

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

July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM **"Tree of Life Sunday School-pre-k-grade 1-8 and H.S.-ADULT"**

TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin**
8:30 AM Chair Yoga

THURS. 6:30 PM Strasburg's 150th Anniversary meeting @ comm. building

SAT. 11:30 AM Maxwell Bowers baptism

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
9:30 AM Voter's meeting

July 10 8:30: 134 Year Ago: 144 Sunday School: 32

Welcome Welcome to worship! Here may you find rest for your souls, challenge and comfort alike, and inspiration to share Christ's love as you go forth in faith. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

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 "Jesus Preaches The Kingdom of Heaven", Matthew 4:3-11; Luke 4:31-44. Bible Verse: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Psalm 89:5. Goal: I know that Jesus has come to make all things right. There will be no Tree of Life Bible Study on July 24 due to the Voter's Meeting. The Bible Lesson for July 31 is "God's Plan of Salvation Completed", Luke 23:26, 32-46. Bible Verse: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness, 1 John 1:9. Goal: I point to the cross as the way Jesus saved me from death.

Voter's Meeting The upcoming voter's meeting will be after church on Sunday, July 24th.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
July 10	\$ 3,782.00	\$2,099.00	\$ -1,683.00
year-to-date	\$ 102,114.00	\$105,761.76	\$ 3,647.76
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
July 10	\$ 385.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 175.00
year-to-date	\$ 10,395.00	\$16,522.00	\$ 6,127.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$5,525.00
Building \$275 Trinity \$320 Cemetery \$310 Bell Tower \$200			
Lutheran Care Center \$100 Organ Maint. \$120			

July 10

\$3,984.00

- 7/26 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7/27 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 7/28 8:30 AM Blanket making
- 7/30 12:00PM Pastor Whybrew's 60th Birthday Luncheon

Congratulations Congratulations to Jesse and Mariah Williams on the birth of their daughter, Oaklyn Noelle Williams, born Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 10:17 p.m. Oaklyn weighed 7 lbs and 13 oz. and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Mary Tabbert, Dale Tabbert, and Mickey & JoAnn Williams. God's blessings to Oaklyn and her parents.

Sunday School Offerings in July The Sunday School offerings for the month of July are designated to Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child. The money will help pay for shipping expenses for the shoeboxes the church donates. Shipping cost is \$9 per box and the goal is to donate 100 boxes this year. Your support of this project is appreciated.

ACH Debit For all the St. Paul's members who have elected to have your offerings deducted from your bank account, the first debit should have shown up on your statement July 5th and the second one on July 20th. If you have any questions or concerns about your deduction, please contact the church office.

Baby Bottle Project A big **Thank You** to all who contributed to the Annual Baby Bottle Project for The Family Life Center. We collected \$655.36! If you still have a baby bottle just drop it off at the church office. Thank you!

Thank You Thank you for uplifting Floyd and I with your prayers. We especially want to thank Pastor Whybrew for all of his calls and visits. It helps us both to know you are supporting us. We see progress and are so thankful. God bless you all, Floyd & Chris Storm

Voter's Agenda Copies of the Agenda and Minutes are available in the narthex.



ANNIVERSARIES

17- Kevin & Alison* Wirth
23- Otis & Donna Rincker

BIRTHDAYS

17- Rance* Merriman
18- Jennifer Ashmore; Collins Logue
19- Ashley Sherrill; John Reel
20- Johanna Batson; Ryan Oller
21- Joyce Ulmer
22- Marcia Thomas; Delreen Lenz;
Bianca* Nichols

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Darrell & Molly Gilbert, Jacob & Brittney Gilbert, Geo & Deb Glasscock, Joshua Glasscock, Kathleen Gray, Doris & Augie Supan, Margaret Swank, Chris & Karla Tabbert, Joshua Tabbert, Mary Tabbert, Matthew Tabbert, Shalyn & Jacob Tabbert

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	Ken Hagan
Frances York	Nick Hanfland
Mary Rincker	Carolyn Stremming
Wayne Wirth	Norma Huddleston
Dave Polk	

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)
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)

6th Sunday after Pentecost – Week 7 Tree of Life Series
Liturgy - Matins

Hymn of Invocation Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

LSB 589

- 1 Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens, Let Your Word to me come near;
 Newborn life and spirit give me, Let each promise still my fear.
 Death's dread pow'r, its inward strife, Wars against Your Word of life;
 Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor That I cling to You forever!

- 2 Oh, what blessing to be near You And to listen to Your voice;
 Let me ever love and hear You, Let Your Word be now my choice!
 Many hardened sinners, Lord, Flee in terror at Your Word;
 But to all who feel sin's burden You give words of peace and pardon.

- 3 Lord, Your words are waters living When my thirsting spirit pleads.
 Lord, Your words are bread life-giving; On Your words my spirit feeds.
 Lord, Your words will be my light Through death's cold and dreary night;
 Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unfailing!

- 4 As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let Your words in me take root.
 May Your Spirit e'er be near me That I bear abundant fruit.
 May I daily sing Your praise, From my heart glad anthems raise,
 Till my highest praise is given In the endless joy of heaven.

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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 Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
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.

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Reading

Genesis 18:1–10a

P A reading from Genesis, chapter 18.

¹ The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Colossians 1:21–29

P A reading from Colossians, chapter 1.

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Luke 10:38–42

P A reading from Luke, chapter 10.

⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

LSB 221

P 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.**

P 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.**

P 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.**

Sermon Reading Matthew 4:3-11

³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Children's Message – Children through Grade 6 encouraged to come forward.

Hymn of the Day Praise Be to Christ

LSB 538

- 1 Praise be to Christ in whom we see The image of the Father shown,
The firstborn Son revealed and known, The truth and grace of deity;
Through whom creation came to birth, Whose fingers set the stars in place,
The unseen pow'rs, and this small earth, The furthest bounds of time and space.
- 2 Praise be to Him whose sov'reign sway And will upholds creation's plan;
Who is, before all worlds began And when our world has passed away:
Lord of the Church, its life and head, Redemption's price and source and theme,
Alive, the firstborn from the dead, To reign as all-in-all supreme.

- 3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High, The fullness of the Godhead shares;
And yet our human nature bears, Who came as man to bleed and die.
And from His cross there flows our peace Who chose for us the path He trod,
That so might sins and sorrows cease And all be reconciled to God.

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Sermon Jesus Preaches the Kingdom of Heaven Matthew 4:3-11

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 Sabaath; 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.

Prayer

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.

P O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 Praise the Almighty

LSB 797

- 1 Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him! Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him As long as He allows me breath.
From Him my life and all things came; Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal; Earthborn they are and soon decay.
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal, When the dark grave engulfs its prey.
Since mortals can no help afford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Blessèd, oh, blessèd are they forever Whose help is from the Lord Most High,
Whom from salvation can nothing sever, And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord Will aid and counsel now afford.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Penitent sinners, for mercy crying, Pardon and peace from Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying, Their faithful God He will remain.
He helps His children in distress, The widows and the fatherless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- D 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely, With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!

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