

## Summer Worship Schedule:

Starting Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> we will be moving to one Sunday service at 9am. This Sunday schedule will continue through September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will continue to have the 6:30pm Monday night schedule throughout the summer. Through out the month of June we will be encouraging our members to wear their name tags, and **following the June 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments in the narthex (church entryway).** \*\*\*Thank you to Charlie Consolino from the Board of Elders who set up the post-service refreshments.

## Summer Sundays Adult Bible Study 10:15 am (starts 6/9)

Summer Catechism Overview class: Please join us on Sunday mornings throughout the summer for a catechism overview. Feel free to bring your catechism, as we review the six chief parts of the Christian faith. Extra catechisms will be made available in the class. Our summer schedule is as follows.

June 9<sup>th</sup> -The Ten Commandments  
June 16<sup>th</sup> -The Creeds  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Lord's Prayer  
June 30<sup>th</sup> - Confession  
July 7<sup>th</sup> - Baptism  
July 21<sup>st</sup> -The Lord's Supper.  
July 28<sup>th</sup> - Review and Catch up.

## Sundays, 10:15 am Children's Sunday School (not meeting June 2nd)

### Life with God Class:

All adults are invited to participate in a 10-week class **starting Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm** that reviews the foundational truths of Biblical Christianity as proclaimed and believed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church here in Columbia, Il. Questions discussed in this class include who is God and what has He done for us? What is His will for our lives? What is the significance of being part of a church? Why is the Lord's Supper and Baptism so important, and the list goes on. While membership in the congregation is offered at the end of the class, it is not a requirement for participants. Free childcare will be provided. Out of a desire for good discussion we are limiting this class to 10 people. If interested, please text, or call me at 618-363-0121 or sign up in the church entryway. Pastor Krenz

### Upcoming Youth Events:

**June 10-14th- VBS (June 9<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am service, Middle School & High School can stay after and decorate the sidewalks with chalk for VBS. Pizza will be provided.)**  
**June 30th - High School Life Night**

*Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership.*

*If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder.*

*It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.*

## The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, June 2nd at 9 am and Monday, June 3rd, 6:30 pm

### Sunday, June 2nd

9 am Divine Service  
10:15 am Fellowship and Refreshments

### Monday, June 3rd

Count Team 3 - J. Rahn, D. Nowak, S. Roessler  
6:30 pm Divine Service

### Tuesday, June 4th

7:15 am Men's Bible Study  
9 am Quilters

### Wednesday, June 5th

1:30—3 pm Food Pantry Open

### Thursday, June 6th

11:30 am Ladies League

### Friday, June 7th

2 pm Bible Study at Bria Nursing Home

### Saturday, June 8th

### Sunday, June 9th

9 am Divine Service  
10:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall  
-Youth Bible Study in Loft  
-Sunday School in Children's Wing  
11 am *Middle School & High School can stay after and decorate the sidewalks with chalk for VBS. Pizza will be provided.*

### Welcome:

This Monday night we welcome Ryan Peery into the fellowship of believers here at St. Paul's via the rite of confirmation. Ryan just finished his Junior year at Columbia High School, and lives with his brother Kyle, and parents Scott and Kimberly.

### Second Sunday after Pentecost -Matins

Sunday, 6/2, 9 am & Monday, 6/3, 6:30 pm

#### Pre-Service Music

Ring of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements  
Opening Hymn

"Blessed Jesus at Your Word" LSB 904

Versicles, Psalmody, Venite, Antiphon, Psalm  
Salutation, Collect (Prayer of the Day)

Old Testament Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Epistle 2nd Corinthians 4:5-12

Holy Gospel Mark 2:23-28

#### Responsoy

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day LSB 622

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Sermon "The Belt of Truth"

Ephesians 6:14a & John 8:32

Canticle LSB 941

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"

Presentation of Offering

Prayer of the Church

Sacrament, Preface & Proper Preface

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ, Pax Domini

Distribution & Distribution Hymns

"Draw Near & Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 584

"Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing"

Sermon Series Theme Passage on back cover of bulletin: Ephesians 6:10-20



2024 VBS Celebrate the Savior!

June 10th-14th, 2024 — 9 am to 12 pm at St. Paul's.

Registration open:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/StPaulsColumbia/28392>

Anyone willing to be an "extra set of hands" come join us.

If you or someone you know might be able to help please email Carleigh at [carleigh.ottwell@gmail.com](mailto:carleigh.ottwell@gmail.com) or text her at 618-719-9307.

We are looking for those who are willing to help with the pizza lunch and/or cleanup on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Pick up VBS brochures in the Narthex for friends, family, and neighbors.

