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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service-Happy Father's Day!
	9:30 AM	"Tree of Life Sunday School-pre-k-grade 1-8 and H.S.-ADULT
MON.	9-11:30AM	VBS
TUE.	9-11:30AM	VBS
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	9-11:30AM	VBS
THURS.	9-11:30AM	VBS
FRI.	9-11:30AM	VBS
	11-11:30 AM	VBS Closing program
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	"Tree of Life Sunday School-pre-k-grade 1-8 and H.S.-ADULT

June 12 8:30: 132 Year Ago: 147 Sunday School: 43

Welcome Welcome to worship this second Sunday after Pentecost. And a happy Father's Day to all father-figures! *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Family Life Center Baby Bottle Project-Thank you for collecting change since Mother's Day for the baby bottles. Today, 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, 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!

The Tree of Life Bible Study Join us today in Sunday School (preschool-Adult) for The Tree of Life Bible Study which runs through August 14. The lesson each week will follow Pastor Whybrew's sermon. Today's lesson is "The Passover Lamb", Exodus 12:1-13, 29-42. The Bible Verse is: You shall be My treasured possession, Exodus 19:5. The goal is to know that God is faithful to rescue me. The Bible Lesson for June 26 is "Slaying The Giant", 1 Samuel 17:4-18, 38-51. The Bible Verse is: Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, Nehemiah 4:14. The goal is to understand that Jesus saves me from my worst enemies - sin, death, and Satan.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
June 12	\$ 3,782.00	\$1,847.00	\$ -1,935.00
year-to-date	\$ 86,986.00	\$92,703.76	\$ 5,717.76
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
June 12	\$ 385.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 300.00
year-to-date	\$ 8,855.00	\$15,062.00	\$ 6,207.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,875.00
Building \$175 Trinity \$320 Bell Tower \$130 Cemetery \$155			
Betty Stremming Memorial \$2,860 LYF \$200 LCMS World Relief \$190			

June 12	\$3,502.00
June 12 (Memorial)	\$3,060.00

6/28 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 6/29 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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 We ask for God's blessings on the St. Paul's and Grace Vacation Bible School program this week at St. Paul's. The adult and student classes will meet each day Monday-Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to the closing program on Friday, June 24 from 11-11:30 a.m. The mission project for VBS is Rachel, trained Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog.

60TH Birthday Celebration God will have blessed Pastor Whybrew with 60 years of life on July 29, 2022. Grace and St. Paul's congregations will help him celebrate with a party. You are invited to attend. Please sign the attendance sheet in the narthex. Come, enjoy a delicious luncheon, have cake and ice cream and celebrate with Pastor, **July 30, 2022 at St. Paul's Church, 12:00 noon.**

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Project Our church packed 88 boxes last November that were taken to Effingham. There they joined 11,163 boxes that were put in cartons and sent to a regional center. From there our boxes were sent to the following countries: Columbia, Malawi, and the Philippines. Our goal for this year is 100 boxes. If you would like to help with this worthwhile project put your items in the box in the narthex.

Thank You We would like to thank everyone that sent anniversary cards and attended our open house. We had a very nice day with family and friends. Dwight & Melvina Lading



ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

- 19- Neva Hagan
- 20- Lori Pieper
- 21- Susan Beals; Weston Booher
- 24- Shalyn Tabbert; Jaxon Hoene

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Everest Clark, Jack & Pam Clark, Rusty & Brittany Clifton, Darrell & Doris Cress, John & Lisa Cress, Tina Daniels, Pat Wallace, Rick Wallace, Rachel & Jesse Wallin, Kelsey & Zach White, Steve & Sharon Weber, Tom Weber, Tobias Weber

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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)

2nd Sunday After Pentecost – Tree of Life Week Three
Liturgy – Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;
 Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;
 Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;
 Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life;
 Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife;
 Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ:
 You we praise with endless worship For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry;
 Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive sinners free;
 Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul
 In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

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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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God
 our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I
 have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal**

punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 71:20–24; antiphon: v. 3

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

**C Glory be to God on high:
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1–9

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Galatians 3:23—4:7

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26–39

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Sermon Reading

Exodus 12:1–13

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ²“This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers’ houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. ⁷Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD’s Passover. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

Children’s Message – Children up to Grade 6 are encouraged to come forward

Sermon Hymn Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
- 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’Tis life and health and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin; He sets the pris’ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.

- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.
- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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Sermon "The Passover Lamb" Exodus 12:1-13

Prayer of the Church

- P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
O King of kings and Lord of lords, You call out to every nation of the earth seeking repentance and justice, even as they rebel against Your will. Work repentance in all civil leaders. Use them to defend the weak and to punish the guilty, that the Church may have free course to preach the Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Gracious God, Your Son sent the man formerly possessed by demons to declare how much God had done for him. May Your Church also, rescued from the snares of the devil, proclaim how much Jesus has done for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Compassionate Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and give them the comfort of Your absolution over all their shortcomings. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Almighty God, You have established governments and institutions for good order and our well-being. Guide and grant wisdom to leaders and citizens. Give peace, security and good laws to our own country, our cities and our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, Your Son, Jesus, had pity on the man afflicted with an abundance of demons. Have mercy now on the afflictions that beset [*and*] all for whom we pray. Give them healing, strength and an increase of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful God, Isaiah spoke of the new wine, full of blessing, that will not be destroyed. Grant us faithfully to eat and drink our Lord's own body and blood given in the fellowship of this altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Dear Father, You know the condition of our souls, that we frequently wander into sins, vice and danger. Hear our prayers for the sake of Christ, who defeated legions of demons so that we might receive adoption as sons; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Recessional Hymn Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

LSB 844

- 1 Lord of all nations, grant me grace
To love all people, ev'ry race;
And in each person may I see
My kindred, loved, redeemed by Thee.
- 2 Break down the wall that would divide
Thy children, Lord, on ev'ry side.
My neighbor's good let me pursue;
Let Christian love bind warm and true.
- 3 Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
By loveless act and thoughtless word.
Make me to see the wrong I do
Will grieve my wounded Lord anew.
- 4 Give me Thy courage, Lord, to speak
Whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be,
Help me forgive, rememb'ring Thee.
- 5 With Thine own love may I be filled
And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be,
May be divinely touched by Thee.

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