

Thoughtless words
can wound as deeply
as any sword, but
wisely spoken words
can heal.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 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 encouraged to thoroughly read the announcement in this bulletin explaining what Communion reception is all about.

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP: Our worship today focuses on the Eighth Commandment.

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

[God's Gift of a Good Reputation]

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. ***What does this mean?***
We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

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.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY We thank Darren Conley for leading worship in today's traditional worship service and Bob Steindl for leading worship in our 10AM contemporary worship service while Pastor Werner is on vacation. Today's sermon is by Rev. Ron Burcham, Senior Pastor of Risen Savior Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Chandler, Arizona. Today's sermon will be delivered via video. Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, August 25th in both morning worship services.

The Community Care Team would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of school supplies for the Amherst Schools.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes this week, Tuesday, August 20th @ 10AM as we discover in the Bible book of Genesis 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!

Pastor Paul is returning to the church office on Monday, August 19th. In case of an emergency when you need a pastor, you may reach Pastor Bill Mugnolo at (585)472-0266.

Summer Themed 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 summertime 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.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
8/18 Worship 8:30 AM & 10 AM	8/25 Holy Communion 8:30 AM & 10 AM
8/19 Preschool Parent Meeting 6 PM	8/20 Seasoned Saints
8/20 Seasoned Saints Women's Ministry 7 PM	Women's Ministry 7 PM
8/22 Preschool Parents Meet the teachers 1 PM – 7 PM	8/29 Preschool Orientation T/TH 10 AM
8/23 Preschool Parents Meet the teachers 9 AM – 2PM	8/30 Preschool Orientation M/W/F 10 AM

Serving in God's House:

Worship Leader	Darren Conley (E) Bob Steindl (L)
Organists	James Feddeck
Elder	John Kirschner (E) Bob Steindl (L)
Reader	Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Bryan Draga (L)
Acolytes	Steve Warnock (E)
Greeters	Danny & Cyndi Kemery (E) Sheryl Gregg, Phyllis Nabakowski (L)
Altar Guild	Ann Conley
Sound	Mike Warnock, David Staylon (E)
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Harold Gibson, Jeff Krupp, Steve Warnock (E) Bryan Draga (L)

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

- Pray for the family and friends of Nancy Beran, went home to heaven Monday, August 14th. Christian funeral was on Saturday, August 17th.
- 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 Ron Klein’s to regain his strength.
- Pray for Don Lamoreaux who is home recovering and trying to get his strength back.
- Please pray for Morgan (niece of Darren Conley) going through medical testing.
- Pray for Ron who suffers with intense back pain.
- Pray for Kristy Anglebrandt (Sue Werner’s niece) who is very sick and, in the hospital, and pray that doctors can figure out what’s wrong and how to help her.
- Pray for Tim Ross, Sheryl Gregg’s brother in hospice care.
- Pray for Kevin, nephew of John Brabander, who has cancer.
- 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 Carole who is undergoing chemo treatment.
- 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, 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: Susan Brabander, Dan Streza, Debbie Smith, Jeff Trottier.