CONTACT US... Church Office: 618-281-4600

✠ Pastor Stephen Krenz: 618-363-0121 \*\*\* Secretary: [secretary@stpauls-lcms.org](mailto:secretary@stpauls-lcms.org)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- † **Willie Eckert**- Friend of Laverne Ritter, recovering from surgery.
- † **Gail Thoma**, healing and recovery from knee surgery
- † **Dale Ritter, Jr**, health issues
- † **Tom McLaughlin**, on Hospice Care
- † **Bev Pettit, Laverne Ritter's daughter**, recovering from hip surgery
- † **Lawrence & Carol Osick**, Brother & Sister-in-law of Laverne Ritter, recovery following a car accident
- † **Scott Peery**, recovering from Heart bypass surgery
- † **Gary Crawford**, recovering at home following Heart surgery
- † **Darlene Bergman**, (mother of Kathleen Bergman) friend of Susan Housewright, who is in the hospital
- † **Brenda Richter**, friend of Mary Clyde, for healing
- † **Kelly Gregoire**, friend of Mitch & Carol Essert & Jeff & Ginger Crank, health concerns
- † **Barb Schneider**, health issues

### For Those Living With Cancer

#### Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

**Cathy Whelan**, sister of Mark Heise

**Mary Schmidt**, member

**Ron Medley**, friend of Bob Thoma

**Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan Stemler & Mona Newton

**Scott Kensel**, brother of Jamie Moeslein

**Monica Shannon**, friend of Douglas family

**Pat Marshall**, Jackie Haberl's sister

**Don Greer Sr.**, Father of Don Greer

**Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma

**Jeff Fitzgibbons**, friend of Bob Thoma

**Ken Walker**, friend of Carole Hancock

**Shawn Malone**, friend of Sandy Roessler

### Additional Prayers for

† For **Ryan Peery**— who is being confirmed this Monday night.

† For our upcoming VBS

† For our High School and College graduates

† Our Homebound Members... **Melvin Becherer, Marge Drexler, Virginia Jeffery, JoAnn Byerley, Marilee Schueler, Micky Simmons, Ellavee Pulcher, Juanita Ritter, Patsy Powell, Larry Kremmel, Judy Kellenberger, Willa Bates, Tom & Jean McLaughlin, Mark Vieregge, Rick Meyer**

† **Eve's Restoration Home**

† For growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ

### Youth Position Filled:

We are grateful that in the fall our 4<sup>th</sup> year Seminarian Michael Ewert has agreed during his final year to serve as our adult youth leader here at church. This will be a part time paid position that he will work at while he is in school. He is scheduled to start this coming September. Originally we had requested a DCE intern and then offered the position to a Deaconess student at Concordia Seminary, but because those options did not work, we decided to go with plan C. When Michael leaves this part time position late next spring, the congregation will then decide how best to serve our youth on a long term basis. The Youth Board

### Upcoming Meetings

6/11 Trustees, 5:30 pm

6/11 Elders, 6:30

**Next Food Pantry: June 5th 1:30-3 pm**

**Current Needs:** *canned fruit, brownie mix, toothpaste, toilet paper*

### Summer Sermon Series/Devotional:

Starting on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> I will be starting a seven week sermon series titled "Equipped". This series will look at how God equips us to deal with spiritual warfare, those things that battle against our soul. Every week we will be examining a piece of the armor God gifts us in this battle as found in Ephesians 6:14-18. Along with the sermon series, members and friends of the congregation will be encouraged to weekly read a chapter in the book "**Equipped, the armor of God for Everyday Struggles**". Following each chapter there are discussion questions, a few of which will be discussed in the Sunday morning adult Bible class (9:15-10am). In addition there are Bible verses and prayers (storehouses of spiritual weaponry) in the back of this book that can be used to enhance your daily devotions. These books are free of charge and can be picked up in the church entryway (Narthex).

### ...Excerpt for Pastor's Ponderings in June Epistle...

Read through half or all the Psalms this summer. Pick up your copy of the "*Summer in the Psalms Reading Plan*" in the Narthex.

### •Upcoming summer events include ...

**VBS** June 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>

**T-SHIRT ALERT** – Helping with or attending VBS, June 10-14?

Please wear your St. Paul's t-shirt. If you don't have one yet, you can pick one up today (\$10 suggested donation) in the narthex.

**Congregational Picnic** at the city park on July 14<sup>th</sup>,

**Samantha Davis's Visit/Update August 4th.**

**Rise Against Hunger** on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Bring a Friend to Church Sunday on August 11th.**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church** would like to have a light weight (ish) **wheelchair** to be available in the Narthex Closet. Please let us know if anyone has one they would like to donate.

### Thank you for serving!

Sunday, June 2nd 9 am

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** David Greatting

**Greeter/Usher:** Toby Search

**Acolyte:** Lennon Ottwell

**Screens:** Campbell Ottwell

**Video:** Josh Colyer

Monday, June 3rd 6:30 pm

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Roger Stechmesser

**Greeter/Usher:**

**Acolyte:** Kenly Ackermann

Sunday, June 9th 9 am

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Mark Eischer

**Greeter/Usher:** Bob Thoma/Lisa

Schmidt

**Acolyte:** Ava/Ezra Douglas

**Screens:** Leah Douglas

**Video:**

Monday, June 10th 6:30 pm

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Glen Grebing

**Greeter/Usher:**

**Acolyte:** Brock Kleinschmidt

**Screens:** Ryan Peery

Sunday, June 16th 9 am

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Patrick Grandt

**Greeter/Usher:** C. Consolino

**Acolyte:** Kaylee/Alexis Grandt

**Screens:**

**Video:** Karen Mueller

Monday, June 17th 6:30 pm

**Organist:** Jeanine Consolino

**Elder:** Roger Stechmesser

**Greeter/Usher:**

**Acolyte:** Abbey Heck

**Screens:**

#### Our Response To His Love With Attendance

5/26 8 am 49

10:30 am 41

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5/26 SS - Children & Youth

Adult Bible Study

#### Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances

General Fund

**Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$7,000**

**Received**

5/26: \$3,394

Building Repair Fund

**Received**

5/26: \$ 130