

## 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)

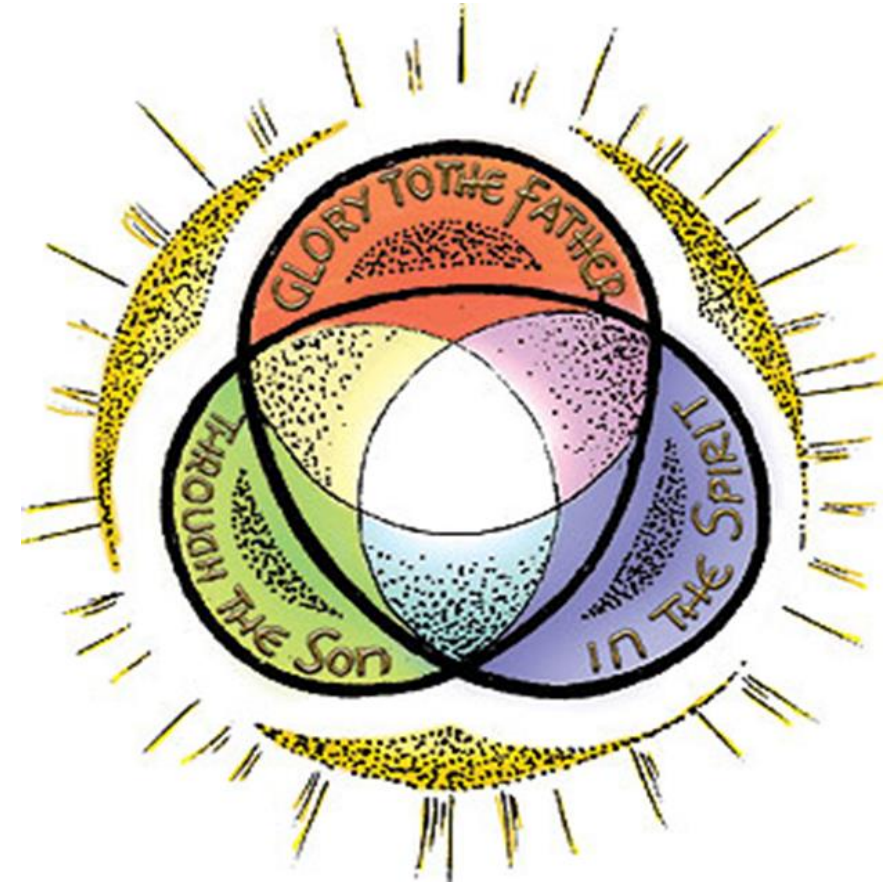
Onesies: NB-Boys, Boys/Girls 6m-18m  
Sleepers: NB-Boys, Boys/Girls 6m-24m  
Outfits: Boys-summer NB-34m  
Socks & Shoes

##### 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



## TRINITY SUNDAY



**ONE GOD**

**FATHER ~ SON ~ HOLY SPIRIT**

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

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Sunday, June 4, 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' Church** is offered in the 10AM worship service this Sunday and next, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Over the summer months we give our volunteers a break by not offering Kid's Church. Instead, there are kids activities (see next paragraph), and pastor will have a Children's Message with the kids on the front steps in the middle of the 10AM service.

**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.

**IN TODAY'S WORSHIP** This Sunday begins the second half of the Church year, which focuses on our life of responding to God's grace. Our Christian living begins with remembering who God is, His nature, and what He has done. For that reason, today is called Trinity Sunday, and it is the only major festival in the Christian Church year that does not remember an event that happened, but a summary of the Bible's teachings about God. We are people who share a common belief in our God. This is so important that the Early Church wrote:

*"Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the universal Christian faith. Which faith, except everyone keeps whole and undefiled, without doubt he will perish eternally. And this is the universal Christian faith: that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit. And in this Trinity, neither is before nor after another; neither is greater or less than another; but the whole three persons are co-eternal together and co-equal, so that in all things, the Unity in Trinity and the trinity in Unity is to be worshiped."* ~ The Athanasian Creed.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** God who created the world, Jesus the Son given for the world, Holy Spirit ever present in the world, be with us in our worship that we may know the fullness of the Holy One. As God lives in Triune community, so may we live in communion with God and each other. Amen.

