

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

Sunday, August 9
9 am Divine Service
10:15 am Adult Bible Class
Monday, August 10
Count Team 3: J. Rahn; D. Nowak; S. Roessler
4 pm Adult Info Class
6:30 pm Divine Service
Tuesday, August 11
7:15 am Men's Bible Study
Pastors Circuit Mtg in Holy Cross E. Carondelet
9 am Quilters
4:30 pm Trustees Mtg
5:30 pm Youth Mtg
6:30 pm Elders Mtg
Wednesday, August 12
4—5:30 pm Food Pantry Open
Thursday, August 13
10 am LWML Zone Mtg @ St. Paul's
1:30 pm Stewardship Mtg
5:30 pm Eve's Restoration Board Mtg
Friday, August 14
6:30 pm Pastor Sievers Bible Study
Saturday, August 15
4 pm Columbia Days Parade
Sunday, August 16 SS Kick Off
9 am Divine Service
10:15 am Adult Bible Class

Thank You! To our volunteers...
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
Sunday, August 23 9 am
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Scott Moeslein and Levi Ottwell
Greeter: Doug Tolbird
Acolyte: Nathan Schmoll
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer
Monday, August 24 6:30 pm
Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma
Greeter/Usher: 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 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB 717 vs 1-4

Invocation, Opening Sentences, Confession,
Absolution, Introit, Kyrie,
Hymn of Praise: This Is The Feast
Salutation & Collect, Old Testament Job 38:4-18
Epistle Reading Romans 10:5-17, Alleluia
Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22-33
Apostles' Creed, Children's Message
Hymn of the Day "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" LSB 715 vs 1-3
Sermon Matthew 14:22-33 "Jesus Saves Even In Doubt."
Joshua Gillespie, Proclaimer
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
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LSB 739 vs 1-3
"Be Still, My Soul" LSB 752 vs 1-4
"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" LSB 694 vs 1-5
Post-Communion Canticle, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction
Closing Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" LSB 588 vs 1-2

The Order of Service
Based on DS III
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Aug 9th 9 am & Aug 10th 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 today, 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 our
2nd Annual Dinner Hop.

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

Saturday, August 29, 2026 3:30-7 pm

Reservations due by Aug 12th.

Registration: \$50 per person

Columbia Days Parade Sat, Aug 15, 4:00

Parade Walkers—please
meet at 3:15-3:30 pm this
Saturday, Aug 15 in the Bolm
-Schuhkraft Memorial City
Park for a 4 pm start.



Send your phone # to Lillian
(618-541-4657) and she will text you the exact
location. Drop off at the park, and then please
wait near City Hall to pick up at end of the
parade. Let us know if you need a ride back to
the park. Wear comfy shoes, blue St. Paul's
tshirts and bring water.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH POOL PARTY AT THE OTTWELL'S

All students entering **8th through 12th grade** are
invited to join us for a fun evening as we kick off
the new school year.

Sunday, August 23 4-7 pm

We'll have pizza, and you're welcome to bring a
favorite snack to share! Grab your swimsuit and
towel, invite a friend, and come ready for a fun
night at the pool. We can't wait to see you there!

Church Building Repair Update:

We are waiting to receive bids from
contractors. Hope to move forward next week.

Life Network's Annual Trivia Fundraiser

September 19. at Waterloo High School

5 pm Doors Open 6 pm Start Time

\$250 Table Fee for 10

Reservations CALL: 618-939-4224

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 ELDER, USHERS
AND VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE OUR CHURCH.

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN

PASS THE

OFFERING PLATE

DURING

OUR SERVICES.



Special Prayers

† **Bob Thoma**, recovering from medical procedure

† **Greg Leesman**, recuperating from surgery

† **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

Patti French, friend of congregation

Tara Menard, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber

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

David Jestus

Tom Crouch, brother of Diane Bierman

Nancy Puh, sister of Mike Arras

Gwen Shreeman, niece of Janet Kenney

Katie Pernoud, co-worker of Beth Niehaus

Additional Prayers

† **For Hannah Elsey and family**, as she considers the call to St. Paul's.

† **For Teachers and children** as they prepare to return to school.

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

DCE Call Update:

At last week's voters meeting the congregation issued a call to Hannah Elsey to be our DCE.

Hannah presently serves college students in a coffee house
ministry in Wichita, Kansas. Hannah is married and has a
five-year-old son. She plans to visit St. Paul's August 22-23.

As she considers this call please keep her in your prayers.

Next Pantry:

August 12 4—5:30 pm

Pantry Needs:

Spaghettios, Brownie Mix

Aug 5 Served:

19 Families = 46 Adults + 9 Children



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

Prayers for Care Home/Homebound

Barb Ahlbrand

(Mason Point in Town & Country, MO)

Melvin Becherer (Home)

Marge Drexler

(Garden PL, Columbia)

Our Response To His Love With Attendance

8.2.26 Sunday 9 am 90

8.2 Monday 6:30 pm 22 = 112

8.2 SS /Adult Bible Study N/A Call Mtg

8.4 Men's Bible Study N/A

Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed

\$ 7,600 *

Received 8/2/26 \$ 6,778

Building Repair Fund

Received 8/2/26 \$ 951



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.