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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

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The Holy Trinity

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
	2-3:30PM	Lading Open House
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service- Father's Day
	9:30 AM	Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School

June 5 8:30: 116 Year Ago: 139 Sunday School:

Welcome Today is Trinity Sunday — not so much a time to explain a complex doctrine as an opportunity to dwell in the mystery of God. Welcome. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Congratulations Congratulations to Dwight & Melvina Lading who will be married 70 years on June 14. We thank and praise God for the many years of marriage for which they have been blessed. The Alter flowers today are in honor of their anniversary which falls on flag day. The congregation is invited to attend an Open House for Dwight and Melvina from 2-3:30 p.m. today at St. Paul's social hall. The Open House will be hosted by their children, Dennis (Nitelle) Lading, Debra (Darrell) Wittenberg, Karen (Gary) Kull and Kendall (Shelley) Lading.

Family Life Center Baby Bottle Project-Thank you for collecting change since Mother's Day for the baby bottles. Next Sunday on Father's Day, June 19th will be the last collection day. If you could place your bottle in the box in the Narthex, give to Kay or take to Sue's office next Sunday, it would be greatly appreciated. There are still three empty bottles left in case anyone would like to pick one up today. Please continue to pray for the work being done at FLC. Funds collected will be used to support FLC's many programs which serve area dads, moms, and children because our Lord has called all of us to share what we know and have with those whom He puts in our lives. FLC is expanding services by starting another center in Newton area, which will be supported, in part, by also establishing a Silk Purse in Newton, as well. Thank you for investing in the work of Family Life Center!

Baptism Brooks Harrison White was baptized Saturday June 11th at St. Paul's. Brooks is the son of Zachary & Kelsey (Weber) White. His grandparents are Steve & Sharon Weber, Cindi & Eric Higgins and BJ & Mecca White. God's richest blessings to Brooks and his parents.

Cradle Roll Committee The St. Paul's Cradle Roll Group would like to invite all families with children to join them for a play date at the Strasburg park tomorrow, Monday, June 13 at 9:30 a.m.! Snacks and drinks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
June 5	\$ 3,782.00	\$2,728.00	\$ -1,054.75
year-to-date	\$ 83,204.00	\$90,856.76	\$ 7,652.76
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
June 5	\$ 385.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 65.00
year-to-date	\$ 8,470.00	\$14,377.00	\$ 5,907.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,555.00
Building \$510 Trinity \$105 Bell Tower \$505			
Betty Stremming Memorial \$25 Jacque Stodden Memorial \$570			

June 5	\$4,298.00
June 5 (Memorials)	\$ 595.00

6/20 9-11:30 AM VBS
 6/21 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 9-11:30 AM VBS
 6/22 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 9-11:30 AM VBS
 6/23 8:30 AM Blanket Making
 9-11:30 AM VBS
 6/24 9-11:30 AM VBS

The family of Dwight and Melvina Lading will be singing "You Are My All in All" today during the worship service in honor of the couple's 70th wedding anniversary.

Camp CILCA Scholarships The Board of Education will pay for ½ the cost of any 2022 Camp CILCA summer camp for any youth members of our congregation. The full schedule can be found at www.cilca.org. Contact any BOE member for details.

VBS VBS donations are needed for cookies, milk, cups and bottled water. Please sign up TODAY in the narthex if you can donate. St. Paul's and Grace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Paul's Church June 20-24, from 9-11:30 a.m. The theme is "God's Wonder Lab-Jesus Does the Impossible." An Adult class following the VBS theme will be taught by Pastor Whybrew and Virginia Vogel. If you have questions, please call the office at 217.644.2661.

60TH Birthday Celebration Don't forget to sign the sheet in the narthex to come and party with Pastor Whybrew and celebrate his 60th birthday. The party date is **July 30 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 12:00 noon**. A catered lunch will be served at noon with a program to follow. Come and help Pastor celebrate!

Thank you to our church family of St. Paul's. The kindness shown during Betty's (Mom's) illness and her recent passing was a tremendous support to all of us. The many cards, calls, texts, visits, flowers and memorials were wonderful expressions of Christian love. A special thanks to the Ladies Aid for an incredible funeral luncheon. We are so blessed to be a part of this congregation and community. - Robert, Mark and the family of Betty Stremming



ANNIVERSARIES

- 14- Dwight & Melvina Lading;
Noel & Kathy Manhart
- 15- Wes & Rosemarie Manhart

BIRTHDAYS

- 12- Kay Dust
- 14- Will Tabbert; Jaden Petri;
Henry* Vonderheide
- 15- Emmalee Storm
- 16- Daryn Merriman
- 17- Brittany Clifton
- 18- Joshua Glasscock;
Catherine Stremming;
Jennifer Stodden; Mason
Helmuth

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Chris & Sue Bowers, Tanner & Caroline Bowers, Mary Lou & Gary Brehmer, Jennifer Buening, Sandy Bugenhagen, Carol & Lou Camilotto, Jim & Phyllis Weiss, Lauren & Luke Wetherell, Lynn & Denise (Aaron) White, Jeanne Wildman, Brad & Brea Wirth

Recorded Services

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HEALING

Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Ken Hagan
Frances York	Nick Hanfland
Mary Rincker	Carolyn Stremming
Wayne Wirth	Norma Huddleston

LIMITED MOBILITY

Rose Schlechte- Villas of
Hollybrook
Robert Stremming-Heartland
Senior Living
Noma Huddleston - Lakeland
Healthcare Center
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly
Brook
Bill Orr
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone
Mattoon
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming – Villas of Holly
Brook

FRIENDS & FAMILY **(non-members)**

Randy Doty
Alberta Freeman (Cathy Stremming
sister-cancer)
Pat Williams(bypass surgery Wilma
Spannagel's daughter)
Lori Cannon (Chris Kramer cousin-
cancer)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust
daughter in-law)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Erica Stollard (cancer)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen
Rentfro's uncle)
Karl Zalman (cancer)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer,
undergoing treatments)
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis &
Nitelle Lading's gson.)

The Holy Trinity – The Tree of Life – God’s Plan for Abraham

Hymn of Invocation Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise;
 Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
 Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success, And let Thy righteousness
 On us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour!
 Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- D 4 To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be Hence evermore!
 Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore

forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 8:48–59

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Reading

Genesis 22:1–14

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. ⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Sermon "God's Plan for Abraham" Genesis 22:1-14

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

**C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Distribution Hymns

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy**

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

506 Glory Be to God the Father

LSB 506

1 Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit:
Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

2 Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory
To the Lamb that once was slain!

3 Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations;
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring! Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!

4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings. Glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

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