**It's time for Star-Spangled Decorations!** You can easily invite your new neighbor to St. Paul with the exciting Red-White-n-Blue gift basket that says *"welcome to the neighborhood."* It's full of Summer 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. Thanks to Carole Naro who is giving the Spring basket for May to her new neighbor.

**Altar Flowers given to the glory of God by** Wade & Marilyn Hubbard celebrating their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Happy Times** is a simple, easy-to-use resource to help families with preschool school-aged children share faith in Christ at home. Happy Times is full of age-appropriate stories, games, puzzles, and activities. Booklets are free, and June & July editions are available today on the resource wall in the lower narthex/lobby

**My Devotions for Families with Children** is a very practical, easy-to-use resources to help share faith in Christ at home. My Devotions is designed for families with elementary school aged children. Families simply include these resources in their daily routine, like during breakfast before school, during a supper time together when distractions are turned off for a few minutes, or at bedtime. My Devotions are free. June thru August editions are available on the resource wall in the lower narthex/lobby.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
<b>6/4</b> Food Collection Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship / Kids Church 10 AM <b>6/5</b> Preschool Board 4 PM <b>6/6</b> Worship Transition Committee 4 PM <b>6/7</b> New Life with God 3:30 PM <b>6/8</b> Guest Hospitality Team 1 PM	<b>6/11</b> Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion / Kids Church 10 AM <b>6/13</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Good Knights – Building Beds 6 PM

**Serving in God's House:**

- Pastor** Rev. Paul Werner
- Elders** Jeff Krupp (E) Bruce McGlothlin, Bob Steindl (L)
- Readers** Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Bob Steindl (L)
- Greeters** Cindy Klein (E) Judy Bloom (L)
- Kids Church** Judy Bloom
- Altar Guild** Lynn Jiovanazzo, Judy Starbuck
- Head Usher** Ron Fisher
- Ushers** John Kirschner, John Cartmell (E)

## The CASE for CHRIST

INVESTIGATING THE EVIDENCE FOR JESUS

Many people today dismiss Jesus by claiming there is no evidence that Christ is really the Son of God. Come to discover what the historical facts really say! You are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings, at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall, beginning this week, Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Paul is the leader.



**Looking for volunteers!!**

**Build a Bed Night with Good Knights**

**TUESDAY, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**6-8:30 PM**

**A Sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.**

**Meet us at:** 1935 Cooper Foster Park Dr,  
Amherst, OH 44001

Behind Tractor Supply on the opposite end of Amherst Plaza, along the soccer fields.

We will be helping in various ways all abilities are welcome! Good Knights will be delivering beds that day also, and welcome us to help with that if anyone would like to. Please fill out volunteer wavier online or day of:

<https://goodnites.org/NewVolunteerSignUp.aspx>

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10AM**

Bring a lawn chair, come in shorts & t-shirts, if you're headed to the lake or the game then join us under the blue summer sky to worship our gracious God! Meet under the shade of the big maple trees on the front lawn of the parsonage, along Central Drive. Future outdoor worship services are on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup>. In case of rain we move inside.



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

- Pray for Donna Cullen and her family, as her husband, Dave, died on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, from heart failure. Dave's funeral was here, at St. Paul, yesterday, Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pray for God's comfort, peace, and guidance.
- Pray for Wade Hubbard who is in Amherst Manor for rehab to gain strength.
- Pray for Lynn Jiovanazzo's sister, Lori Gingrich, who will undergo surgery for colon cancer tomorrow, Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for Joel Werner, Pastor Paul's nephew, who enters the pastoral ministry today as he is ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia, Michigan.
- Pray for Cindy Werner, who will undergo brain surgery on Thursday this week to remove a tumor.
- Pray for Edna Klenz as she begins a long treatment for non-TB micro-organisms in her lungs. Pray for her endurance and for healing.
- 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 as he had two heart procedures soon at UH Main.
- Pray for Ron Klein to get stronger at home.
- Please pray for Heather, a young mother of 3, who has cancer; Laura Stanley, (Ron Muska's sister) who has lung cancer; Nelson Paquette (cousin of Laurie Beran) who has pancreatic cancer; Sarah Perkins who has lung cancer; Brian Holmes who is in a trial treatment for his leukemia; 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, Dale Mack, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Sharon Hambly, Cindy Klein, James Kozman, Hannah Moore, Anna Norcross, Jordan Smith, Sarah Fly (Funderburg), Pearl Hockey, Heath Carnie.