



Join us this Summer for Summer J.A.M.

Water Slides, Games, Bible Stories, Food (free pizza supper), Crafts, Songs, Friends, Fun!

Summer J.A.M. is St. Paul's big summertime kids' and families' event! It's free. It's for the whole community.

**Wednesdays, July 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st
5:00 - 7:30 PM**

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 Wednesday evenings of Summer J.A.M. You can serve food, help kids with crafts, greet people, set up, and more. Sing-Up board coming soon for serving and donating useful stuff needed.

DONATE → **We need empty, clean plastic peanut butter jars** with their lids, labels removed. We have 25 and need 35 more by Sunday, July 7th so that the kids can make bug catchers as we share the story of God creating all living things. Drop them off in the narthex, upper level.



St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

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

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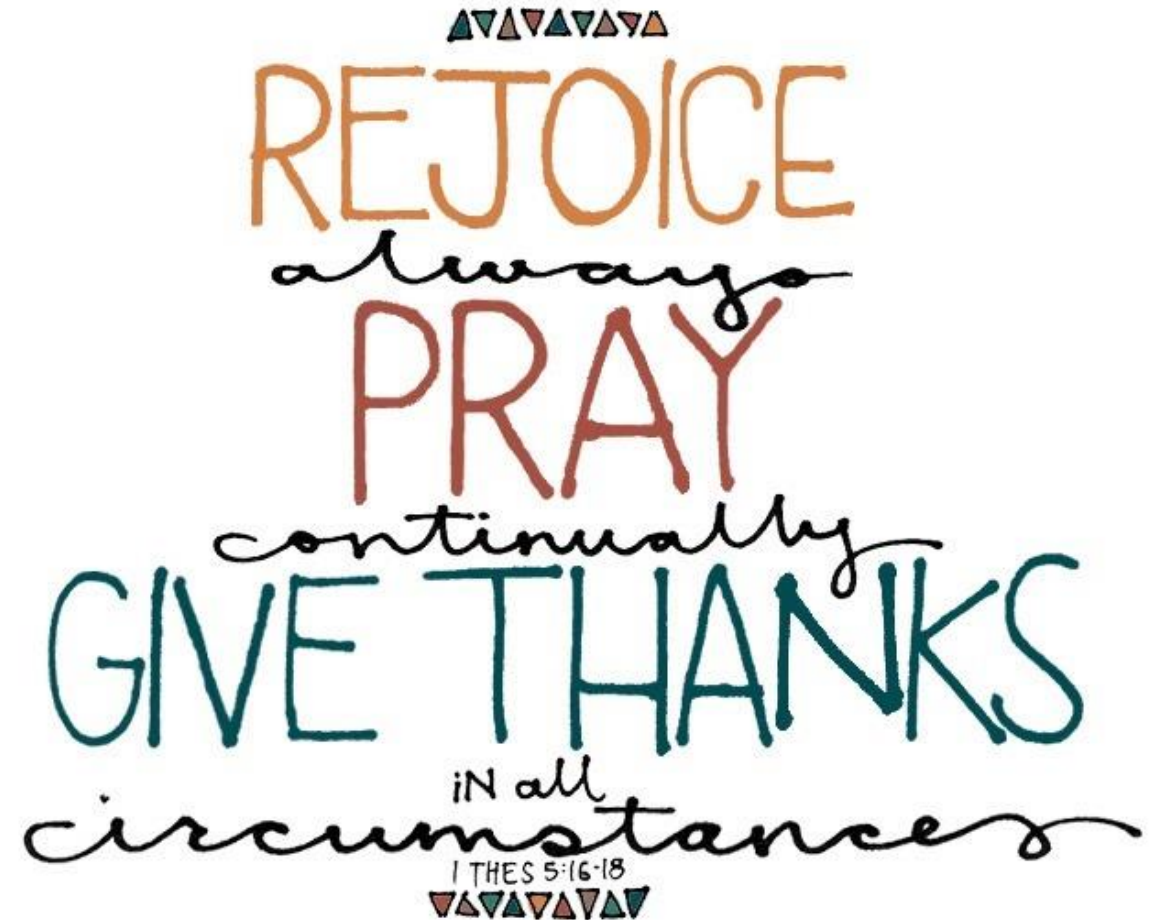
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Welcome to St. Paul!

We're glad you're here! Whether this is your first visit or you're a St. Paul veteran, we hope you sense our "welcome mat" is out and you'll consider joining us again soon any Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, right here. Please fill out a white "Communication Card" found in front of you in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate later. And about the offering ... don't feel obligated to participate in giving because we – and God – are really glad you are here as our guest!

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.

Worshippers who wish to receive Holy Communion are encourage to thoroughly read the announcement in this bulletin explaining what Communion reception is all about.

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP we continue a series of worship services on the Ten Commandments: "Laws of Love and Liberty." How we talk about a person reveals how our heart feels about that person. God asks us not to use His name as a joke or a threat, but to show a heart that loves Him and trusts in His goodness.

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

~ Dr. Martin Luther, The Small Catechism



TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY in the life of Alfonzo Richardson, a young man who has prepared for the Rite of Confirmation. In today's 10AM worship service, he will profess his faith in Jesus Christ and embark upon a journey of living his faith for the remainder of his life. As important as this day is for him, this day can be a day of reflection for all of us. We can take this opportunity to reflect upon the meaning of our own confirmation experience and how the Holy Spirit has guided us toward a fuller understanding of the Scriptures and how He has guided us toward a more complete participation in this congregation and Jesus' Church throughout the world.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of Jesus' name. Amen.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Today we are expressing appreciation to all volunteer to serve Jesus in a ministry of St. Paul. There are so many people who serve, in so many different ways! You build up the faith of the people who are present, and reach out to those who are not yet present. **THANK YOU!** The Board of Directors has a gift for each servant as a token of our appreciation! Stop by the table in the narthex, please!

