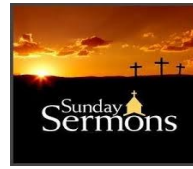


May Messages

May 17th & 18th- "Being One" John 17:1-11

May 24th "The Gifts of Pentecost" Acts 2:1-21

May 31st & June 1st "Unpacking the Great Commission" Matthew 28:16-20



Sunday, May 17

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study -Fellowship Hall
SS Children, Youth Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

4 pm Life with God Class

Monday, May 18

***Newsletter Items Due for JUNE/JULY

Count Team 3: J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler

6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, May 19

Last Day of Preschool

7:15 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Quilters

Wednesday, May 20

1:30-3 pm Food Pantry Open

Thursday, May 21

6 pm Eve's Restoration Programming Mtg

6:30 pm Eve's Restoration Building Acquisition Committee Mtg

Friday, May 22

4 pm Adult Information Class

Saturday, May 23

Sunday, May 24

8 am Divine Service

9:15 am Adult Bible Study -Fellowship Hall
SS Children, Youth Bible Study

10:30 am Divine Service

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

NO Evening Service

Church office Closed



The congregation is cordially invited
to attend the wedding ceremony of
Kaitlyn Ann Koenigstein to Alexander Edmund Blum
on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 4 pm
here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Kaitlyn is the daughter of Kevin & Lillian Koenigstein.

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, May 17 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Scott Moeslein

Greeter/Usher: Lisa Schmidt

Acolyte: Alexis Grandt

Screens: Kyva Meyers

Video: Kaylee Grandt

Sunday, May 17 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Levi Ottwell

Greeter/Usher: Doug Tolbird

Acolyte: Lennon Ottwell

Screens: Campbell Ottwell

Monday, May 18 6:30 pm

Organist: Sarah Koester

Elder: Bob Thoma

Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

Sunday, May 24 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Scott Moeslein

Greeter/Usher: Stefanie Newbill

Acolyte: Evy Colyer

Screens: Josh Colyer

Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, May 24 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Toby Search

Greeter/Usher:

Acolyte: Brooke Quevreaux

Screens: Dane Quevreaux

Monday, May 25 No Service

Sunday, May 31 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: David Greatting/Patrick Grandt

Greeter: Joydean Beatty

Acolyte: Aiden Colyer/Colin Grandt

Screens: Josh Colyer w/ Ava Douglas

Monday, June 1 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Scott Peery

Greeter/Usher: Kevin Miller/
Sue Champion

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.

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" LSB 493

Invocation, Confession, Absolution

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect, Prayer of the Day

First Reading Acts 1:12-26, Epistle 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Alleluia Verse, Holy Gospel John 17:1-11, Apostles' Creed,

Children's Message, Hymn of the Day "The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644

Sermon Pastor Stephen Krenz "Being One" John 17:1-11

Offertory; Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament,

Proper Preface, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623

"Our Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire" LSB 553

Thank the Lord, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" LSB 525

The Order of Service Based
On Divine Service IV LSB 203
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17th 8 am and 10:30 am
& May 18th 6:30 pm, 2026

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Today we will start a new series titled "Christian Churches—How Are We Similar? How Are We Different?" In this class, we will explore our shared beliefs and key distinctions in comparison with the following traditions: Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Baptists, other Lutherans, Presbyterians, Assemblies of God (Pentecostal), Church of Christ, Methodism, and Anglican/Episcopalian churches. Today we will continue our discussion of Roman Catholicism.

Children's Sunday School: 9:15—10:15 am

Today students will study "Paul's Prison Protection."

When Paul's nephew overhears a plot by the Jews to assassinate Paul, he tells Paul, who tells his prison guards. They take the young man to the Roman tribune, who takes action to protect Paul from the plot. Now guarded by at least 470 soldiers, spearmen, and horsemen, Paul is safely moved to Caesarea to await a hearing before Governor Felix.

Youth
8th - 12th grade
Sundays:
9:15 - 10:15 am
Meet In the Loft
upstairs

YOUTH
SUNDAY
SCHOOL

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

✠ Pastor Stephen Krenz: 618-363-0121 *** Secretary: secretary@stpauls-lcms.org



ST PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
227 N. GOOD HAVEN
COLUMBIA, IL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 8-12, 2026
9 AM - 12 PM

CLOSING PROGRAM 6/12 AT 12 PM
PIZZA LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW!

AGES 3 (TOILET
TRAINED)
THRU 6TH GRADE
WELCOME!

