou Gramer, Gerald Huy, Janet Koehn.

**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](http://www.lcms.org/givenow/displaced); or (3) call 888.930.4438

**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.

**Food Collection Next Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Your gifts of non-perishable food go to Second Harvest and to families in Lorain County.



Our greatest help is the Lord God Himself, who eagerly invites us to pray to Him. Today, sealed bags containing several prayer cards are in the narthex / lobby for you. Pick up a bag, take it home, and pray for each person whose name you receive daily throughout the coming month of July.