

**Today, September 1st
Last Outdoor Service of Summer
@ 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.



LABOR DAY

“Be steadfast and immovable ... because you know your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30AM & 10AM

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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: We respond to God's gifts of forgiveness and heaven by living for Him, that is, all we say, do, and think responds to and reflects Jesus' grace! ***"Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father"*** Colossians 3:17.

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.



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 September.

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 a supper time together when distractions are turned off for a few minutes, or at bedtime. My Devotions are free. September thru November editions are available 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. This week we find Joseph's faith growing as he is unjustly thrown into prison for several years, where he discovers God is still with him and blessing him in the lowest time of his life. Just come, and try it! You don't have to be a Bible scholar. Everyone is welcome!

Summer Themed Gift for Your New Neighbor. A new neighbor is receiving a beautiful gift basket thanks to Gerri Deidrick. You can do the same for your new neighbor. No need to bake a pie, just fill out a form by the gift basket in the lobby, put it in the box, and you could be blessing your new neighbor next month. It's a great way to meet a new neighbor and invite them to church.

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
9/1 Food Collection Holy Communion 8:30 AM Outdoor Worship 10 AM 9/2 Labor Day-Church Office Closed 9/3 First Day of Preschool T/TH Seasoned Saints Bible Study 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM 9/4 First Day of Preschool M/W/F	9/8 Worship 8:30 AM Holy Communion 10 AM 9/10 Seasoned Saints Bible Study 10 AM Women's Ministry 7 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organists	James Feddeck
Elder	Jeff Krupp (E) John Brabander (L)
Reader	Sandy Long (E) Bob Steindl (L)
Greeters	Eric & Sany Long (E)
Altar Guild	Judy Starbuck, Lynn Jiovanazzo
Sound	Mike Warnock, David Staylon (E)
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Danny Kemery, Bob Kemmerle (E) Clyde Strader (L)

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

- Pray for school children, teachers and parents as schools have all begun classes week. Pray for all universities and colleges that they be safe places, and that God’s truths have free expression.
- Pray for St. Paul’s Preschool as the school year begins this week. Ask God to bless us with a wonderful year of sharing Jesus’ love.
- Pray for Farrah Thomay, granddaughter of Shirley Brumfield, as she is hospitalized to save the baby she is carrying.
- Pray for Don & Diane Lamoreaux as Don is at home but weak, and Diane now needs to be with him constantly.
- Continued prayers for Aubrey, 12 yrs. old. She has cancer in her eye, finished the radiation treatment in Columbus, and is now back home in North Carolina, where chemotherapy continues.
- Pray for John Schick as he recovers from a serious neck injury in a nursing home in Bellevue.
- Pray for Ron Klein’s to regain his strength.
- Pray for Ron who suffers with intense back pain.
- 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 Floyd who has cancer in his back and started chemotherapy.
- 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 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: Ron Muska