

## continues THIS WEEK



Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 – 7:30 PM

**Water Slides, Games, Bible Stories, Food, Crafts, Friends, Fun!**  
Be sure to join us for St. Paul's big summertime kids' and families' event!  
Invite neighbors, friends, grandkids.

*Registration Forms Available On The Table Just Outside  
The Sanctuary Doors*

**Invite** kids, grandkids, neighbors, and their families! It will be loads of fun, safe, and something for kids of all ages and mom, dads, grandmas, and grandpas too.

**Pray** that kids and their families discover Jesus who loves them and is always near.

**Serve** one or all of the Tuesday evenings. We still need volunteer servants this week and next. **Check out the sign-up board in the narthex for all the opportunities.**



**July 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**One Worship Service**

**Together @ 9 AM**

**Fellowship After  
Worship**

Join us for our first Fellowship Sunday! Brunch following one service at 9:00 am. Let's grow together as a congregation. In our Ministry Plan we set a Target to grow in love: All St. Paul members will feel known, loved and celebrated in Christ-centered relationships in the Body of Christ, and our love for one another will draw unbelieving people to the Church and to Christ.



TRUTHS *that* TRANSFORM

**ST. PAUL**  
**LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL  
SUNDAY, JULY 23, 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** will resume in September in the 10AM Worship 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** We continue our summer series of sermon messages today, "*Truths that Transform.*" We live in a world with constant communication 24/7. In our world so connected, somehow we have lost contact with our Father. He invites us to ask, seek and knock in prayer. May you be renewed by this wonderful truth: "**Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**" Philippians 4:6

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Father in heaven, in Your goodness You pour out on Your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim Your coming kingdom and do Your will on earth as in heaven. Amen

**You can easily invite your new neighbor** to St. Paul with this month's 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.

**Unique Opportunity to Serve God** – Would you like to help your church observe the 150th Anniversary of gospel ministry to the people of this community? In two years, we will celebrate this huge blessing from God, and now is the time for us to begin the planning. If you would like to participate in our 150th Anniversary Committee, please let Pastor Paul know. pastor@stpaulamherst.com.

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY @ 10AM**

Weather permitting, the 10am worship service will be under the shade of the big maple trees on the front lawn of the parsonage, along Central Drive. In case of rain, we move inside.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
<b>7/23</b> Worship 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship 10 AM <b>7/24</b> Board of Directors 6:30 PM <b>7/25</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Summer J.A.M. 5 PM	<b>7/30 Fellowship Sunday</b> Holy Communion 9 AM <b>8/1</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM Summer J.A.M. 5 PM

**Serving in God's House:**

- Pastor** Rev. Paul Werner
- Elders** Chuck Draga, John Kirschner (E) Darren Conley (L)
- Readers** Christine Krupp (E) Sue Werner (L)
- Acolyte** Steve Warnock (E)
- Greeters** Karen Vilagi (E) Karen Anderson (L)
- Altar Guild** Wanda Aschenbach, Karla Staylon
- 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

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

- Pray for Carole Naro as she begins follow-up treatment following surgery to remove cancer.
- Pray for Wade Hubbard who is now at home to keep gaining strength.
- Pray for Don Lamoreaux who is recovering at home.
- Pray for Emma Jenkins for the bones in her broken arm to keep healing.
- Pray for Edna Klentz for healing of her lungs.
- Pray for Kuno Josupeit who is at home, recovering, and doing well.
- Pray for Ron Klein to get stronger at home.
- Please pray for Pat who has a brain tumor; 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; 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: Kelly Reeser, Michelle Moore, Catharine Ball, Charles Boesel, Ryan Coleman, Cheryl Knoebel, Bryson Bobak, Mackenzie Dever, Madison Dever, Laurie Beran, Lauren Bobak, Karie Coffman.
- Praise God for Summer J.A.M. that God works powerfully to plant the truth of His love into the hearts of children and adults.



**STARTING THIS WEEK**    *The Parables of Jesus*

Your ability to have peace and hope through life’s difficulties, joy in your relationships with others, and purpose for living are all tied to how much you feed your faith in Jesus. We are offering you an opportunity to grow deeper in faith through learning to understand and apply Jesus’ teachings to your life. Join us Tuesday mornings at 10 AM for a new series on “The Parables of Jesus.”

This series uses “Life Light” Bible study helps. This is a method of looking at the same Bible passage in three different ways: first by yourself through the week; second, in a discussion group on Tuesdays; and third, a presentation by Pastor. Your rewards will be well worth your effort! We ask a free-will offering of \$15 per person for materials. Join us for “The Parables of Jesus” starting Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM, here at St. Paul.