

May Showers!
Shower 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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Sunday, May 14, 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 God is not impressed by *what* you do for Him. Instead, God is pleased by the *motivation*- the *love*- behind what you do for Him. A life lived with others as focus – not self as the focus – is the most fulfilling and the best way to express your love to God for His love to you. ***“We love because He first loved us” 1 John 4:19.***

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Gracious God, the gifts of marriage, family, children and loving relationships are all from the goodness of Your hand. You are the source of that greatest of all gifts, love, which You demonstrated most clearly for us in Your only-begotten Son, Jesus. Enable us to model and share Your love and care in a world for which You gave Your Son; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Mother's Day Cookies have been lovingly created and donated by Karen Vilagi in memory of her mother, Claudia Moore.

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.

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
5/14 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion / Kids Church 10 AM 5/16 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM 5/17 New Life with God 6:45 PM	5/21 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship / Kids Church 10 AM 5/23 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM 5/24 New Life with God 6:45 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	Oziah Wales
Elders	David Bender (E) Ron Fisher, John Schick (L)
Acolytes	Gwen Krupp
Readers	Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Laurie Beran (L)
Greeters	John & Brenda Cartmell (E) Karen Anderson (L)
Altar Guild	Ann Conley, Linda Hargreaves
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	John Kirschner, John Cartmell (E) Laurie Beran, Deby Lasko (L)

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

- Pray for Janine Trotter who is having knee replacement surgery tomorrow.
- Pray for Lynn Jiovanazzo who is recovering from a successful knee surgery.
- Pray for Wade Hubbard who is moving to Amherst Manor for rehab to gain strength.
- Pray for Lynelle (Sue Werner’s sister), who fell and broke her hip. Pray that she learns to care for herself in rehab therapy.
- Pray for Debbie Gibson as she and the doctors monitor her situation.
- 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: Maggie McGlothlin, Tom Sekerak, Michael Smith, Grace Card, Rachel Bender, Bob Steindl, Lil Hamilton, Marilyn Hubbard, Kuno Josupeit, Zoe Norcross, Vicki Pijor. Sorry we missed 4/29 Miko Ellis