

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

June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide		
Greeter	Dennis & Kenna Wirth		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
	6:30 PM	Bible Trivia
TUE.	9:00 AM	Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
THURS.	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+

May 26 8:30: 122 Year Ago: 122 Sunday School:44

Welcome We gather to "sing aloud to God our strength; [to] shout for joy to the God of Jacob" (Psalm 81:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Vacation Bible School Registration for St. Paul's/Grace Vacation Bible School is now open. VBS will be held June 17-21, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The theme is "Celebrate the Savior-Jesus Give Us Joy". VBS is for ages preschool to students entering 7th grade this fall. There will also be an adult VBS class taught by Pastor Whybrew. Flyers and registration forms can be found in the Narthex, on St. Paul's FB page, and in the school. Please take a flyer and invite your neighbors and friends to attend. If you have questions, please contact the VBS committee of Susie Allen, Suan Hanfland, Karen Kull, Dee Dee Batson and Cindy Roley, or call St. Paul's church office at 217.644.2661.

Church Picnic St. Paul's Lutheran Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 23RD at Ballard Nature Center, Altamont, IL. The meal is at 12:30 pm and will be catered by Kirby Foods. The meal is free will donation. Please bring your BEST dessert to be shared. Activities include trails to walk, take in the visitor's center, fishing pond for kids, games for kids and adults or just bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. If you would like to attend, please sign-up in the narthex by Sunday June, 16th.

Welcome This morning we welcome Pastor Richard Rikli.

Bible Trivia Please join us tonight at 6:30pm in the social hall for Bible trivia.

Parade Some of our St. Paul's members have been working on a float for the Strasburg 150th Celebration. If you would like to walk in the parade, please sign up in the narthex.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
May 26	\$ 3,750.00	\$1,712.00	\$-2,038.00
year-to-date	\$ 68,750.00	\$74,434.00	\$ 5,684.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
May 26	\$ 481.00	\$ 120.00	\$-361.00
year-to-date	\$ 10,101.00	\$11,134.00	\$1,033.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$3,845.00
Building \$450 Seminary Student \$40 Trinity \$180 Sunday School \$50			

May 26 \$2,552.00

06/11 9:00 AM Bible Study
 06/12 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
 06/13 8:30 AM Blanket Making
06/14-17 Strasburg 150th Celebration

Baby Bottle Project On Mother's Day, local churches in our area will be participating in the Family Life Center's BABY BOTTLE PROJECT. The Baby Bottle Project is a fundraising effort the whole family can enjoy. Simply take a bottle provided to you in the narthex and fill it with change from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and donate the proceeds to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its life-saving ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting this local ministry that provides FREE services and education to our area. **YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!!**

Thank you Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Trinity Lutheran School formal dinner and live auction on May 10! It was a huge success, and we hope you enjoyed your evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising! With your help, we raised \$52,000 for Trinity Lutheran School! We are so thankful to those who bought tickets, donated items, bid on items, sponsored packages, or helped with this event in any way. It would not be possible without each and every one of you. Our Trinity School family is so grateful to have your support! We ask that you continue to pray that God would bless Trinity Lutheran School. We hope to see you again in the fall for our silent auction and hog roast! God's blessings to each of you!

Pastor Vacation Pastor Whybrew will be on vacation June 2-9th. There will not be an Adult Bible class at Grace and there will not be an evening service on June 2nd and 9th.

Congratulation A special congratulations to Ella Storm who was Co-Valedictorian of her graduating class in Shelbyville. Ella plans to attend Lake Land College and then transfer to the U of I, majoring in Pre-Med. Good work, Ella!

Summer Sunday School for Kids Sunday School for kids in grades 1-8 will be taught a little differently this year. We are going to use twelve beautiful pictures for our lessons. With each picture we will read the corresponding story from the Bible and discuss it, and then the students will do a worksheet on it. The lesson will end with a fun game or activity. The class which will begin on June 9th is being taught by Dee Dee Batson and Lisa Shelton. The 12 framed pictures (Larry made the frames) were generously donated to our church by Patsy Lenz. We encourage all kids to come to Sunday School every week. Summer vacation does not mean a vacation from God!



ANNIVERSARIES

3-Heath & Autumn McCormick
4-Roger & Wanda Kessler
8-Dean & Karen Rentfro

BIRTHDAYS

2-Wyatt Wetherell; Keri Reel
3-Dustin Vonderheide;
Edie Wittenberg
4-Patrick Merriman
6-Brian Shelton
8-Tom Weber; Beau Tabbert

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Christian & Jenna Merriman, Muriel
Merriman, Patrick & Leigh Merriman,
Janice Moomaw,
Zachary Moomaw, Luke & Kalei Rincker,
Michael & Laurie Rincker, Mildred Rincker,
Otis & Donna Rincker, Otto & Lisa Rincker,
Maxine Ruff

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	Nick Oller
Beulah Ulmer	

LIMITED MOBILITY

Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook
Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge
Robert Stremming
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone
Mattoon
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care
Center
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook
Effingham

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

Zona Doty (Health)
Walker Warden (cancer)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's
daughter) (Primary Progressive
Multiple Sclerosis)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's
uncle)

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2nd Sunday after Trinity – Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

- D 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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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 62:5–8; antiphon: v. 1

Gloria Patri

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.

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12–15

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:5–12

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Mark 2:23—3:6

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second 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.**

Hymn of the Day

O Day of Rest and Gladness

LSB 906

- 1 O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright;
This day the high and lowly, Through ages joined to bless,
Sing, "Holy, holy, holy," The triune God confess.
- 2 This day at earth's creation The light first had its birth;
This day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;
This day our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heav'n,
And thus this day most glorious A threefold light was giv'n.
- 3 This day, God's people meeting, His Holy Scripture hear;
His living presence greeting, Through bread and wine made near.
We journey on, believing, Renewed with heav'nly might,
From grace more grace receiving, On this blest day of light.

- D 4 That light our hope sustaining, We walk the pilgrim way,
At length our rest attaining, Our endless Sabbath day.
We sing to Thee our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;
The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One.

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Sermon “Worship Life” Mark 2:23-28

Offertory

LSB 192

- C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**

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.
God of all light and power, You shine upon Your creatures and eradicate all darkness that lies within them. Destroy the darkness our sin has caused in our lives. Help us to shine the light of Your grace and truth. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of glory, You have gathered Your Church and sanctified us in Your truth. Guide and direct Matthew, our Synod president; our district president; and our circuit visitor. Preserve all vacant congregations, send laborers into Your harvest and sustain those whom You have sent. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P** Bless the fields and orchards with good weather, that all people may be well supplied and filled with an awareness of Your mercies. Grant that we may show forth grateful and generous hearts within Your Church and in the world around us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You have established all authorities on the earth. Bless all public servants, especially our president, and our governor, that they would fulfill their offices with wisdom and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, be the strength and song of those who are afflicted in body or mind, [especially _____] as well as all who suffer in our midst. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together 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, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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.**

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P 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

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

LSB 922

- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.

- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Next Sunday's Readings – Genesis 3:8-15, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

This Week's Memory Verse -

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