

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

June 4, 2023

The Holy Trinity

Pastor	Kene Whybrew	Secretary	Sue Bowers
Pastor's Cell	815-383-1148	Secretary HRS	M-W 4-7PM TH 12-4PM
Pastor's Home		Church Office	217-644-2661
Pastor's E-mail	chebrev@yahoo.com	E-mail	stpaullicms@consolidated.net
Pastor's Address	512 S Walnut St Strasburg	Address	511 S Walnut St Strasburg
Sunday School Supt	Karen Kull	Website	stpaul-strasburg.com
Altar Flowers	Muriel Merriman	YouTube	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Strasburg Illinois
Organist	Sheryl Vonderheide		
Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038
Greeters	Noah Prosser		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S. College
TUE.	9:00 AM	Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S. College+

May 28 8:30: 126 Year Ago: 122 Sunday School: 36

Welcome Today is Holy Trinity Sunday, so, fittingly, I welcome you to worship in the name of God the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit, who sustains our faith and empowers us for discipleship. Amen. 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 19-23, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The theme is "God's Living Water-Covered in Jesus' Grace." VBS is for ages preschool to students entering 7th grade this fall. There will also be an adult VBS class taught by Pastor Whybrew and Virginia Vogel. The mission project will be Hayden Rensner, LCMS missionary to the Czech Republic. Registration forms are in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact the VBS committee of Karen Kull, Dee Dee Batson, Susie Allen and Cindy Roley, or call St. Paul's church office at 217.644.2661.

Baby Bottle Project Please join us by participating in the Baby Bottle Project. It's a simple, fun way to support the Shelbyville Family Life Center. Take a baby bottle from the narthex and put all of your spare change into it from now until Father's Day, June 18th, then return to St. Paul's. The funds collected will go toward much needed support of the Family Life Center

Help Wanted Trinity Lutheran School in Stewardson is looking for a teacher for their 3rd & 4th Grade combined classroom. If you are interested in filling this position or would like more information please contact the school at (217)682-3881.

Camp CILCA A variety of Camp CILCA summer camps are available for campers of all ages. St. Paul's Education Team will pay 1/2 the price of a camp for any St. Paul's member to attend. Camp CILCA is located in Cantrall, IL., near Springfield. Find information at www.cilca.org or call 217.487.7497. Brochures are located in the narthex.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
May 28	\$ 3,578.00	\$2,220.00	\$ -1,358.00
year-to-date	\$ 75,138.00	\$75,918.02	\$ 780.02
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
May 28	\$ 481.00	\$ 250.00	-231.00
year-to-date	\$ 10,101.00	\$13,639.50	\$ 3,538.50
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,230.00
Building \$610 Trinity \$20 Cemetery \$10 Sem. Student \$170			
Ladies Aid \$100 Lutheran Care Center \$100 Bell Tower \$40			
	May 28	\$3,520.00	

6/13 9:00 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM LFL @ Joyce Weaver's
 6/14 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion

Congregational Bible Study Beginning Sunday, June 4, St. Paul's will begin a special 7-week congregational study, God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace. God's Living Water will include a sermon series, youth and children's Sunday School lessons, and adult Bible class lessons, which allow you to attend Sunday School classes together as a family. God's Living Water is a resource that explores the place of water in God's sweeping plan of salvation. A collection of short Bible stories leads you chronologically through God's judgment against sin and His salvation of the world through Jesus Christ. Each week is a complete lesson, so don't worry if you have to miss any weeks. We invite all members of the congregation to attend this seven-week study during June and July. Pastor Whybrew's sermons will follow the story theme each week during the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 or immediately following the worship service. The High School/Adult classes will meet jointly in the social hall. Youth class for grades 1-8 will meet in classroom 3. The Pre-K class will be taught in classroom 1. All SS classes study the same weekly Bible stories. Plan to attend and be blessed by the fellowship of studying God's Word together.

Blankets We recently sent 35 blankets to a rehabilitation center in Indiana. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the blankets either by donating material or actually constructing them. We pray that the people will feel love through these blankets and accept Him in their lives.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Trinity Lutheran School formal dinner and live auction on May 19th! It was a huge success, and we hope you enjoyed your evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising! With your help, we were able to raise a little more than \$58,000 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 would 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!

VBS If you would like to donate cookies or drinks for Vacation Bible School, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Lutheran Witness The June edition of the Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex.



ANNIVERSARIES

28-Steve & Sharon Weber
30-Jared* & Stephanie Petri
31-Chris & Jennifer Ashmore
1-Ron & Karen Wirth
3-Heath & Autumn McCormick

BIRTHDAYS

29-Debbie Stremming
30-Sharon Stremming; Maxine Ruff;
Harper Hoene; Taylor Paraiso
31-Jonathon Luce; Rachel Wallin;
Ellie Wittenberg
1-Kane Rincker
2-Wyatt Wetherell; Keri Reel
3-Dustin Vonderheide;
Eddie Wittenberg

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Bob & Jennifer Sporleder, Gary Sporleder,
Ron Sporleder, Rosemary Sporleder, Ryan
Sporleder, John Stewart, Rick Stodden,
Jennifer Stodden, Darin & Colleen Storm,
Floyd & Chris Storm,

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
Dave Polk	Dianna Gibson
Margaret Swank	

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 – Lutheran Care
Center
Melba Storm- Heartland Senior Living
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook
Effingham

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

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
5418 Brighton Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Micah Brown
Campus Post Office Box
801 Seminary Pl.
Saint Louis, MO 63105-3196

Hymn of Invocation

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!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826
Text: Public domain

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 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

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.

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

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings – Worship Hymn (True)

Alleluia

LSB 190

C ***Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-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.***

Athanasian Creed

C Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal, just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite. In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty; and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; and yet there are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord. Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding. Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another; but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity. But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man. He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age: perfect God and perfect man,

composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God; one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person. For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ, who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead. At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire. This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

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!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89 Text: Public domain

Sermon "God Creates All Creatures" Genesis 1; 2:10–14

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

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

O Blessed, Holy Trinity

LSB 876

- 1 O blessed, holy Trinity, Divine, eternal Unity,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, This day Your name be uppermost.
- 2 My soul and body keep from harm, And over all extend Your arm;
Let Satan cause me no distress Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
- 3 The Father's love shield me this day; The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way;
The Holy Spirit's joy and light Drive from my heart the shades of night.
- 4 My Maker, hold me in Your hand; O Christ, forgiven let me stand;
Blest Comforter, do not depart; With faith and love enrich my heart.
- 5 Lord, bless and keep me as Your own; Lord, look in kindness from Your throne;
Lord, shine unending peace on me By grace surrounded; set me free.

Text: Martin Behm, 1557–1622; tr. Conrad H. L. Schuette, 1843–1926, alt. Text: Public domain

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2023 Concordia Publishing House.

Readings for Next Week – Hosea 5:15-6:6, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13

This Week's Memory Verse – Genesis 1:2 "The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."

Next Sunday's Sermon Text – Exodus 17:1-7 (Week 2 – God's Living Water)