



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

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**HAPPY
Father's Day!**

"The LORD our God
carried you, as a father
carries his son."

Deuteronomy 1:31

ST. PAUL 
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 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.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY IS IMPORTANT. As our nation honors dads on this Fathers' Day, we recognize that the family with father, mother, and children is God's idea and His ideal gift to our homes. Because of our sin, this gift often is not a reality in our lives. Still, we celebrate God's forgiveness through Jesus, and share His grace with one another in our homes.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP ON FATHERS' DAY Gracious Lord, our heavenly Father, You have richly blessed us Through godly fathers. Through them You have protected us and provided for us. Help us to show our love and gratitude to them, honoring them according to Your command. Fill our family with faith, always mindful of Your presence. Bless our fathers as they lead us in the path of righteousness to the glory of Your name. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Friend and Savior of us all. Amen.



In Today's 10:00 AM Worship service Carter David Stumpf and Owen Joseph Stumpf are Baptized and given forgiveness and eternal life as a free gift of God's grace through the water combined with God's Word. Carter and Owen are the sons of Jonathan and Jennifer (nee' Temerario) Stumpf, and their godparents are Jenna Krueger and Nicholas Temerario. Welcome into the family of God, Owen and Carter!

Greeting Card Making! Tap into your artistic skills you didn't know you had in you. Learn to stamp, cut, and paste to make beautiful greeting cards on **Tuesday, June 18 @ 7 pm at St. Paul.** We always make some for the shut-ins of the congregation. Please join us. We have a lot of fun! No experience necessary. Just a heart for serving.



Today 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. Guys, stop at the display in the narthex (lobby).

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 - Join us this week as we see the family struggles Isaac and Rebekah cause by choosing favorites among their sons, and how God continues to bless in spite of our weaknesses. 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.



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
6/16 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 6/18 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Greeting Card Making 7 PM 6/19 150 th Anniversary Committee 11 AM	6/23 Worship 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship / Holy Communion 10 AM 6/25 No Seasoned Saints Board of Directors 6:30 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	James Feddeck
Elder	Jeff Krupp (E) Ron Fisher (L)
Reader	Christine Krupp (E) Bob Steindl (L)
Greeters	Lucy & Mike McHugh (E) Ron & Tina Muska (L)
Altar Guild	Fran Draga, Debbie Smith
Sound	Mike Warnock, Billy Swanzner (L)
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Harold Gibson (E) Brad Draga (L)

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

- Praise God for Morgan Muresan who is St. Paul's new Preschool Director. Thank God for leading this entire process successfully!
- Pray for Ron Klein's as he recovers from a heart surgery a week ago, and he needs strength.
- Pray for Sherry Fisher who is recovering from surgery at home.
- Pray for Lil Hamilton who is recovering from surgery on her back last Wednesday.
- 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 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: Sheryl Gregg, Dan Werner, Sage Bungard.