



**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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** food, help kids with crafts, greet people, set up, and more. Sing-Up board for serving is in St. Paul's narthex (lobby).

### **St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool**

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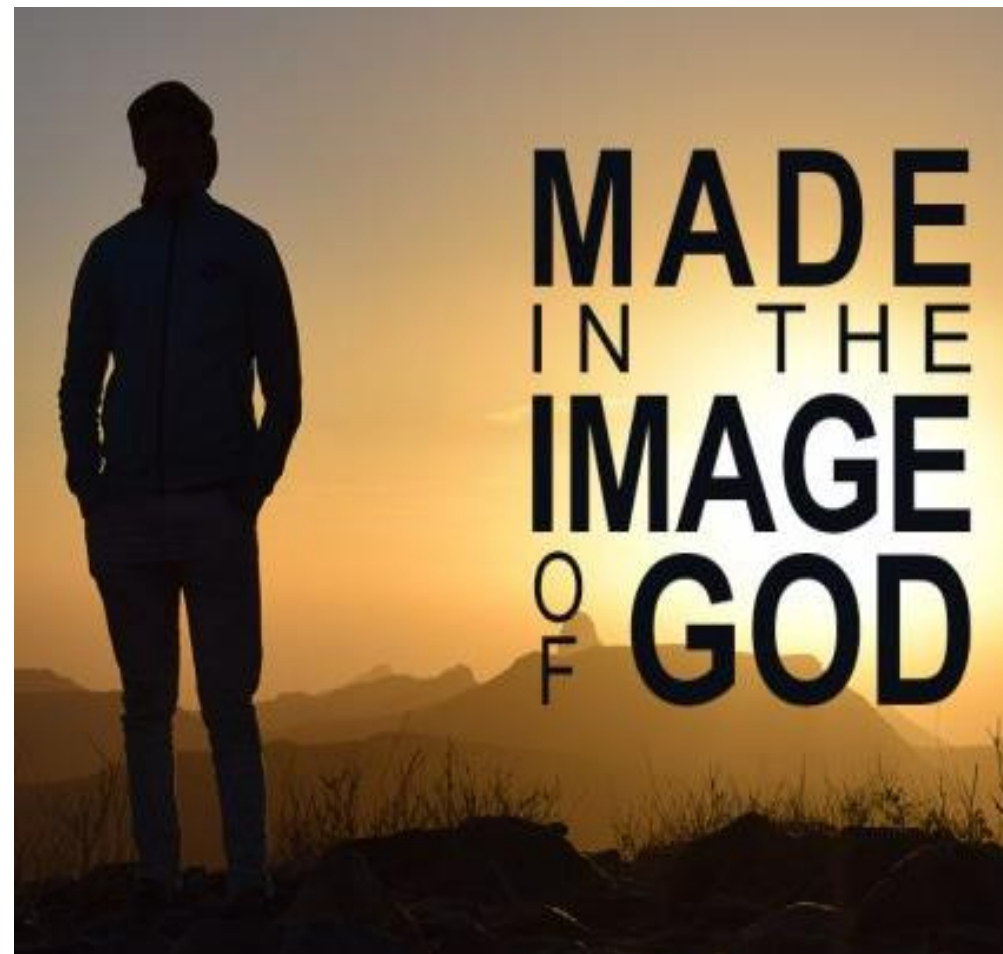
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**ST. PAUL**  
**LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL  
SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

## ***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.



## **FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE**

Today, Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> there is 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. 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.

**IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:** We focus on the Fifth Commandment with the theme, "**LOVE LIFE!**"

### THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

*[God's Gift of Life]*

You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Heavenly Father, as I come to worship this day, forgive my sin of slowness to love others as myself, and my fear of sharing Your love. As I confess my sin in worship and receive Your absolution, renew me with stronger love for You and for the people around me. Since Your love, Lord Jesus, was not just in words, but in actions as You went to the cross for me, so may my love for others be shown in actions of love. Amen.

**Food Collection Next Sunday, August 4th.** Your gifts of non-perishable food go to Second Harvest and to families in Lorain County.



Our greatest help is the Lord God Himself, who eagerly invites us to pray to Him. Today, sealed bags containing several prayer cards are in the narthex / lobby for you. Pick up a bag, take it home, and pray for each person whose name you receive daily throughout the coming month of August.

**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 the August / September edition is available today on the resource wall in the lower narthex/lobby

**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! We will not be meeting on Tuesday 8/6 & 8/13.



### **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE next Sunday, August 4 @ 10AM.**

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, September 1st.

**A Red-White-& Blue Gift for Your New Neighbor.** A new neighbor moved in next to Marylou and Don Gramer and will be receiving the amazing gift basket filled with summer time gifts and info about the community and St. Paul! 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!!** 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.



**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 the final Wednesday night’s session with lots of kids and families to discover God’s love for them, and good weather.
- Pray for John Schick as he recovers from a serious neck injury. He is in rehab on the campus of Metro Hospital in Cleveland.
- Pray for Billy Swanzer’s broken ankle to heal.
- Pray for Sandy (Barb Spieker’s daughter) who is to have surgery.
- Pray for Theresa Strader who is recovering from a heart procedure.
- 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.
- 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 Floyd who has cancer in his back.
- 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, Don Gramer, Ruth Murdy, Jack & Marilyn Green, Dorothy Barckert, Dale Mack, Phyllis Darakis, Will & Lydia Rice, John Harden, Andy Lasko, Betty Heck, Joanie Fahrney, Ron Klein.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Karie Coffman.

<b>This Week For The Lord</b>	<b>Looking Ahead One Week</b>
<b>7/28 Fellowship Sunday</b> Holy Communion 9 AM Breakfast following the service <b>7/29</b> Preschool Board 4:00 PM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM <b>7/30</b> Seasoned Saints 10 AM <b>7/31</b> Summer J.A.M. 5 PM	<b>8/4 Food Collection</b> Holy Communion 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship 10 AM Floor waxing fellowship hall 12 PM <b>8/6 No Seasoned Saints</b> Women’s Ministry 7 PM

**Serving in God’s House:**

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| <b>Pastor</b>      | Rev. Paul Werner                         |
| <b>Organists</b>   | James Feddeck & Paul Otte                |
| <b>Elder</b>       | Darren Conley                            |
| <b>Reader</b>      | Christine Krupp                          |
| <b>Greeters</b>    | Harold & Debbie Gibson                   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b> | Fran Draga, Debbie Smith                 |
| <b>Sound</b>       | Mike Warnock                             |
| <b>Head Usher</b>  | Ron Fisher                               |
| <b>Ushers</b>      | Harold Gibson, Jeff Krupp, Steve Warnock |