

††† **Our Week at St. Paul's** †††

**Sunday, July 4, 2021 Independence Day**

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services  
9:15am Youth/Sunday School  
9:15am Adult Bible Class

**Monday, July 5, 2021**

6:30pm Communion Service  
Financial Count (Schmidt, Rahn, Trey Search)

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

9:00am Sewing  
6:30pm Re:Vitality Meeting  
7:15am Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 7, 2021**

1:30pm-3pm Food Pantry Distribution  
6:30pm Ladies Bible Study

**Thursday July 8, 2021**

**Friday, July 9, 2021**

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

8:00am & 10:30am Communion Services  
9:15am Youth/Sunday School  
9:15am Adult Bible Class  
2-4pm Middle School Water Fund Day (Parking lot)

**WE THANK THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Sun., July 4, 8:00am  
Pastor Stephen Krenz  
Elder: David Geatting

Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Usher: David Geatting  
Worship Screens: Josh Colyer  
Acolyte: Aiden Colyer

Sun., July 4, 10:30am  
Pastor Stephen Krenz  
Elder: Charles Consolino

Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Usher: Lynn McAuliffe  
Worship Screens: Chloe Hrabusicky  
Acolyte:

Mon., July 5, 6:30pm  
Pastor Stephen Krenz  
Elder: Bob Thoma

Organist: Jeanine Consolino  
Usher: Kevin Miller  
Worship Screens: Sam Wegner  
Acolyte: Heinrich Theiss

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

† For Lloyd Schneider, father of **Lillian Koenigstein**, recovering from a compression fracture to his spine  
† **Wanda Portell** recovering from a broken leg  
† For Kathy Bergman, friend of **Susan Housewright**, as she prepares for major surgery  
† For Roy Eischer, father of **Mark Eischer**, going into Hospice

† **For those undergoing cancer treatments/living with cancer**

Roy Hallauer, brother of **Luci Washburn**, preparation for radiation therapy  
Angela Heatherly and Elizabeth Kobal, friends of **Bob Thoma**  
Becky Powers, friend of **Sandy Roessler**, who has breast cancer  
Shawn Malone, friend of **Sandy Roessler**, undergoing treatment  
Tracey VanLeuven, friend of **Sandy Roessler** recovering from surgery  
Carol Toenjes, sister of **Mike Arras**  
Jan Hoffman, friend of **Sandy Roessler**  
David Mehrtens, brother of **Rose Anne Bense**  
Hal Brinkman, friend of **Charlie & Jeanine Consolino**  
Cheryl Neace, friend of **Jackie Haberl**  
Carrie Yates, friend of **Donna Lake**  
Maggie, 18-year old friend of **Sandy Roessler**

**ADDITIONAL CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS**

Prayer For the Family of Ruth Ann Mitchell who passed away June 25

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

For Wayne Mann, brother in law of the **Consolino's**, successful aortic valve replacement surgery  
For Dale Vaughn, son of **Barbra Schneider**, that he is cancer free  
For Mary Lou Oglesby serving as our church secretary for nine years  
For our Nation

**OUR WEEKLY MEMBER PRAYERS**

Donna Oliver Judy Ostendorf Levi Ottwell Carleigh Ottwell  
Campbell Ottwell Lennon Ottwell

**Our Response To His Love With Our Attendance**

Worship Services: 6/27 – 133; 6/28 – 24 Sun. Bible Study: 13

**Our Response To His Love With Our Offerings**

General Fund Building Repair Fund  
Received 6/13/2021: **\$5,694.00** Received 6/13/2021: **\$80.00**



**Announcements**

**July 4, 2021**

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement**

*Proclaiming Christ, teaching Christ's Word and reflecting Christ's love to all.*

**Thank You Mary Lou:** This weekend we will be recognizing Mary Lou at the 10:30am service, thanking her for her nine plus years of service as church secretary to our congregation. She truly has been a blessing to this congregation.