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY! STPAULS-LCMSORG

We are in search of various items to decorate for VBS:

- Palm tree decor**
(inflatable, hangable, or attachable to a wall)
- Leaf banners/decor**
- Tropical animal decorations or stuffed animals**
- Tropical flower decor**
- banners, fake florals, flower leis
- Rattan/grass skirts**
- A large piece or small roll of kraft/butcher paper**
(ideally 4 ft by 16 ft)

If you are interested in donating or lending any of these items for VBS AND/OR you are interested in putting together decorations before **we decorate on June 6th and 7th**, or you have interest in helping to place/hang decorations on those dates,

please text Carleigh at 618-719-9307.

If lending, please just make sure to label your items in some way. If donating, many items can be found on Amazon or at the Dollar Tree. We typically decorate the Narthex, the children's room, the hallways leading to the sites, and the fellowship hall.

We do have some things at church, but will need a few more things for this year's program.

Life with God Classes:

A new 10-12 week adult information/membership class begins TODAY, **Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m.** The class covers the key beliefs of the Lutheran faith. Meeting times can be adjusted to accommodate summer schedules. For more information, contact **Pastor Krenz at 618-363-012** or the church office.

Gateway Grizzlies Fellowship Event

Wednesday, May 27th at 6:45 pm
A night at the ballpark!
(gates Open 5:45) Sign up in the narthex!
Ticket includes a meal.



Due to a generous donation, each of the tickets ordered are **free of charge**. However, we are asking that **each person attending bring at least \$10** that will go **toward Eve's Restoration Home**. **Sign Up Deadline: Tuesday, May 19th.**

Newsletter Deadline for Submissions

(articles, photos, calendar updates)



For June/July 2026 Newsletter: 5/18

We will combine June & July into one newsletter. The next one will be published for August. Thank you for your help!

DCE Call Committee Update

We have received a number of names from the District Office. Once we go through the information on these individuals, we will set up zoom interviews. The next call meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 pm. The Call Committee members are Scott Peery, Becky Stevens, Mitch Essert, Carleigh Ottwell, Patrick Grandt, and Pastor Krenz.

we need egg cartons please
(dozen not the 18 count)

Next Pantry: May 20th 1:30 to 3 pm
Pantry Needs: Coffee, Tea & Popcorn

5/13 Served: 14 Families = 29 Adults + 9 Children

Special Prayers

- † **Jeanine Consolino** for upcoming re-occurring cancer surgery on Tuesday
- † **Terry Hart**, friend of Jean Kirk, as she grieves the loss of her son
- † **Larry Sifford**, friend of Sandy Roessler
- † **David Jestus**, recovering at home from cancer Surgery, and awaiting cancer treatments
- † **Paul Lemay**, Relative of Stefanie Newbill who has severe health problems.
- † **Deanna Roessler**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, having tests done
- † **Gordon Moeckel**, uncle of Randy Moeckel, on hospice
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Tom Crouch**, brother of Diane Bierman
- Harold Thoma**, brother of Bob Thoma
- Nancy Puh**, sister of Mike Arras
- Tara Menard**, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
- Virginia Schweigert**, Theresa Mancarella's sister
- Katie Pernoud**, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.
- Patti French**, friend of congregation
- Jeffrey Gruber**, son of Don & Pat Gruber
- Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Gwen Shreeman**, niece of Janet Kenney
- Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.

Additional Prayers

- † Thanksgiving for **Theodore David Borseth**, born to parents **Beth & Andrew Borseth** on **May 1st**.
- † For **Kylie Linderer** who was baptized on **Monday, May 11th**.
- † For **Juanita Ritter** celebrating **100 years of life** on **Monday**
- † Thanksgiving for another year of Pre-school at **St. Paul's**
- † For our **High School & College graduates**



Beginning 5/31

Sundays 9 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Bible Study for all Ages
Mondays 6:30 pm Divine Worship Service
Summer Adult Bible Study and SS will meet May 31st thru July 5th following the 9 am service

**Prayers for
Care Home/Homebound**

Barb Ahlbrand
(Town & Country)
Melvin Becherer (Home)
Marge Drexler
(Garden Place, Columbia)

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

5.8.26 Pastor Sievers Class 9			
5.10 Sunday 8 am	76		
10:30 am	36		
5.11 Monday 6:30 pm	<u>34</u>	=	146
5/10 SS/Youth	9		
5/10 Adult Bible Study	14		
5/12 Men's Bible Study	5		

**Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances
General Fund**

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	
	\$ 8,400
Received 5/10/26	\$ 7, 545
Building Repair Fund	
Received 5/10/26	\$ 75

Please join us in signing a note to the cards on a table in the atrium, to help celebrate our 3 high school graduates of 2026 *Leah Douglas, Zane Ebersohl, and Henrich Theiss,* and *Juanita Ritter*, who will have her 100th birthday on **Monday, May 18th!**

