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Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery. Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

Private Confession and Absolution: The practice of Private Confession and Absolution is a practice that was established by Jesus (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.* John 20:23) and has been in use in the Church throughout its' history, including our history as Lutherans. (*What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.* [Small Catechism: The Keys]) Pastor is available for private confession at any time during the week by appointment. Please call him at (937) 594-1575.

Thank You to Pastor Merlen Wegener for ministering to us today!

Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

This Week at St. Paul

Monday – 7:00 pm Ladies Aid

Friday – Sunday – LWML Convention in Dublin

Today

Greeters: Rob & Angie Bouic and Don & Phyllis Bouic

Acolytes: Samantha Picklesimer & Taylor Andrews

Ushers: Doug Scheiderer, Greg Scheiderer, Jim Scheiderer and Tim Underhill

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jeff & Deb Boyd and Darrell & Becky Breneman

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Attendance for June 10, 2018

Worship Attendance 96

Adult Bible Class 12

Altar Flowers today are in honor of Harold and Viola Burns' 70th Wedding Anniversary.

Offering Report for June 10, 2018

Loose \$ 78.00 Envelopes \$2,947.00

Brian Burns cemetery lots - \$300.00 Lutheran Witness - \$15.96

Total \$3,339.96

HARP donations will be picked up **June 23** – last call to bring your donations this week! (See donation lists posted on the bulletin board)

Kitchen Cupboards Available for a Donation: The cupboards are now in the gym available to you for a donation. Donations go to St. Paul Ladies Aid for purchasing new folding chairs. All cupboards must be picked up by **today**.

Treasure shopping! Today is the last day to “pick” your treasure from the boxes in the gym.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on **July 1st** immediately after the worship service.

Chuckery Smoke-Off and Ice Cream Social hosted by the **LYF** on **Sunday, July 8th** after church! A potluck picnic with a twist!

Love to smoke meat? Cook your meat of choice for a potluck style picnic out by the shelter house. We'll take a vote to determine the winner – **Prizes awarded!** Games and kickball tournament included.

River of Life VBS! Join us **July 9 – 12 from 9 – 11:30 am** as we take a journey down the **River of Life**. This is for those Preschool thru 5th grade. Register at **vbsmate.com/stpaulchuckery**

Register before June 28th to receive a t-shirt for your child!

MISCELLANEOUS

Pregnancy Resource Center: Make sure you have returned your donation box for the New Path Pregnancy Resource Center no later than next Sunday.

New Shut-In Addresses:

Helen Scheiderer, 1565 London Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040 (Brookdale)

Virginia Greenbaum, 311 Professional Parkway, Marysville, OH 43040 (Walnut Crossing)

Altar Flowers Needed: Consider providing altar flowers for a Sunday this summer. There are openings July 8th and 22nd and the entire month of August. You can sign your name to the flower calendar (beside the narthex cupboards) and then contact Marilyn Greenbaum to arrange and put them in. Her phone number is 740-857-1141 or 614-584-7216.

LWML Ohio District Convention Opening Communion Service

Friday, June 22, 2018 at the Columbus Marriott NW, 5606 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH

Everyone is welcome to attend the Opening Communion Service of the LWML Ohio District Convention. No registration needed. Entire families are welcome to attend. The service starts at 7 pm with preservice at 6:30 pm. Come early and hear Elena Pfeiffer as organist (on our keyboard piano used in our services at St. Paul). She is will have string instruments playing with her. Our Deaconess Janet Nicol will be directing the choir. Pastor Dien Taylor from the Bronx, NY, will be the proclaimer. Just a note that Susan Eickhoff and Anne Scheiderer are the co-chairman of the music committee for the convention. They have worked hard with their other committee members to plan the music for the convention. *Walking in the Light*

HARP Thank You letter is posted on the hanging bulletin board by the Narthex table.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Mark 4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments – and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

Issues, Etc. – Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

Check out their programming at **issuesetc.org**. This is an LCMS based talk show that addresses theology for the lay person by discussing current social issues and faith issues. Some of the recent discussions have been:

- Fatherhood
- Recent Celebrity Suicides & the AMA’s Code of Medical Ethics on Physician Assisted Suicide
- Daily Morning Chapel Service from Kramer Chapel at the Ft. Wayne Seminary

811 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

LSB 811

- 1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices
 To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
 Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God has done for me.

