

Upcoming Messages

July Series Theme: Learning from the Parables

July 26th & 27th “The Kingdom Worth Everything” Matthew 13:44-52



Sunday, July 26

9 am Divine Service
10:15 am Adult Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
4 pm Church Council Mtg

Monday, July 27

Count Team 1: M. Essert; M. Roediger; D. Roediger
4 pm Adult Information Class
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, July 28

7:15 am Men's Bible Study
9 am Quilters
6:30 pm Voters Mtg

Wednesday, July 29

11 am Board of Education Mtg

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

9 am Divine Service
10:15 am Special Voters Mtg

Columbia Days Parade

Sat, Aug 15, 4:00:

We will have a float in the parade again this year to represent both our church and preschool.

We need about 6 adults to walk to handout flyers and candy or crayons. We also welcome students to ride on the float. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.



Summer Bible

Reading Plan (Week 8)

Pick up a copy in the Church entryway

Day 49 □ 2 Corinthians 1
Day 50 □ 2 Corinthians 2
Day 51 □ 2 Corinthians 3
Day 52 □ 2 Corinthians 4
Day 53 □ 2 Corinthians 5

Day 54 □ 2 Corinthians 6
Day 55 □ 2 Corinthians 7
Day 56 □ 2 Corinthians 8
Day 57 □ 2 Corinthians 9

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, July 26 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: C. Consolino & M. Eischer
Greeter/Usher: S. Newbill & B. Quevreaux
Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus
Screens: Gary Maske
Video: Kevin Koenigstein

Monday, July 27 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing
Greeter/Usher: Sue Champion

Sunday, August 2 9 am

Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: David Greatting and Toby Search
Greeter: Jonathan Busch, Joydean Beatty
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Monday, August 3 6:30 pm

Organist: Sarah Koester
Elder: Scott Peery
Greeter/Usher: Kevin Miller

Sunday, August 10 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Mark Eischer & Charlie Consolino
Greeter/Usher: L. McAuliffe & E. Douglas
Acolyte: Ezra Douglas
Screens: Leah Douglas
Video: Ava Douglas

Monday, August 11 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing

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 “God Himself Is Present” LSB 907 vs 1-3

Invocation, Opening Sentences, Confession, Absolution

Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Epistle Reading Romans 8:28-39, Alleluia,

Holy Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

Nicene Creed, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord” LSB 651, vs 1-5

Sermon Matthew 13:44-52 “The Kingdom Worth Everything”

Presentation of Offerings, Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving,

The Words of Our Lord, Proclamation of Christ,

Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei LSB 550 Refrain

Distribution Hymns

“Jesus Comes Today With Healing” LSB 620 vs 1-6

“For Me To Live Is Jesus” LSB 742 vs 1-6

“I'm But A Stranger Here” LSB 748 vs 1-3

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful” LSB 554 vs 1-5

The Order of Service
Based on Creative Worship
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 26^h 9 am & July 27^h 6:30 pm



Sundays

9 am Divine Worship Service

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

Mondays

6:30 pm Divine Worship Service

Pre-School through High School Sunday School:

Will start again on Sunday, August 16th.

Adult Sunday Bible Class:

This week we will be continuing our discussion of various denominations by looking at the Methodist Churches. If time allows we will look at how the Lutheran church is similar and different from the Presbyterian and Nazarene churches.

August 9th–September 6th Hope and Endurance

Starting Sunday, August 9th, we will be going through 1 Peter verse by verse. This is a Biblical book that deals with the gift of endurance and faith God brings the believer during trials.

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

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



EVE'S RESTORATION MINISTRIES
Please join us for
Eve's Restoration Ministries
2nd Annual Dinner Hop.

Each Ticket Includes a 3-Course Meal and Activities throughout the night.

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2026

Time: 3:30-7 pm *Reservations due by Aug 12th.*

Registration After July 24th: \$50 per person
Dinner Table of 4 \$200*
Dinner Table of 6 \$300*

**Appetizer & Dessert stop is included in your dinner table purchase.*

DCE Call Meeting:

All are invited to the DCE call meeting in the fellowship hall on **Sunday, August 2nd at 10:15am** (following the 9am service). The call committee has gone over information on 12 candidates, interviewed three candidates, and they have a recommendation for a call.

