

+++THE GUIDE +++
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

June 18, 2023

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Organist	Muriel Merriman		Strasburg Illinois
Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038
Greeters	Patsy Lenz		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S. College
MON.	9-11:30 AM	Vacation Bible School
TUE.	9-11:30 AM	Vacation Bible School
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	9-11:30 AM	Vacation Bible School
THURS.	9-11:30 AM	Vacation Bible School
FRI.	9-11:30 AM	Vacation Bible School
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+

June 11 8:30: 92 Year Ago: 132 Sunday School: 26

Welcome The psalmist proclaims that God's word is a lamp for our feet (Psalm 119:105). May you experience the light of God's guidance on your path today. Welcome. If you are a *visitor*, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.

VBS Closing Program Everyone is invited to the VBS closing program on Friday, June 23. It will be from 11-11:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

VBS Donations Cookies are still needed for Vacation Bible School. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you can donate.

Pause for Peace Completed 42 years of service on June 7, 2023. During the 42 years there have been 180 people record the inspirational devotions. The topics have ranged from every day events to world happenings. This 24 hour service is available to anyone. Just dial 217-644-3124 to get a two or three minute devotion by local people. There is a new devotion recorded everyday. We would like to thank all who have helped to make the ministry a success. A big thanks to all those who have prepared and recorded devotions. We pray the Lord will bless you for your service to Him. We ask that everyone would pray for this ministry and set aside a time each day to call. Tell your friends, neighbors, and family members to call. If you would like to do a devotion see Patsy Lenz. We have some day's available each month. Feeling down, sick, depressed, having problems, or a hectic day; just pause for a few minutes of peace. These devotions will give you the lift and strength you need. Just dial 217-644-3124.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
June 11	\$ 3,578.00	\$8,734.00	\$ 739.00
year-to-date	\$ 82,294.00	\$88,969.02	\$ 1,519.02
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
June 11	\$ 481.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 159.00
year-to-date	\$ 11,063.00	\$14,824.50	\$ 3,697.50
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,450.00
Trinity \$120 Cemetery \$105 Bell Tower \$50 Organ Maint. \$120			
David Polk Mem. \$230			

June 11 \$9,674.00
June 11 230.00 (D.Polk mem.)

6/27 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
6/28 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
2:30 PM Social Hall Communion

Vacation Bible School St. Paul's/Grace VBS will be held June 19-23 from 9-11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's. The theme is "God's Living Water-Covered in Jesus' Grace." Around 70 students from preschool to 7th grade will be attending. Adults are encouraged to attend and bring a friend to the Adult VBS class taught by Pastor Whybrew. The mission project will be Hayden Rensner, LCMS missionary to the Czech Republic. We pray that the Holy Spirit works a deeper faith in the hearts of the children and adults during this week.

Summer Congregational Bible Study Join us today for summer Sunday School as we continue with a congregational study of God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace. God's Living Water series is taught in the youth and preschool Sunday School classes as well as in the adult/high school Bible class. Pastor's sermons also follow the story theme each week. God's Living Water is a resource that explores the place of water in God's sweeping plan of salvation. Each week is a complete lesson, so please plan to attend when you can. Today's lesson will be "Naaman is Healed". 2 Kings 5:1-19. The lesson for June 25 will be "Jesus at the Well." John 4:1-30.

Baby Bottle Project Thank you for participating in the baby bottle project. They are due back today, but if you forgot please feel free to bring it next week.

New Address Rosemary Schlechte's new address:
Rosemary Schlechte: StoneBridge, 1103 North Maple St., Apt. #5, Effingham, Il., 62401.



ANNIVERSARIES

19-Gary & Marlene Wirth
20-Pastor & Doreen Whybrew
22-James* & Claire Hortenstine
23-David* & Debbie Stremming;
Luke & Kalei* Rincker
24-Jack & Pam Clark

BIRTHDAYS

18-Josh Glasscock;
Cathern Stremming;
Jennifer Stodden;
Mason Helmuth
19-Neva Hagan
20-Lori Pieper
21-Susan Beals; Weston Booher
23-August* Supan
24-Shalyn Tabbert; Jaxon Hoene;

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Charlene Telgmann, Don & Kim Telgmann,
Olivia Telgmann, Marcie Thomas, Katie
Thomas, Stephanie Tracey, Beulah Ulmer,
Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Betty Vogel,
Daniel & Sarah Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel,
Kimberly Vogel, Virginia Vogel, Allison &
Bryan Vonderheide, Gina & Travis
Vonderheide, Sheryl & Rick Vonderheide,
Tanya Walker, Doug Walker,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Nick Hanfland
Frances York	Kendall Fulk
Mary Rincker	Robert Pfeiffer
Wayne Wirth	Marlene Wirth
Dianna Gibson	
Margaret Swank	

LIMITED MOBILITY

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

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

Lisa (Ruff) Kennel (sister of Janice
Moomaw)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's
daughter) (Primary Progressive
Multiple Sclerosis)
Pastor Gary Fortkamp
Nancy Slifer
Gayle Klitzing(panc cancer Gary &
Roger Kull Cousin)
Randy Doty
Pat Williams (Health issues)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's
uncle)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer,
undergoing treatments)

Adopted Seminary Students 2022-23

Joshua Gerken
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Micah Brown
2023-24 Vicar assignment Brookfield
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P O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
P 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.**

P The Lord has gathered us in the true faith.

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 to 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.**

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Reading

Exodus 19:2–8

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Romans 5:6–15

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Matthew 9:35—10:20

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

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.**

Children's Message

Office Hymn

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

1 God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.

2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.

3 God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.

- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.
- D 6 Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

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Sermon "Naaman Is Healed" 2 Kings 5:1-19

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ² Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." ⁵ And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. ⁶ And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me." ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the

prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. ¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, "Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant." ¹⁶ But he said, "As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none." And he urged him to take it, but he refused. ¹⁷ Then Naaman said, "If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD. ¹⁸ In this matter may the LORD pardon your servant: when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, leaning on my arm, and I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, when I bow myself in the house of Rimmon, the LORD pardon your servant in this matter." ¹⁹ He said to him, "Go in peace."

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.**

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

**P The Lord be with you.
C And with your spirit.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of The Church

Collect for Grace

P Shed Your Holy Spirit upon Your people, O Lord, and make ready our hearts this day to hear and keep Your holy Word that in the communion of Your congregation we may rightly sanctify Your holy day and through Your Word with all Your saints come to eternal blessedness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 228

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 228

P The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be

LSB 783

- 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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Readings for Next Week –Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

This Week's Memory Verse – 2 Kings 5: 13 "But his servants came near and said to him, ""My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?"""

Next Sunday's Sermon Text - John 4:1–30 Week 4 God's Living Water)