

## TODAY @ 10AM

Outdoor Worship today for the 10AM. Meet under the big maples on the front lawn of the parsonage, along Central Drive. In case of rain we move inside. The traditional 8:30AM worship service remains indoors. Next outdoor service is scheduled for Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.



**School Supply Collection** It's hard to believe our area schools will be heading back to school soon. We would like to collect school supplies to help those in need in Lorain County and right here in Amherst. Some families are struggling and here's how St. Paul can help. Donate school supplies from preschool to high school age supplies. Supply ideas: pencils, pens, crayons, paper, notebooks, glue sticks, glue, folders, rulers & anything else you can think of. Bins will be placed in the narthex next week.



*"The smoke of the incense with the  
**Prayers** of God's People  
rose before **God.**"*

Revelation 8:4



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Sunday, July 24, 2022

**IN TODAY’S WORSHIP:** Many People would rather have a root canal than to talk to others about who Jesus is, what He’s done and what He means to them. We feel so ineffective and ill-equipped. Yet, today we encounter the longest section in the Bible about sharing our faith. And God gifts us with resources and promises that when we tell others the story of Jesus, God always works successfully, even if we don’t see it. In the end, the mission WILL be accomplished, and you’ll get home safe and sound – in heaven!

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Heavenly Father, as I come to worship this day, forgive my sin of slowness to love others as myself, and my fear of sharing Your love. As I confess my sin in worship and receive Your absolution, renew me with stronger love for You and for the people around me. 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 Conley Family in memory of their parents.

**Give a Summer Gift to Your New Neighbor.** A beautiful gift basket is ready for *you* to give to *your* new neighbor! It’s a fun way to meet a new neighbor and invite them to St. Paul. All you need to do is write down the address on an entry form in the narthex. People who receive these gift baskets *love* them! So sign up today in the narthex and it can be yours to give away.

**A Huge THANK YOU** to all the volunteers and donations for Summer J.A.M.! God truly blessed St. Paul with five Tuesdays of beautiful weather and families!

**Floor Waxing** The fellowship hall will be waxed today after the late service. Please refrain from walking on the floor for the next few days. Thank you, Trustees.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
<b>7/24</b> Worship 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship/Holy Communion 10 AM <b>7/26</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Board of Directors 6:30 PM	<b>7/31</b> Worship 8:30 AM <b>8/2</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM

**Serving in God’s House:**

- Pastor** Rev. Paul Werner
- Organist** Luca Cantone
- Elders** Chuck Draga, John Kirschner (E) Darren Conley, David Bender (L)
- Readers** Christine Krupp (E) Laurie Beran (L)
- Acolytes** Frank Becker-Balcik (L)
- Greeters** John & Brenda Cartmell (E)
- Altar Guild** Donna Kemmerle
- Head Usher** Ron Fisher
- Ushers** Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E)  
Brad Draga (L)

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**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

- Pray for Mary Lou Gramer who is temporarily homebound while a wound heals on her leg.
- Pray for Gail Slater, friend of Deb Lasko. Gail has been recovering from double lung transplant, and now has serious gastro-intestinal issues. Pray that she can keep her spirits up and keep going.
- Pray that Galen’s Crohn’s disease would go into remission.
- Pray for Nancy Dau (sister of Anita Labella & Karen Saegert) who has lung cancer; Jerry Sekula (Judy Bloom’s Uncle) going through radiation 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); Pat Kidder who is battling cancer (friend of Steve 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: Michele Moore, Catharine Ball, Bryson Bobak, Charles Boesel, Ryan Coleman, Cheryl Knoebel, Mackenzie Dever, Madison Dever, Laurie Beran, Kate Bobak, Karie Coffman.
- Please pray for peace in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Pray also that lives are spared, refugees are safe, and families are reunited.

**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