

May Showers!
Showers Cornerstone with support
for
Mothers & Babies!



Ways you can help in the month of May

- Pray for Cornerstone staff and the families they are helping.
- Fill baby bottles with change and money; bring in every week to mark our progress.
- Donate “New” items for the shopping boutique.
 - Parent can shop for donated items at a reduced cost with Cornerstone “bucks” they receive for completing education courses.

Items that they would like:

Hygiene:

- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Wash & Baby Lotion
- Baby wipes & Diaper rash cream
- Baby nail clippers & thermometers
- Bath Towels & Wash Cloths

Clothes (Newborn to 2T)

- Onesies: NB-Boys, Boys/Girls 6m-18m
- Sleepers: NB-Boys, Boys/Girls 6m-24m
- Outfits: Boys-summer NB-34m
- Socks & Shoes

Other Needs:

- Bottles & bottle liners, Formula (Similac, Enfamil, Gerber)
- Crib sheets, Receiving & Baby Blankets
- Pacifiers, teething rings, spoons, forks, sippy cups
- Small toys & rattles
- Maternity clothes
- Nipple cream, breast pads, nursing scarves
- Bobby pillows, infant carriers, changing pads
- Baby monitors, diaper pails/refills, diaper bags



St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

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

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Easter Light
... for *EVERYONE!*



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Sunday, May 7, 2023

WELCOME! We're glad you're here! Whether this is your first time at St. Paul, or you're a "regular," we hope you see that our welcome mat is out for you. If you're a guest with us for the first time, we hope you'll find today's experience helpful to you, and you are invited back any Sunday at 8:30 AM or 10:00 AM.

Ushers are standing by to assist you in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and to our nursery.

Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under. An usher will be happy to direct you to our Nursery where parents may care for infants, and rambunctious toddlers will find a place to be ... themselves.

Kids' Activities to keep little ones busy during the worship service – There are cloth bags filled with crayons and coloring booklets, and other quiet things to keep kids' attention. They are in the back of the worship center hanging on a small coat rack. Kids will also be given activities at today's Children's Message, on the front steps with pastor in today's service.

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP Welcome David Paul Britton! This morning David Paul Britton will share the Message of Christ in Word and song. He has served the body of Christ as a worship leader, musician/songwriter/producer, radio show host, university consultant, Praise Team and Choral Clinician, Lutheran High School educator, and Gospel messenger for over 44 years throughout the US. He has been a regular presenter throughout The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod for many events. Today he will lead us in worship, sharing the great news of our Risen Savior, Jesus, through familiar and "new to us" original songs.

CD's of original songs, hymns, and contemporary music by David Paul Britton are available for purchase in the narthex (lobby) after today's worship services. Stop by and take a look.

Today, in addition to our regular offerings received during worship, we are gathering a love-offering at the exits following the service in support of David Paul Britton's ministry. Give cheerfully, as the Holy Spirit guides you. Mr. Britton's ministry support comes from God's people as he serves our Lord and you, His Church. If you prefer a tax-deductible donation, make your check payable to: (*Peace Lutheran Church – MMME.*) Or, donate online through his website at www.davidpaulbritton.com

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Dear Jesus, today may I receive and celebrate Your forgiveness of my sins. I continually sin against You, Heavenly Father, yet You forgive me at a heavy cost to You. Thank you for Your grace! Move me by Your Holy Spirit working in me, to forgive others who have hurt me. Set me free from bitterness to live in Your grace. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.

Covid protocol at Holy Communion - The Board of Elders is following the example of the Cleveland Clinic in stopping the requirement of wearing masks. Elders and Pastor will no longer wear masks and exam gloves when serving Communion in worship services.



TIP for a Great Mothers' Day

Invite your family to join you next Sunday at St. Paul for worship, then go out to eat together.

You can easily invite your new neighbor to St. Paul with a beautiful Spring-themed gift basket that says "welcome to the neighborhood." It's full of seasonal decorations, snack foods, community information, and an invitation to join us at St. Paul. New neighbors love these gifts! All you have to do to give a basket to your new neighbor is fill out the form by the gift basket in the narthex and stuff it in the box.

SOUL KEEPING

CARING FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOU

When's the last time you thought about the state of your soul? The health of your soul is the hinge on which the rest of your life hangs. You are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings, at 10 AM to discover the way out of spiritual shallowness to true divine depth of your soul.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
5/7 Food Collection Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship / Kids Church 10 AM 5/9 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Altar Guild 6 PM Women's Ministry 7 PM 5/10 New Life with God 6:45 PM	5/14 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 10 AM 5/16 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM 5/17 New Life with God 6:45 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Elders	David Bender (E) Ron Fisher, John Schick (L)
Greeters	Nancy Beran, Ruth Williams (E)
Kids Church	Janine Trottier
Altar Guild	Donna Kemmerle
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Harold Gibson, Jeff Krupp, Steve Warnock (E)

Prayer Requests this Week: **“The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM.”** Psalms 148:18

- Pray for the family of Richard Pippert, whose funeral will be tomorrow morning.
- Pray for Lynn Jiovanazzo for successful knee surgery on Monday this week.
- Pray for Wade Hubbard who is back in the hospital, sick from an infection.
- Pray for Lynelle (Sue Werner’s sister), who fell and broke a hip. Pray that she finds a place to live for rehab therapy, and that arrangements can be made for her to return home in time.
- Pray for Debbie Gibson as the doctors decide on a course of treatment for her.
- Pray for Amy Akosi’s Mom who has a heart blockage and possibly open heart surgery.
- Pray for Wyatt, a baby, was born prematurely and has had heart problems.
- Pray for Judy Roehrs (Christine Krupp’s mother) who is recovering from heart surgery in Florida, and pray for Judy’s husband, Norm, during the long recuperation period.
- Pray for Kuno Josupeit who is recovering at home after a mild heart attack.
- Pray for Therese Strader who is going through a series of heart and lung procedures to help her breathe and have her normal energy.
- Pray for Ron Klein to get stronger at home.
- Pray for Ron Fisher’s mother, Ruby, who is back in the hospital now with congestive heart failure.
- Please pray for Steven, (Geri Deidrick’s son) whose cancer has returned after 4 years in remission; Heather, a young mother of 3, who has cancer; Laura Stanley, (Ron Muska’s sister) who was just diagnosed with lung cancer; Nelson Paquette (cousin of Laurie Beran) who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; Sarah Perkins who has lung cancer; Brian Holmes who is in a trial treatment for his leukemia – pray that it works and he goes into remission, and pray that he can go back to work; Summer (Katie Steindl’s godmother) in her long battle with cancer; Sherry (Kevin Starbuck’s mother-in-law); Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock); and pray for Pat Kidder.
- Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or shut-in: 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.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Jamie Smith, Lisa Franta, Brenda Cartmell, Kayla Pijor



Wednesday evenings
6:45 PM to 8:18 PM

NEW LIFE WITH GOD is a seminar which offers adults a great foundation for faith and living. This is for adults who want to find out more about our beliefs before committing to getting involved in St. Paul. This is a great seminar for couples who have different Church backgrounds to find out the differences between Lutherans and other church groups. *New Life With God* is also a great seminar for anyone to gain a renewed Faith foundation if you haven’t investigated our beliefs since being a young man or woman getting confirmed. There’s no obligation to St. Paul by participating in *New Life With God*, however, the door to church membership is open to anyone who completes this seminar. There is no memorization, no cost -- just come, ask questions, and let’s discuss faith and life. Pastor Paul is leading the discussions. Join Us this Wednesday!