



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.

DONATE We need empty, clean plastic peanut butter jars with their lids, labels removed. We have 25 and need 35 more by Sunday, July 7th so that the kids can make bug catchers as we share the story of God creating all living things. Drop them off in the narthex, upper level.



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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SUNDAY, JULY 7, 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 This past week our nation celebrated Independence Day. Today we ask God's continued blessing and guidance upon the leaders and people of our nation as we meet the challenges of the future.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who came from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times, do not let our trust in You fail; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Altar flowers given to the glory of God by Roger & Wanda Aschenbach as they celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary.

MEN'S COFFEE HOUR: It's time to enjoy a cup of java and a pastry with your fellowmen. It is a chance to bring a friend, a missing church member, or shut even to come and enjoy some camaraderie and fun as we banter about the topics of choice. We will meet at the Sandstone Coffee House (old Arabica Coffee) at 254 Park Ave. in downtown Amherst. The coffee hour will be on Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Hope to see you there.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Join us this week, Tuesday, July 9th @ 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! Tuesdays @ 10 AM.

End-of-Life Decisions Rev. David Buegler, EM will lead a discussion on the Synod's latest theology and practice regarding such topics as: ventilators, when enough is enough, withdrawing treatment, palliative care vs. palliative sedation, burdens of treatment vs. burdens of care, irretrievably dying vs. terminally ill, issues with hospice, when do you "pull the plug"? What does God's Word offer us to deal with all these modern issues that confront Christians today? Come for this summertime study from 6:30-8:00 PM on July 10, July 17 and July 24 in the cafeteria at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, 27993 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio. Contact the church office at: 440-835-3050 with questions.

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.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
7/7 Food Collection Holy Communion 8:30 AM Worship 10 AM 7/8 Boy Scouts 6:30 PM 7/9 Seasoned Saints Bible Study 10 AM 7/10 Summer J.A.M. 5 PM	7/14 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 10 AM 7/15 Boy Scouts 6:30 PM 7/16 Seasoned Saints Bible Study 10 AM 7/17 Summer J.A.M. 5 PM 7/18 Men's Coffee Hour 9 AM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Elder	Chuck Draga (E) Darren Conley (L)
Reader	Jan Beko-Nathan (E) Bob Steindl (L)
Acolyte	Steve Warnock
Greeters	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) Brad Draga (L)

LOVE INC CLOTHE-A-KID DONATION DRIVE UPDATE!! Thank you for your generous gifts, we have surpassed our goal of \$1,000. As of 6/30/24 total donations received are \$1,360.00. Which will cover supporting 13 children in Lorain County with clothing. We will continue to collect donations through July. *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.



The Community Care Team will be collecting new school supplies to donate to the Amherst School during the month of July. Watch for the collection box in the narthex beginning Sunday, July 7th. We will also have the collection box out during Summer J.A.M. 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!

- 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: Andrew Schneider, Laura Kreger, Alec Richardson, Andy Lasko.
- Pray for Summer J.A.M. that God bless the planning and preparing so that lots of kids and families discover God's love for them.

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

- Pray for Jordan Gallion, a great niece of Barb Spieker, who is in ICU with a heart infection.
- Pray for Betty and Bev, sisters of Sandy Long, who are recovering from surgeries.
- Pray for Ron Klein's as he recovers from a heart surgery to regain his strength.
- Pray for Don Lamoreaux who is in a rehab facility following surgery on his hip.
- Pray for John Schick who is homebound recovering from prostate surgeries.
- 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.
- 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 is beginning a specialized proton radiation therapy. She will be temporarily moving from NC to OH to live with grandparents where she drives daily two hours to the Ohio State University Hospital for treatment.
- Pray for Brian Harcula as he has cancer.
- Pray for Noal, a friend of Cyndi Kemery, who has lung cancer.