



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 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.

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 is in St. Paul's narthex (lobby) for serving and donating useful stuff needed.



*"Beloved, if God so loved us,
We ought to LOVE one another."
1 John 4:11*

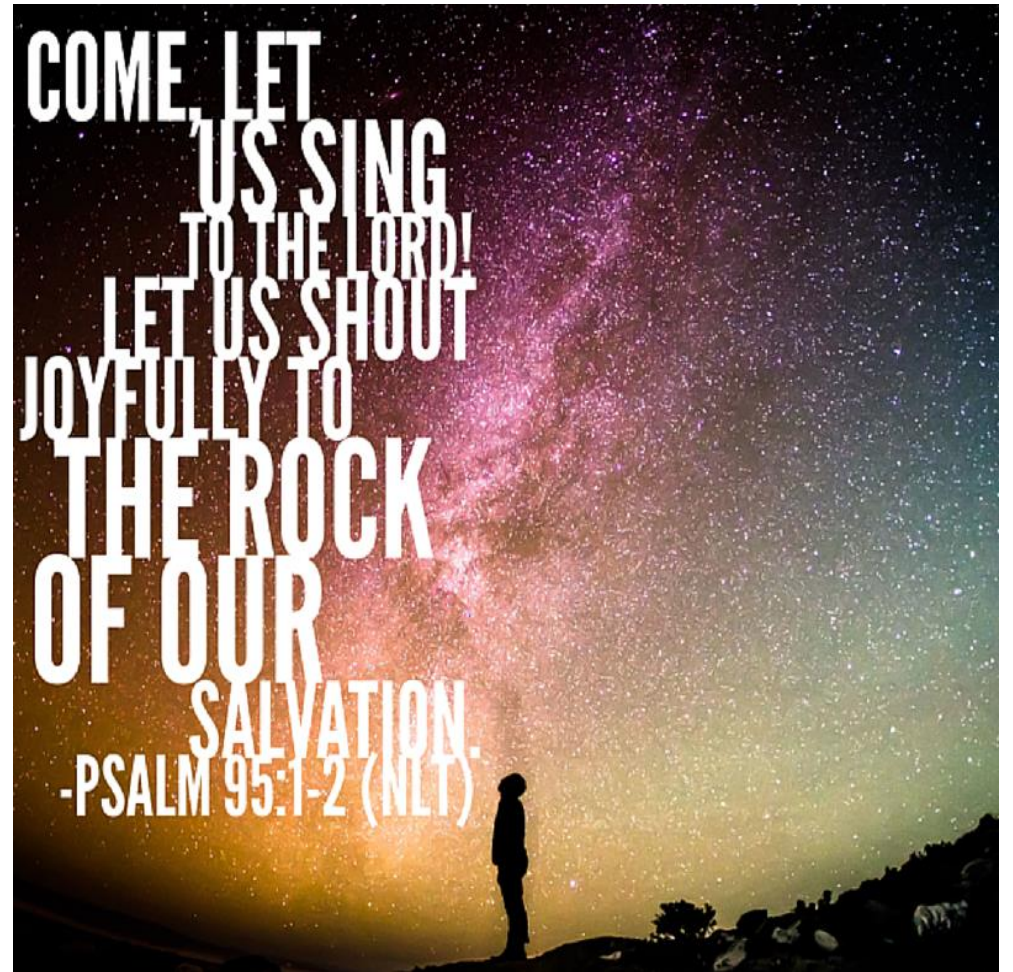
Fellowship Sunday July 28th

ONE Worship
Service Together

@ 9AM

**Breakfast After
Worship**

Join us for our Summer Fellowship Sunday! Brunch following one service at 9:00 am. Free-Will offering is a benefit for Foster Children in Amherst Schools.



ST. PAUL 
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

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 focus on the Third Commandment. The time we dedicate to growing closer to God through worship and studying His personal letter to us, The Bible, shows how much we value Him. God shows how much he values you by giving you daily food and shelter, listening to your every prayer, and especially, giving His Son, Jesus, to win you back to be His forever.

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Lord God, grant Your presence as I join my fellow Christians in worshipping you. Bless the preaching of Your Word in all the world today that many people of all races and nations may be brought to repentance and faith in Jesus. Bless my hearing of Your Word today that I may be strengthened in my faith and consecration to serve you. In Jesus name. Amen.

Altar flowers given to the glory of God by the Bloom Family in memory of Marie Bloom.

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.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Join us Tuesday mornings @ 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!

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. 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.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY – Sunday July 28th there will be ONE worship service at St. Paul at 9:00 am. Breakfast is served in the Fellowship Hall after worship. We hope you will enjoy worshipping together as one, and stay for the breakfast to meet new friends and renew old friendships. Sign up for breakfast in the Narthex to give us an estimate of how many people to cook for. Since it is summer now and the Guardians are in first place in baseball, our menu is a "Grand Slam," that is, pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, juices & coffee, fruit, and pastry. Breakfast is for a free-will offering and proceeds above expenses go to our ministry to the 200 Foster Children in Amherst schools.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
7/14 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 10 AM	7/21 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship 10 AM
7/15 Boy Scouts 6:30 PM	7/22 Boy Scouts 6:30 PM
7/16 Seasoned Saints Bible Study 10 AM	7/23 Seasoned Saints 10 AM
7/17 Summer J.A.M. 5 PM	7/24 Summer J.A.M. 5 PM
7/18 Men's Coffee Hour 9 AM	

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Elder	Chuck Draga (E) Darren Conley (L)
Reader	Christine Krupp (E)
Acolyte	Gwen Krupp
Greeters	Karen Vilagi (E) Ron & Tina Muska (L)
Altar Guild	Karie Coffman
Sound	Mike Warnock, David Staylon (E) Judy Bloom
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	John Kirschner, John Cartmell (E) Deby Lasko (L)

Next Sunday, July 21st @ 10AM Join us for this first outdoor worship service of the summer season. 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. In case of rain we move inside. We also plan to worship outdoors on Sunday, August 4.

LOVE INC CLOTHE-A-KID DONATION DRIVE UPDATE!! Thank you for your generous gifts, we have surpassed our goal of \$1,000. As of 7/7/24 total donations received are \$1,485.00. Which will cover supporting 16 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.



The Community Care Team will be collecting new school supplies to donate to the Amherst School during the month of July. A collection box is in the narthex. The school counselor suggested when buying paper or notebooks please buy college rule. Also, they get many requests for dry erase markers. Thank you for your continued support!

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

- Pray for Summer J.A.M. that God bless this Wednesday night's session with lots of kids and families to discover God's love for them, and good weather.
- Pray for Billy Swanzer's broken ankle to heal.
- Pray for Jordan Gallion, a great niece of Barb Spieker, who has an auto-immune problem attacking her pancreas.
- Pray for Betty and Bev, sisters of Sandy Long, who are recovering from surgeries.
- Pray for Ron Klein's as he recovers from a heart surgery to regain his strength.
- Pray for Don Lamoreaux who is now home recovering and trying to get his strength back.
- 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 is beginning a specialized proton radiation therapy. She will be temporarily moving from NC to OH to live with grandparents where she drives daily two hours to the Ohio State University Hospital for treatment.
- 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 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 the grieving family of Heather, a young mother of 3, who lost her battle with cancer.
- 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: Nathan Draga, Shirley Brumfield, Carter & Owen Stumpf, Lisa Gallo, Janet Heller, Sherry Timbs.

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