

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

June 6, 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha,W.L.S.,College Plus, High School
10:15 AM Worship Service

TUE. 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:30 AM **Guide/Bulletin** deadline
8:30 AM Chair Yoga
2-3 PM Social Hall Communion

THURS. 8:30 AM Blanket Making

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha,W.L.S., College Plus, High School
10:15 AM Communion Service

May 30 8:30: 74 10:15: 58 Total 117 - Year Ago: 0 Sunday School: 41

Welcome Welcome to worship, dear family of God! Please take a moment to share the peace of Christ with one or two others. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

VBS There are sign up sheets in the narthex for cookies, milk, bottled water and cups for Vacation Bible School. Please contact Karen Pfeiffer at 217-343-6814 or e-mail her at dkpfeiffer@consolidated.net if you have any questions.

Communion Beginning this month, we will be going back to communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. We will also begin filling out communion cards.

New Members This morning in our 10:15 A.M. service we receive into communicate membership at St. Paul's and into the L.C.M.S: By Adult Confirmation, Katie Widdersheim, Derek Bloemer, and by Profession of Faith, Laurie Rincker from St. James Lutheran Church, Fisherville, Virginia. Welcome all! It is great to have you in our Christian Fellowship.

Chair Yoga Please join us for Chair Yoga classes Wednesday's at 8:30 A.M.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
May 30	\$ 3,436.00	\$8,165.51	\$ 4,729.51
year-to-date	\$ 77,788.00	\$ 83,373.08	\$ 5,585.08
<u>SYNOD OFFERINGS</u>			
May 30	\$ 423.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -323.00
year-to-date	\$ 9,306.00	\$11,917.00	\$ 2,611.00
<u>TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000</u>		Total to Date	\$4,690.00
Building \$630 Trinity \$100 Cemetery \$45 Ladies Aid \$100 Sunday School \$85			

May 30 \$9,225.51

6/15 9:30 AM Morning Bible Study
6/16 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

VBS St Paul's Vacation Bible School "Rainforest Explorers-Jesus Leads the Way" is June 21-25 from 9-11:30 a.m. VBS classes are for all children age 3 to students who just finished the 6th grade. **If you want to attend, but haven't registered yet, please contact Karen Kull 217-549-3141 or Dee Dee Batson 217-821-4929 as soon as possible.** An adult VBS class will be led by Virginia Vogel. They will be discussing "Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times." Mission projects for VBS will be the Food Pantry at the Shelbyville First United Methodist Church which provides food for residents of Shelby County and Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Jacksonville, IL., a ministry of the Central Illinois District.

Social Hall Communion Will be Wednesday, June 9th, from 2-3 p.m.

VBS Adult Bible Study The post-war years of 1940's and 1950's were deemed the age of anxiety. Today, we might consider these years of 2020+ the age of high anxiety. It seems that fear, worry and anxiety permeate our lives. The adult Bible Study to be held during Vacation Bible School June 21-25 is titled Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times. Practical solutions we can use to deal with the fears in our daily lives will be presented. In the Bible God gives us spiritual solutions to help us live with courage and hope in these uncertain times. We will find these passages in the Bible and see how to use them in our daily lives. To register contact Karen Kull at 217-549-3141, Dee Dee Batson at 217-821-4929, Virginia Vogel at 217-254-6614 or make a note on your child's registration form.

Congratulations to the former adopted seminarian Joshua Reifsteck and his wife Laura who were blessed with a baby daughter, Eliza Mae, on May 31. Eliza has an older brother Theo. Joshua has been the Associate Pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church in Indianapolis, Indiana since 2017. Joshua's grandmother, Ruth Reifsteck, is a first cousin to Melvina Lading.



ANNIVERSARIES

- 26- Brandon & Shelby Beltz
- 27- Darrell & Molly Gilbert
- 28- Steven & Sharon Weber

BIRTHDAYS

- 25- Wilma Spannagel; Joshua Tabbert
- 26- Jonathon Schultz
- 27- Travis Pieper
- 29- Debbie* Stremming

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Brian Kessler, Roger & Wanda Kessler, Toby & Melba Rose Kircher, Brittany & Drew Kirkley, Kevin & Chris Kramer, Brett Kull, Kim & Brad Storm, Kurt Storm, Larry Storm, Melba Storm, Ryan & Sonia Storm, Brad & Kim Stremming

HEALING

Brett Kull	Jackie Stodden
Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Ken Hagan
Mary Rincker	Carolyn Stremming
Joe Oakley	Michelle Knop
Glenn Spannagel	Dennis Wirth

LIMITED MOBILITY

Noma Rose Huddleston - Lakeland NH
Imogene Lding - Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Mildred Rinker - Heartland, Neoga
Larry Storm - Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming - Brookstone Suites
Brett Kull- Shelbyville

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

Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust daughter in-law)
Janet Bloemer(ovarian cancer, G/M Wirth neighbor)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Gloria Fortkamp
Lavonne Kramer (cancer-Kevin's mother)
Erica Stollard (cancer)
Matt Durbin
Melissa Wirth
Family of Crewe Jones
Rhiannon (Wallace) Klier (surgery)
Colin Kinkelaar (car accident)
Diana Vonderheide (Joe & Linda Oakley' daughter)
Madonna Nichols (liver cancer)
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
Karl Zalman (cancer)
Bryan Mowry (Laurie Wirth's brother, health)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)
Dave Polk (cancer, Virginia Vogel)
Dennis Noffke (Stage IV bone cancer)
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)

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PRESERVICE MUSIC – RINGING OF THE BELLS – WELCOME

Opening Hymn Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

LSB 908

- 1 Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain; Let me Your child and heir remain.
- 2 Your Word inspires my heart within; Your Word grants healing from my sin;
Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless; Your Word brings peace and happiness.

Please Stand

- D 3 To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be, Now and throughout eternity.

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

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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.**

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.**

***(Sing) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

LSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:8–15

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

The Epistle is read

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21–28

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

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.**

Please be Seated

Sermon Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575

- 1** My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

Refrain:

- On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain
3 His oath, His covenant and blood, Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain
4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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Sermon "Choices in Life" Gen 3:1-15

Reception of New Members

Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

- P 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.**

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.

Closing Hymn The Old Rugged Cross

- 1** On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best, for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

- So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.
2 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above, to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]
3 In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]
4 To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]