

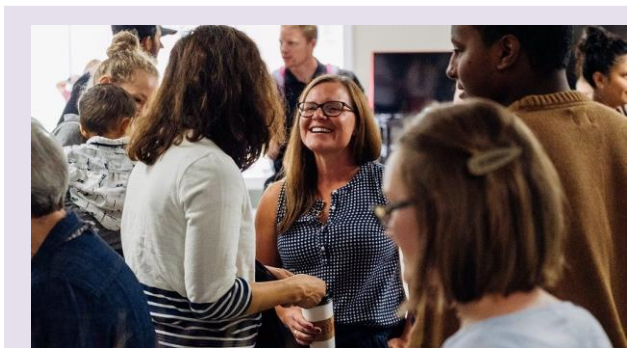


**Water Slides, Games, Bible Stories,
Food (free pizza supper), Crafts, Songs,
Friends, Fun!**

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

Wednesdays, 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 both of the remaining Wednesday evenings of Summer J.A.M. You can serve food, help kids with crafts, greet people, set up, and more. Sing-Up board for serving is in St. Paul's narthex (lobby).



*"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.



HONOR Your
FATHER
&
Mother
which is the first commandment
WITH A PROMISE:
that **Be Well**
it may with you, and you may
LIVE LONG
on the earth.
EPHESIANS 6:2-3

ST. PAUL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 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 Fourth Commandment with the theme, "Start at HOME."

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

[God's Representatives]

Honor your father and your mother.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Heavenly Father, You have committed to the family the care and nurture of children. Grant that those who teach may be endowed with Your wisdom, and that those who learn may have an earnest desire to discover new truths. Bless us with Your Holy Spirit that we may all grow in the knowledge of God and the love of Jesus. We pray in the name of Jesus, the greatest teacher of all. Amen.

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!

TODAY Sunday, July 21st Our 10AM Worship Service is Outdoors. 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.

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.

LOVE INC CLOTHE-A-KID DONATION DRIVE UPDATE!! The Community Care team would like to ***Thank You*** for all the generous donations to Clothe-A-Kid! We surpassed our goal of \$1,000 and raised \$1,555.00 to help clothe children in Lorain County.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
7/21 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship 10 AM	7/28 Fellowship Sunday Holy Communion 9 AM Breakfast following the service
7/22 Boy Scouts 6:30 PM	7/29 Boy Scouts 6:30 PM
7/23 Seasoned Saints 10 AM	7/30 Seasoned Saints 10 AM
7/24 Summer J.A.M. 5 PM	7/31 Summer J.A.M. 5 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	James Feddeck
Elder	Chuck Draga (E) Darren Conley (L)
Reader	Sandy Long (E) Laurie Beran
Greeters	John & Brenda Cartmell (E)
Altar Guild	Lynn Jiovanazzo, Judy Starbuck
Sound	Mike Warnock (E) Virginia Warnock (E) Tina Muska
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Dan Streza, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E) Laurie Beran, Deby Lasko (L)



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 John Schick who fell, broke a vertebrae in his neck, and is recovering from surgery at Metro Hospital in Cleveland.
- Pray for Billy Swanzer’s broken ankle to heal.
- Pray for Ron Klein’s as he recovers from a heart surgery to regain his strength.
- Pray for Don Lamoreaux who is home recovering and trying to get his strength back.
- Pray for Savi who has severe insomnia, that God give her peace and rest.
- Pray for Audrey Neff, a 31 yr. old woman who had a stroke.
- Please pray for Morgan (niece of Darren Conley) going through medical testing.
- Pray for Tim Ross, Sheryl Gregg’s brother in hospice care.
- Pray for Gerri Deidrick as she recovers from chemotherapy while grieving the loss of her husband, Ed.
- Pray for Keri who has pancreatic cancer and is experiencing complications from chemotherapy.
- Pray for 12 yr. old Aubrey who is going through proton radiation therapy at Ohio State University Hospital. Pray that she gets rid of the cancer in her eye.
- 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: Kelly Reeser, Michele Moore, Bryson Bobak, Mackenzie Dever, Madison Dever, Laurie Beran.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY TONIGHT Sunday evening, July 21st. Join other St. Paul folks to enjoy a free outdoor concert together at the Vermillion River Reservation / Mill Hollow Park, in Vermillion. Bring a picnic supper and something to share with others. There are picnic tables behind the stage at the amphitheater where we can gather at 5:30pm to share some food. Come earlier if you wish. Bring a lawn chair for sitting in the amphitheater. Weather forecast sounds good, but if it rains then your mother once taught you to have enough sense to not sit outside in the rain The concert is the Backstreet Blues Band, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

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