

Save the date and your items for the annual **Rummage Sale, Saturday, March 15, 8am-noon. \$5/bag. Half price 11:30-noon (furniture negotiable.)**

★ Any and all items are gratefully accepted, but No TVs, computers, car-seats or clothing please.

★ We need help from the congregation please, as we do not have as many youth as usual this year. Sign-up in the Narthex if you can help.

★ If congregation members need help getting their items to church, we can arrange for pickup. Contact Lillian Koenigstein at 618.541.4657 for more information.

★ Drop off: Thursday, March 13, 4-8pm and Friday March 14, 10am – 7pm.

★ Spread the word-we need donations & shoppers.

★ Please take a flier from the table in the Narthex and pass to a friend, neighbor or family member to help advertise.

★ Proceeds benefit the youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July.

★ Congregation members can drop their items off when attending the Lenten meal or services on Wednesday, March 12. Place your items on the tables that will be along the wall by the windows.

### **Helping Refugees in Need:**

Christian Friends of New Americans, an LCMS service organization in St. Louis that does not receive federal funding, recently requested assistance in meeting the needs of several legally resettled refugees in St. Louis.

Due to the recent freeze in federal funds for several refugee services, many are turning to this and other Christian organizations for assistance.

This past summer our youth group spent two Saturdays helping out at a refugee center. You can help in the following ways.

- Donating essential household items (e.g., cleaning supplies, toiletries, kitchen essentials)
- Providing grocery gift cards for refugee families in urgent need
- Making a financial contribution to sustain this critical work

Each of the above options to take action is available here: [www.cfna-stl.org/donate](http://www.cfna-stl.org/donate)

### **Thank you for serving!**

#### **Sunday, February 16, 8 am**

Organist: Sarah Koestler

Elder: Patrick Grandt

Greeter/Usher: Kaylee Grandt

Acolyte: Alexis Grandt

Screens: Kyva Meyers

Video: Karen Mueller

#### **Sunday, February 16 10:30 am**

Organist: Sarah Koestler

Elder: Levi Ottwell

Greeter/Usher: Elijah/Tony Douglas

Acolyte: Lennon Ottwell

Screens: Campbell Ottwell

#### **Monday, February 17, 6:30 pm**

Organist: Sarah Koestler

Elder: Bob Thoma

#### **Sunday, February 23, 8 am**

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Dave Greatting

Greeter/Usher: Marianne May,

Aiden Colyer

Acolyte:

Screens: Josh Colyer

Video: Andrew Colyer

#### **Sunday, February 23, 10:30 am**

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Levi Ottwell

Greeter/Usher: Campbell Ottwell,

Carole Hancock

Acolyte: Brooke Quevreaux

Screens: Kyva Meyers

#### **Monday, February 24, 6:30 pm**

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Bob Thoma

*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.*

### **Order of Service based on DSIII - Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany Sunday, February 16th 8 am & 10:30 am, and Monday, February 17th at 6:30 pm**

#### **Sunday, February 16**

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall

-Youth Bible Study in Loft

-Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

6:30 pm Home Bible Study at the Grandts

\_\_\_ pm High School Movie Night

#### **Monday, February 17 President's Day**

Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger

5:15 pm **NO Adult Choir** Practice

6:30 pm Divine Service

#### **Tuesday, February 18**

7:15 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Comforts of Love Quilters

12 Noon Columbia Clergy Mtg

#### **Wednesday, February 19**

10 am Ladies Bible Study

1:30—3 pm Food Pantry Open

6 pm Junior Confirmation

6:30 pm Handbell Choir

#### **Thursday, February 20**

District Conv in O'Fallon 2/20-2/22

9 am Newsletter Folders

6:30 pm Home Bible Study

#### **Friday, February 21**

District Conv in O'Fallon 2/20-2/22

#### **Saturday, February 22**

District Conv in O'Fallon 2/20-2/22

#### **Sunday, February 23**

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am -Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall

-Youth Bible Study in Loft

-Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

2-3pm Middle School Roller Skating

6:30 pm Home Bible Study

#### **Order of Service based on DS III**

#### **Pre-Service Music**

**Ringling of the Bells, Greeting, Announcements, Sharing the Peace**

**Opening Hymn** "The Man Is Ever Blessed" LSB 705

**Invocation, Confession, Absolution, Introit,**

**Hymn of Praise** Gloria in Excelsis

**Collect (Prayer of the Day)**

**Old Testament Reading** Jeremiah 17:5-8

**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

**Alleluia**

**Holy Gospel** Luke 6:17-26

**Apostles' Creed, Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day** "Jesus, Christ, My Sure Defense"

LSB 741 vs 1-5

**Sermon** "Resurrection Reminders"

1 Corinthians 15:1-20

**Presentation of Offerings**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Sacrament, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving,**

**Sanctus**

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei**

**Distribution & Distribution Hymn(s)**

LSB 821 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus "

LSB 469 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving**

**Post Communion Collect, Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** LSB 741 vs 6-8

"Jesus, Christ, My Sure Defense"