- 2 O all you pow'rs that He implanted,
 Arise, keep silence now no more;
Put forth the strength that God has granted!
 Your noblest work is to adore.
O soul and body, join to raise
With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.

- 3 You forest leaves so green and tender
 That dance for joy in summer air,
You meadow grasses, bright and slender,
 You flow'rs so fragrant and so fair,
You live to show God's praise alone.
Join me to make His glory known.

- 4 All creatures that have breath and motion,
 That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
Come, share with me my heart's devotion,
 Help me to sing God's praises high.
My utmost pow'rs can never quite
Declare the wonders of His might.

- 5 Creator, humbly I implore You
 To listen to my earthly song
Until that day when I adore You,
 Together with the angel throng
And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing
Eternal anthems to my King.

Stand

L O Lord, open my lips.

C **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Psalmody

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite

LSB 220

C **O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise unto Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon

LSB 221

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Psalm

Psalm 1 (antiphon: v. 6)



Blessèd is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;
but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates | day and night.

He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not | wither.*
In all that he does, he | prospers.

The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;
for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

Sit

500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

LSB 500

1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid
The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind;
Come, pour Your joys on humankind;
From sin and sorrow set us free;
May we Your living temples be.

- 2 O Source of uncreated light,
The bearer of God's gracious might,
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire,
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;
Your sacred, healing message bring
To sanctify us as we sing.
- 3 Giver of grace, descend from high;
Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;
Help us eternal truths receive
And practice all that we believe;
Give us Yourself that we may see
The glory of the Trinity.
- 4 Immortal honor, endless fame
Attend the_almighty Father's name;
The Savior-Son be glorified,
Who for all humankind has died;
To You, O Paraclete, we raise
Unending songs of thanks and praise.

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Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 17:22–24

P The Old Testament Reading is from Ezekiel, the seventeenth chapter.

Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1–10

P The Epistle is from 2 Corinthians, the fifth chapter.

For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26–34

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter.

And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Common Responsory

LSB 221

- L Forever, O lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Sermon

Canticle

Stand

Te Deum

LSB 223

- C **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**

**The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You.
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Sit

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227

- C Lord, have mercy;**
- Christ, have mercy;**
- Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

- C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Collects

- L O Lord, hear my prayer.
- C **And let my cry come to You.**

Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

Stand

Benedicamus

LSB 228

- L Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 234

- P The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **Amen.**

- 1 Take my life and let it be
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
 Take my moments and my days,
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 2 Take my hands and let them move
 At the impulse of Thy love;
 Take my feet and let them be
 Swift and beautiful for Thee.

- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
 Always, only for my King;
 Take my lips and let them be
 Filled with messages from Thee.

- 4 Take my silver and my gold,
 Not a mite would I withhold;
 Take my intellect and use
 Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,
 It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Congregation at Prayer

Invocation: In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Memory: Mark 4:34

“He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.”

Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

Daily Readings

June 18 Proverbs 20:5–25	John 17:1–26
June 19 Proverbs 22:1–21	John 18:1–14
June 20 Proverbs 22:22—23:12	John 18:15–40
June 21 Proverbs 24:1–22	John 19:1–22
June 22 Proverbs Prov 25:1–22	John 19:23–42
June 23 Proverbs 27:1–24	John 20:1–18
June 24 Proverbs 30:1–9, 18–33	John 20:19–31

In our Prayers this Week: (on back)

Collect: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction: May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace. Amen .

The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.

Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment: Erin Andrews, Dorothy Jean Boerger, Harold Burns, Bob Dellinger, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Mike Norman and Bonnie Thiergartner

Shut-ins:

Dorothy Jean Boerger – Edgewater
Idella Eickhoff – Heartland
Jane Nicol – Gables Elton & Libby Rausch – home
Carlton Rausch – Georgetown Jeanne Thiergartner – home
Martha Wolff – Brookdale Virginia Greenbaum – Walnut Crossing
Helen Scheiderer - Brookdale

Public/National Service: Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

Miscellaneous: Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

Birthdays: 18 – Morgan Johnson, Polly McCardle & Cheryl Stults; 19 – Madeline Headings & **Margia Renner (88)**; 20 – Bruce Boerger; 21 – Amy Schmidt; 23 – Krista Oakley

Anniversaries: 17 – Jim & Cheryl Stults & Mark & Connie Nicol;

20 – Harold & Viola Burns (70yrs), John & Kathy Hornsby & Wayne and Melanie Dellinger; 23 – Larry & Janet Nicol