**What About Summer Sunday Bible Study Series?** We continue today with the Bible Study Series titled "What about..." Each week we will see what the Scriptures have to say on a variety of topics. Join us from 9:15am-10am in the sanctuary for these classes. July 4th: What about gender issues? July 11th: What about the age of the earth? July 18th: What about Mormonism? July 25th: What about non-denominational churches?

**Summer Sunday School:** All those age 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to attend. This week – Learn about how Jesus takes care of the flowers and the birds and how he takes care of us too. Hope to see you there!!

**LET'S GO FISHING--**Sign up yourself and a teammate today on the sheet in the lobby to let us know you are willing to participate in our upcoming COMMUNITY CANVASSES. We'd like your names, phone numbers, and emails, plus a **yes/no answer** as to our first one on Sunday, August 29, 2 p.m. Any questions? More info? Call **314-882-2097** or email [pastorsievers@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorsievers@yahoo.com) Pastor Sievers.

**Women's Bible Study--**Our summer women's Bible study is continuing through the Gospel of Matthew, and we would love for you to join us. We will be meeting next on Wednesday, July 14th. There will be no Bible study on July 7th. We will be in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Sam at [crf\\_wegnersm@cuchicago.edu](mailto:crf_wegnersm@cuchicago.edu).

**Middle School Water Fun Day** - Beat the heat and come have a blast at the Middle School Water Fun Day on Sunday, July 11, 2-4pm! There will be water balloon games, slip-n-slide kickball, and lots of fun to be had. Join us by the lower parking lot, and be sure to bring a swimsuit and your friends! All students who have finished 4th-8th grade are welcome to join! Please let us know you can make it by emailing our DCE Summer intern, Sam Wegner, at [crf\\_wegnersm@cuchicago.edu](mailto:crf_wegnersm@cuchicago.edu).

**Church Pictorial**—We have two additional dates available for picture appointments--Friday, Aug. 27 and Saturday, Aug. 28. Sign up in the Narthex to have your family's picture taken for our 2021 Directory. A PERFECT PICTORIAL INCLUDES YOU!

**Summer Concerts at Peace Lutheran:** Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm. This week "The Second Nature Horns" with local legend Charles Glenn on vocals will perform favorite jazz tunes and tell about eh composers and jazz game.

**July-September Portals of Prayer** can be picked up in the narthex.

**Rise Against Hunger--**On Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 12pm our congregation is sponsoring a Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event in the fellowship hall. This event provides over 10,000 meals to those in need around the world. You can help in three ways. First, volunteer to package on that Sunday from 12pm -2pm. (We are hoping to get 40 volunteers.) Second, help defray the \$3,400 cost for the event by writing a check to church and in memo put Rise Against Hunger. Third, pray that God will use this event to be a blessing to many throughout the world. Sign-ups are in the narthex.

**Summer Bible Reading Plan--**We are encouraging members and friends of St. Paul's to participate in "All the Words of Jesus" summer reading plan. This involves reading one chapter every day from June through the first part of September. You can pick up a paper copy of the plan in the narthex or sign up online at [All the Words of Jesus | Bible Plan](#). If you sign up online, they will send you regular email reminders.

**Vacation Bible School:** is scheduled for July 18 (2-5pm) and 19-22 (9am-12pm). Please call or text Carleigh Ottwell if you would like to help or have questions. 618-719-9307.

**Youth Bible Study Meetings:** Summer Bible study continues in July. Times will be the following: 1st, 3rd Sunday of the month, held in church youth room 9:15-10:15am and 2nd, 4th Sunday of the month, held at Bolm-Schuhkraft Park - (pavilion closest to pool) at 9:15 AM -10:15 PM (weather permitting)

**Upcoming Youth Event:** High School Summer Mission Trip in Altenburg, MO. - July 22-25<sup>th</sup>. Interested in joining our group and/or attending the activities? Please reach out to Christina Schmitt at 314-807-2200 or [cschmitt.spic@gmail.com](mailto:cschmitt.spic@gmail.com).