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

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<u>Lenten Service Schedule:</u>		
<b>Lenten Meals served 5-5:45 pm on 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 &amp; 4/9</b>		
<b>March 5th Ash Wednesday</b>	11am & 6pm	<b>April 17th Maundy Thursday Service</b> 6:30 pm
<b>March 12th Lent Two</b>	11am & 6pm	<b>April 18th Good Friday Service</b> Noon & 6:30pm
<b>March 19th Lent Three</b>	11am & 6pm	<b>April 20th Easter Sunrise Service</b> 6:30 am
<b>March 26th Lent Four</b>	11am & 6pm	<b>Easter Service</b> 8 am
<b>April 2nd Lent Five</b>	11am & 6pm	<b>Easter Service</b> 10:30 am
<b>April 9th Lent Six</b>	11am & 6pm	

**Adult Bible Class 9:15 am Revelation**  
**Highlights:** Join us on Sunday mornings as we continue our study of the book of Revelation. This class will cover key chapters and themes in this encouraging but often misunderstood book. This week we look at the Seven Seals and Seven Trumpets from Rev. 7-8.

**Children's Sunday School**  
 Today, we will study "The Faith-Full Friends." The Bible tells us David and Jonathan were such close friends that "the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David" (1 Samuel 18:1). Saul's insane jealousy of David tests their friendship to the limit. David and Jonathan establish a plan to alert David if Saul continues to seek his life. Sadly, Saul's anger remains unchecked. Jonathan, faithful to God's will, warns David to flee from the king.

**Next Food Pantry:**  
**February 19, 2025 1:30 pm to 3 pm**  
 Pantry Needs: Brownie Mix; Ravioli

**Ladies Bible Study w/ Nancy**  
 Wednesdays, 10 am in SS room at end of hall

**Thank you** Chad & Cody Phelps with CCP Trees & More for trimming trees & removing dead trees this week!



**VBS 2025 - Epic Australian Adventure**  
**at St. Paul's Lutheran, Columbia, IL**  
 Monday, June 9, 2025 to Friday, June 13, 2025 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Sign up to register a child or volunteer at  
<https://vbsmate.com/events/StPaulsColumbia/30044>

**St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool** is looking for a **part time teacher assistant** beginning the 2025-2026 School Year. If you or someone you know might be interested **call the Preschool at 618-281-4190**. You can also pick up a job description in the church office.

**NYG Registration**  
**The LCMS National Youth Gathering is this July 19-23 in New Orleans, LA.**  
 We have had a great time going as a group in the past! Please use the QR code to show interest in coming to NYG. We are trying to register for early enrollment by the end of February. Talk to Michael or Pr. Krenz to receive further information and a registration sheet.



**Middle School Roller Skating**  
**Sunday February 23rd** we will be rolling with the good times and go **Roller Skating from 2-3 pm!** **We will leave church around 1:45 pm and return at about 3:20 pm. Please RSVP to Michael by 2/20.** We are also looking for chaperones to join us.

**High School Movie Night**  
**Tonight, February 16th** we are rolling out the Red Carpets and watching **a movie together with the High School Students!** **We will have a hot chocolate bar** to warm up in the middle of Winter and watch a film to have some fellowship. **Please RSVP to Michael.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- † **Marcy Waters**, friend of Karen Mueller, who is on hospice
- † **Kylie**, friend of Brenda Appel, who is in ICU
- † **Roger Roessler**, cousin of Sandy Roessler, recovering from a stroke
- † **Danielle Carroll**, Sandy Roessler's niece, recovering from heart attack
- † **Mona Newton**, recovering from heart valve replacement surgery
- † **Rex Hancock**, recovering from open-heart surgery
- † **Wanda Gross**, recovering from shoulder surgery
- † **Ruth Nelson**, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- † **Don Greer**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, recovering from health issues
- † **Barb Schneider**, health issues

**For Those Living With Cancer Undergoing Cancer Treatments...**  
**Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma                      **Ron Medley**, friend of Bob Thoma  
**Jeff Fitzgibbons**, friend of Bob Thoma                **Scott Kensel**, brother of Jamie Moeslein  
**Paul Schmidt**, brother of Mitzi Ottwell                **Virginia Schweigert**, Theresa Mancarella's sister  
**Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan S. & Mona Newton

**Additional Prayers for**  
 † **For the family of Marge Heidinger**, , who died this past week  
 † **For the family of Steven Arras**, Mike Arras's nephew. He was buried at the congregational cemetery on February 13th.  
 † **For the Kaster family, missionaries in the Czech Republic**  
 † **Life Network** in Waterloo .

<b>Our Response To His Love With Attendance</b>		<b>Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances</b>	
2/9/25	8 am	73	
2/9/25	10:30 am	36	
2/10/25	6:30 pm	18	
		127	
2/9/25	Adult Bible Study	25	
2/9/25	SS	9	
2/7	Pastor Sievers	8	
2/11	Men's Bible St	5	
2/12	Women's Bible St	N/A	
			<b>General Fund</b>
			<b>Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed \$7,000</b>
			<b>Received 2/9/25 \$9,395</b>
			<b>Building Repair Fund</b>
			<b>Received 2/9/25: \$20</b>

**2024 contribution statements** have been mailed. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Schmidt ([281-8413](tel:281-8413)).