End-of-Life Decisions Rev. David Buegler, EM will lead a discussion on the Synod's latest theology and practice regarding such topics as: ventilators, when enough is enough, withdrawing treatment, palliative care vs. palliative sedation, burdens of treatment vs. burdens of care, irretrievably dying vs. terminally ill, issues with hospice, when do you "pull the plug"? What does God's Word offer us to deal with all these modern issues that confront Christians today? Come for this summertime study from 6:30-8:00 PM on July 10, July 17 and July 24 in the cafeteria at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, 27993 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio. Contact the church office at: 440-835-3050 with questions.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - We DO NOT meet this week, Tuesday, July 2nd. Join us Tuesday, July 9th @ 10AM as we discover God's loving faithfulness in spite of our human mess-ups and flaws. Just come, and try it! You don't have to be a Bible scholar. Everyone is welcome! Tuesdays @ 10 AM.

A Red-White-& Blue Gift for Your New Neighbor. This month Sandy Binggeli has given to her cousin who just moved to town a beautiful gift basket filled with patriotic, gifts is perfect for July 4th. The next basket has a summer theme. Sign up today to give to *your* new neighbor one of these baskets and you'll see how delighted people are to receive one! It's a great way to meet a new neighbor and invite them to church. All you need to do is write down the address on an entry form in the narthex.

LOVE INC CLOTHE-A-KID DONATION DRIVE UPDATE!! Thank you for your generous gifts, we have surpassed our goal of \$1,000. As of 6/23/24 total donations received are \$1,235.00. Which will cover supporting 13 children in Lorain County with clothing. We will continue to collect donations through July. **Please make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church and put Clothe-A-Kid in the memo of your check.** Envelopes can be dropped in the offering plate or put in the secretary's mailbox in the narthex. Watch for the donation thermometer to be in the narthex soon!! Help us share the love of Jesus by helping Lorain County kids in need.

MEN'S COFFEE HOUR: It's time to enjoy a cup of java and a pastry with your fellowmen. It is a chance to bring a friend, a missing church member, or shut even to come and enjoy some camaraderie and fun as we banter about the topics of choice. We will meet at the Sandstone Coffee House (old Arabica Coffee) at 254 Park Ave. in downtown Amherst. The coffee hour will be on Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Hope to see you there.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
6/30 Holy Communion 8:30 AM & 10 AM 7/2 NO SEASONED SAINTS 7/4-5 Church Office Closed	7/7 Food Collection Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 7/7 Boy Scouts 6:30 PM 7/10 Summer J.A.M. 5 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Elder	Jeff Krupp (E) Ron Fisher (L)
Organist	James Feddeck
Reader	Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Sue Werner (L)
Greeters	Judy Starbuck, Diane Lamoreaux (E) Chuck & Fran Draga
Altar Guild	Donna Kemmerle
Sound	Mike Warnock, Tina Muska (L)
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E) Clyde Strader (L)

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

- Pray for Gerri Deidrick and all of her family. Husband and St. Paul member, Ed, went home to heaven early Sunday morning June 23, and Christian Funeral was on Thursday, June 27th. Pray for comfort to all the family and strength for Gerri as she is also recuperating from chemotherapy now.
- Pray for Betty and Bev, sisters of Sandy Long, who are recovering from surgeries.
- Pray for Lucy McHugh who recently heard the news that she has multiple myeloma. She will begin chemotherapy soon.
- Pray for Ron Klein's as he recovers from a heart surgery to regain his strength.
- Pray for Don Lamoreaux who is in a rehab facility following surgery on his hip.
- Pray for John Schick who is homebound recovering from prostate surgeries.
- Pray for Savi who has severe insomnia, that God give her peace and rest.
- Pray for Sam, 32 yrs. Old, who is in hospice from a head injury.
- Pray for Audrey Neff, a 31 yr. old woman who had a stroke.

- Pray for Tim Ross, Sheryl Gregg's brother in hospice care.
- Pray for Gerri Deidrick whose chemotherapy is now complete. Pray that she recovers and that she is cancer-free.
- Pray for Keri who has pancreatic cancer and is experiencing complications from chemotherapy.
- Pray for 12 yr. old Aubrey who has a tumor in her eye and is going through chemotherapy where she has lost her hair.
- Pray for Brian Harcula as he has cancer.
- Pray for Noal, a friend of Cyndi Kemery, who has lung cancer.
- Pray for Paxton Roby with cancer.
- Pray for Heather, a young mother of 3, who has cancer.
- Pray for Devin (mother of a preschool student) who has cancer.
- Pray for Chris (sister-in-law of Virginia Warnock).
- Pray for Randy who has bladder and prostate cancer and is starting chemotherapy.
- Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or shut-in: Charles Waryu, Don Lamoreaux and Don Gramer, Ruth Murdy, Jack & Marilyn Green, Dorothy Barckert, Dale Mack, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Janet Eshelman, Diane Lamoreaux, Marylou Gramer, Janet Koehn, Sarah Gallo, Betty Heck, Bethann Calabrese, Molly McGlothlin, Kenneth Moore.
- Pray for Summer J.A.M. that God bless the planning and preparing so that lots of kids and families discover God's love for them.