

***Attention Worshipers:*** Our services are live-streamed. This includes both video and ambient audio prior to and during the service.

***The Mission and Ministry Statement for St. Paul's:*** We, the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in gratitude to The Triune God for His love for us in Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to learning, teaching and sharing God's Word, caring for others, and living in God's grace through Word and Sacrament.

***To our visitors:*** In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to our church with God's richest blessings. We invite you to make St. Paul's your new church home. If you are interested in church membership, or have questions, please contact Pastor Burns.

***Children and the Divine Service:*** Thank you for bringing your children with you to church. The Scriptures tenderly tell of Jesus' love for little children. Jesus wants your children in His Company, to hear His Word and receive His gifts given to all in the Divine Liturgy. If you feel your child would benefit by leaving the worship service for a short period of time, you are welcome to use the Narthex. There is a speaker and chairs so you may continue to hear and participate in the worship service. If you need any assistance, please let us know how we can help.

***The Holy Communion:*** The Lord's Supper reflects our unity of faith and doctrine. Therefore, we assume that all those attending Holy Communion with us are members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In love and concern, we ask that all others speak with the pastor before communing.

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Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 21, 2023**



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***As We Gather:*** Please be respectful of those who are in the pews preparing their hearts and minds for worship.

***As you prepare for worship, you may pray the following prayer:***

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter; as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

**1 Peter 5:7 – “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”** We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

***Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth***

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. “*The hour*” had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father “*that they may be one*” with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21–22) gathers disciples together “*with one accord*” into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). “*Devoting themselves to prayer,*” they wait upon the Lord in “*the upper room*” (Acts 1:13–14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they “*may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed*” (1 Peter 4:13).

### **Those serving May 21, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Adam Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Tim & Jean Jones
<b>Acolyte</b>	Clara Higgins
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

### **Those serving May 28, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Adam Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Tim & Jean Jones
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tyler Hanson
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

### **Attendance and Offering**

6th Sunday of Easter	74
General Offering	\$2,670.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for April 2023	\$2,258.84

VBS is right around the corner and we are looking for volunteers to help out this year. VBS will be held Monday, August 7-Thursday, August 10 from 9:30-11:30a. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office, Thanks!



Looking for volunteers!

Here is St. Paul's list of volunteer needs: Vice President, Trustee board, Youth Board, VBS Volunteers, Sunday morning offering counters, Lawn care team, coffee fellowship, live-streaming.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-** Barb Gamache, Clarice O'Gary, Bruce Hecksel, Chad Hanson, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), Pauline Williamson (friend of Shirley Scheuble), Lawrence & Joanne Mendez (father & mother of Sherry Glauvitz), Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), and Melissa Lee. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform Pastor Burns.

**Our homebound members** are Irma Schmid, Alice Leitzke, Clarice O'Gary, Gladys Goerke, Jean Henderson, Rose Ebert, Melissa Lee and Bertha Hannu (mother of Barb Gamache).

## **All those serving in our Armed Forces**

**This Week:** The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park. Pastor Bill Hillyer.

**For those serving in the mission field:** Lutheran Bible Translators, Johanna Heidorn and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

Back in December we informed the congregation about some projects that depleted our congregation's Building Fund. Those projects cost around \$25,000. We are asking members to consider making a donation to the Building Fund, to help us recoup those losses, but also to help with projects in the future. Our building, which is older, does require updates and normal maintenance from time to time. Any donations should be above our normal weekly giving.

Please use the Building Fund Envelope in your box, or on the stand with the weekly bulletins, for this gift. Please make sure that your Offering Number is on the Envelope.

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## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

**Sun. May 21**      **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a  
2&1 Club @ firepit 11:00a

**Mon. May 22**      Staff Meeting 10:30a

**Tues. May 23**      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer 10:30a

**Fri. May 26**      **Office Closed**

**Sun. May 28**      **The Day of Pentecost**  
Worship Service 9:00a  
Coffee Fellowship 10:00a

**Mon. May 29**      **Office Closed**



Join us all summer on Sunday's at 9:00a.

### **2&1 Club**

The weather is **FINALLY** nice- let's enjoy it and have our next 2 and 1 club activity **OUTSIDE!** We'll meet by the firepit at St. Paul's after Bible Study **Today** and have a hot dog roast and enjoy some s'mores. We're looking forward to a fun time!

Just a reminder- During the summer months, if you see something needing attention on the church grounds or in the church, please complete the **Maintenance request form**. The form is to the right of the usher desk (back by the mirror) in the narthex. Then drop the form in the box on the office door.