



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.

Sunday, June 23th @ 10AM

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.



St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

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

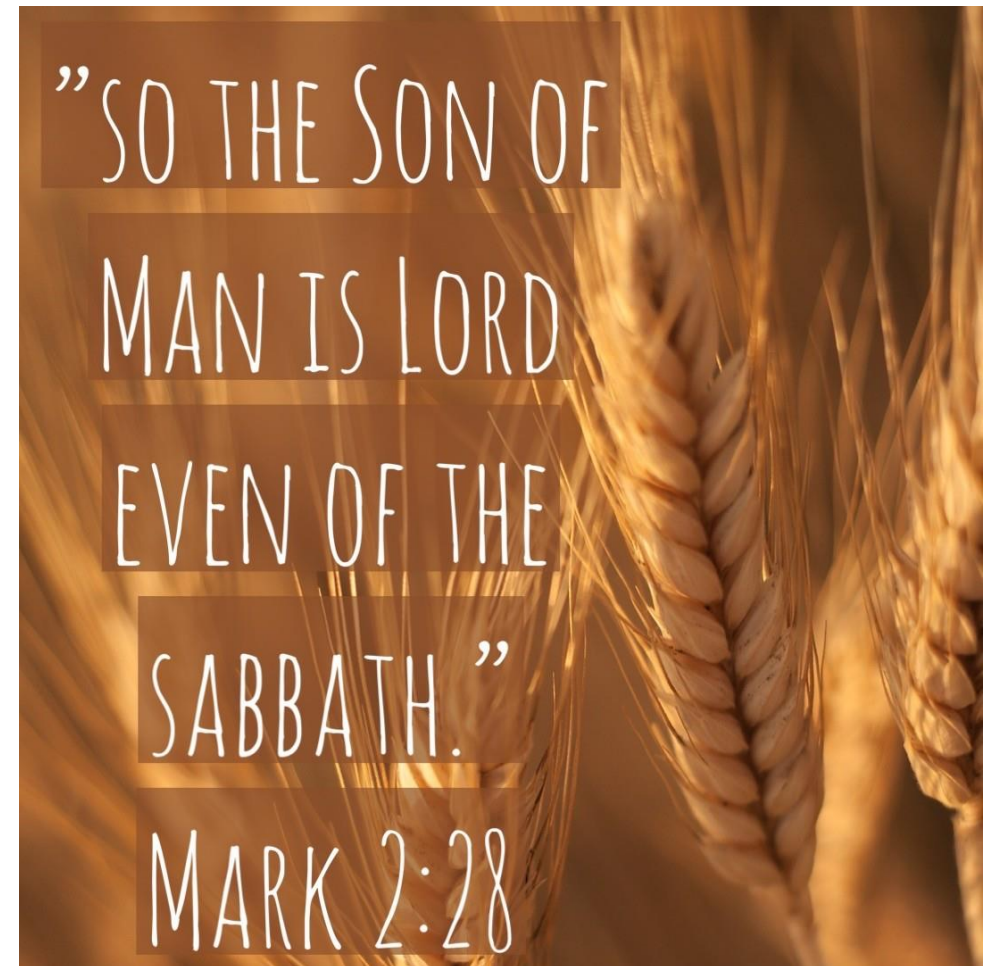
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Welcome to St. Paul!

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.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Everything is all mixed up! And when we think we have it figured out, that's when we're more confused than ever. Does it sound like the news about society today? It may, but today's worship is not about society. It's about God's love. His ways are far beyond our figuring out. Jesus said the disciples were free from dietary and Sabbath laws, but "freedom" means servitude. The Pharisees were the ones who "understood" God's demands, but they were more confused than those who did not "understand." No, we can't figure God out. But we can understand when Jesus tells us that the love of God is to attach us to Christ, and to our neighbor.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS! This Sunday John and Brenda Hamilton, and Mike and Melissa Warnock become members of St. Paul in our 10:00 AM service. Welcome! Please take a few minutes after the service to meet them personally and congratulate them.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Lord, my heart is not large enough, my memory is not good enough, my will is not strong enough: Take my heart and enlarge it, Take my memory and give it quicker recall, Take my will and make it strong and make me conscious of thee ever present, ever accompanying. Amen. *The Oxford Book of Common Prayer, 1987, p.55*

Altar flowers given to the glory of God by Chuck & Fran Draga blessings of grandchildren.



Our greatest help is the Lord God Himself, who eagerly invites us to pray to Him. Payer cards for the month of June are in the narthex / lobby for you. Pick up a bag, pray for each person whose name you receive each day in June.

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 June & July editions are available today on the resource wall in the lower narthex/lobby

My Devotions for Families with Children is a very practical, easy-to-use resources to help share faith in Christ at home. *My Devotions* is designed for families with elementary school aged children. Families simply include these resources in their daily routine, like during breakfast before school, during supper time together when distractions are turned off for a few minutes, or at bedtime. *My Devotions* are free. June thru August editions are available on the resource wall in the lower narthex/lobby.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - This week we learn how God guides our lives as we study Genesis 24&25 when a servant goes to select a godly wife for Isaac. Join us. You don't have to be a Bible scholar, just come! Everyone is welcome! Tuesdays @ 10 AM.

A Red-White-& Blue Gift for Your New Neighbor. A beautiful gift basket filled with patriotic, gifts is perfect for July 4th. It is ready for *you* to give to *your* new neighbor! 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. Do it today!

LOVE INC CLOTHE-A-KID DONATION DRIVE The Community Care Team will be raising funds for Clothe-A-Kid during June and July. The most requests come in just before school starts in August. By raising funds during the early summer, we will be ready when we start receiving orders. Since we don't know the sizes or numbers of children, we will fill orders for we need your help! Each order has a value of \$75-\$90. Each child receives at least 2 pr. Pants, 2 shirts, 3 pr. socks, 3 pr. of underwear. Love Inc. screen all families requesting clothing for us. Our goal is to raise \$1,000. Envelopes will be available in the narthex marked Clothe-A-Kid. **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.



Be sure to join us at St. Paul on Fathers' Day, Sun. June 16th. We will honor and thank God for Christian fathers, and we've got some gifts to encourage dads that we think the men will love.

Invite Friends & Family!



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 30th

The last Sunday in June we will express 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. The Board of Directors will give a gift to each, as a token of our appreciation!

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
6/2 Food Collection Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 6/4 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM	6/9 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 6/11 Seasoned Saints 10 AM 6/13 Brothers, Bibles, & Brew 7 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Pianist	Jennifer Belmont
Elder	Jeff Krupp (E) Ron Fisher (L)
Reader	Sandy Long (E) Sue Werner (L)
Greeters	Eric & Sandy Long (E) Chuck & Fran Draga (L)
Altar Guild	Karie Coffman
Sound	Mike Warnock, Judy Bloom (L)
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	John Kirschner, John Cartmell (E) Clyde Strader (L)

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

- 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 God's blessings on Carole Naro as she has changed treatment plans for her on-going battle against cancer.
- 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: Clyde Strader, Sharon Hambly, Cindy Klein.
- Pray for God to guide and bless our search process for a new Preschool Director.