Congregational Voter's Meeting:

Our annual summer congregational Voter's Meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 28th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Reports from the various boards, an update on the DCE call process, the church repair work, and the possibility of pastor going on a summer sabbatical in 2027 will be discussed. An agenda for this meeting is in the church entryway.

Got a St. Paul's T-Shirt? Wear it!
Want one? Need another One?
Pick one up in the narthex today
and make a \$10 donation
to defer the cost if you can!

Women's Bible Study w/Nancy
Will resume on
Wednesday, September 9th
at 10 am.
Call 618-340-2995
for more information.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY
AT THE SCHMOLL'S!

All students entering **5th through 7th grade** are invited to join us for a fun evening as we kick off the new school year- and give a special welcome to our **new 5th graders!**

Friday, August 7 6-8 pm

Come enjoy swimming, food, games, and fellowship with friends, both old and new. It's a great opportunity to reconnect after summer and welcome those who are joining our middle school youth group for the first time!

Please RSVP to Erin at 314-603-8654

The address will be provided when you RSVP. We hope to see you there!

August Messages

August 2nd & 3rd Matthew 14:13-21

"Why the Church? Through the Church God Brings Bread Aplenty."

August 9th & 10th Matthew 14:22-33

"Jesus Saves Even in Doubt"

Joshua Gillespie

August 16th & 17th Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

"Why the Church? Through the Church God Gathers the Outcasts."

August 23rd & 24th Matthew 16:13-20

"Why the Church? Through the Church God Gives the Keys to the Kingdom"

August 30th & 31st Psalm 37:4-7

"Delight, Commit, and Be Still.

The Look of Faithfulness."

PASS THE PLATE AUGUST



Special Prayers

- † **Rose Anne Bense**, recovering at SLU hospital after a fall
- † **Greg Leesman**, recuperating from surgery
- † **Emily Pruden**, back issues
- † **Harold Thoma**, Brother to Bob Thoma, medical procedure
- † **Daniel Lococq**, Brother-in-law to Bob Thoma, who is recovering from a stroke
- † **Harper Graves**, Great Niece of Scott & Jamie Moeslein, who has a brain tumor
- † **Shirley Wehrenberg**, friend of Roediger family, Recovering from hip surgery
- † **Dale Ritter, Jr**, recovering after surgery
- † **Larry Sifford**, friend of Sandy Roessler, health issues
- † **Deanna Roessler**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, health issues
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues

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

Debbie Jordan, recently diagnosed with cancer

Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman

Patti French, friend of congregation

Nancy Puihi, sister of Mike Arras

Robert Ebner, friend of Bob Thoma

Tara Menard, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber

Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney

Sandy Cates, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.

Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus

David Jestus

Mark Vanderleest, friend of Sandy Roessler

Additional Prayers

- † **For our congregational Voters Mtg**
- † **For the DCE Call Process**
- † **Unity Lutheran School**

Church Building Repair Update:

The Board of Trustees is getting bids to repair the church entryway walls, and on a replacement air-conditioning unit and air handler. Within the next couple of weeks the repairs should begin. We are still awaiting our insurance claim but think the repairs will exceed \$20,000. If you can help offset these expenses, please make additional donations to the church building repair fund. Please make your check payable to **St. Paul's Lutheran** and write **"Building Repair Fund"** in the memo line.

Prayers for
Care Home/Homebound
Don & Pat Gruber (Home)
Larry Kremmel
(32 Fieldcrest Drive, Columbia)
Marilyn Miller
(Freeburg Care Center)

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

7.19.26 Sunday 9 am 101

7.20 Monday 6:30 pm 119 = 119

7.19 SS /Adult Bible Study 13

7.21 Men's Bible Study 6

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances
General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed

\$ 8,400

Received 7/19/26 \$ 7,332

Building Repair Fund

Received 7/19/26 \$ 240

Next Pantry:

August 5 1:30-3 pm

Pantry Needs:

Cereal, Chili

7/15 Served:

17 Families = 35 Adults + 8 Children



Undie Sunday!

Please join the
Ladies League
LWML

in supporting our
September Service Project.

We are collecting (NEW) underwear and socks for the Orphan Grain Train.

For the next 5 Sundays in August please bring (NEW) packages of children's, women, or men's underwear or socks and place in collection box in the narthex.

The Ladies League LWML will sort the items at our September meeting. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Something so simple means so much to those in need of them.