

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."



Upcoming
Messages

Thank You! To our volunteers...

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 9 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 10 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing

Sunday, August 16 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Moeslein & Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Mitzi Ottwell
Acolyte: Lennon Ottwell
Screens: Campbell Ottwell
Video: Kaylee Grandt

Monday, August 17 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma
Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

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 "Praise and Thanksgiving" LSB 789 vs 1-3

Invocation, Opening Sentences, Confession, Absolution

Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise: Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Isaiah 55:1-5

Epistle Reading Romans 9:1-5, Alleluia

Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Apostles' Creed, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy" LSB 774

Sermon Matthew 14:13-21

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

Presentation of Offerings, Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament, Sanctus, Lord's Prayer,

The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns

"Come Let Us Eat" LSB 626 vs 1-4 (alt melody)

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633 vs 1-8

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" LSB 782 vs 1-4

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" LSB 765 vs 1-5

The Order of Service
Based on DS III
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Aug 2nd 9 am & Aug 3rd 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:

New Sunday Bible Class on 1 Peter- Please join us starting Sunday, August 9th in the fellowship hall for our new five week verse by verse Bible Study of 1 Peter.



Handbell Choir will start up again in September.

Interested ringers—please join us!

Contact Mark Eischer for more information.

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: \$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:

The congregation is invited to the DCE call meeting in the fellowship hall following today's service. The call committee has gone over information on 12 candidates, interviewed three candidates, present 2 candidates to the congregation, and they have a recommendation for a call.



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.

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!

7/28/26 Voter's Meeting Highlights

★ Andrew Borseth, Josh Gillespie, Austin Kudray and Deaconess Sara Grace Kudray will be our field workers next year. As a fourth-year student Andrew will only be here through December.

★ Our plate offerings are \$29,000 ahead of where they were at this time last year. Additionally, our budgeted expenses are \$219,000, while our actual expenses are \$206,000, putting us \$13,000 under budget.

★ Please plan to attend the DCE call meeting this Sunday after the Sunday service. Two candidates will be presented to the congregation.

★ The Board of Stewardship will host an Ask the Expert Workshop Sunday October 18 with a certified financial planner, estate lawyer, a pastor and an LCEF representative for a Q&A workshop.

★ The communion rail modification has been tabled so the Trustees can focus on repairing the Narthex walls and replacing the HVAC / air handler.

★ The City of Columbia is widening Centerville Road and will expand into our Cemetery. We think we will be reimbursed with either money or land.

★ The Board of elders is asking for congregational input about the placement of the offering box to the side of the double doors in the Narthex since that area is being remodeled.

The offering plate will be passed through the pews in August. **Ushers are needed to help distribute. Call church office or an elder if interested.**

★ We are spending less than budgeted and so the amount needed per week placed in the weekly announcements will be changed from \$8400 to \$7600.

★ At the LCMS national convention in Phoenix, delegates voted to form a committee to research a new hymnal which could take up to 10 years to complete.

★ A 10-week sabbatical has been approved for Pastor Krenz summer of 2027. The elders will work out details of the sabbatical with pastor, and on staffing during his time away.

PASS THE PLATE AUGUST

WE ARE BLESSED WITH OUR ELDERS, USHERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE OUR CHURCH.

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN PASS THE OFFERING PLATE DURING OUR SERVICES.



Special Prayers

† **Bill Goshen**, recent health issues

† **Greg Leesman**, recuperating from surgery

† **Emily Pruden**, recovery at home following a recent hospitalization

† **Harold Thoma**, Brother to Bob Thoma, medical procedure

† **Daniel Lococq**, Brother-in-law to Bob Thoma, in rehab

† **Harper Graves**, Great Niece of Scott & Jamie Moeslein, who has a brain tumor

† **Shirley Wehrenberg**, friend of Roediger family, Recovering from hip surgery

† **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...

Larry Sifford, friend of Sandy Roessler

Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman

Patti French, friend of congregation

Nancy Puhli, sister of Mike Arras

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

Additional Prayers

† For wisdom & discernment during our DCE congregational call meeting.

† For Teachers as they prepare to return to school.

† For the WordRus Mission Society (A congregational mission project in 2026)

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.

(*This has been changed from \$8400 to reflect our recent budget change)

Prayers for
Care Home/Homebound

Juanita Ritter (Home)

Marilee Schueler

(Addington Place, Shiloh)

Mickey Simmons (Home)

Mark Viergge (Home)

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

7.26.26 Sunday 9 am 105

7.27 Monday 6:30 pm 20 = 125

7.26 SS /Adult Bible Study 13

7.28 Men's Bible Study 7

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed

\$ 7,600 *

Received 7/26/26

\$ 5,646

Building Repair Fund

Received 7/26/26

\$ 1,140

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.