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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

July 3, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service-Choir Sings "For Eternity"
	9:30 AM	"Tree of Life Sunday School-pre-k-grade 1-8 and H.S.-ADULT"
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
THURS.	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid @ Grace-Hostess Sharon Rincker & Leah Moffett
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	"Tree of Life Sunday School-pre-k-grade 1-8 and H.S.-ADULT"

June 26 8:30: 103 Year Ago: 142 Sunday School: 41

Welcome Welcome to worship in Jesus' name. As we pray today that God bless America, may the whole world know God's goodness and live in peace and love. *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 "Delivered From The Lions", Daniel 6:1-23. Bible Verse: You are the God who works wonders, Psalm 77:14. Goal: I understand that Jesus faced the lionlike devil and came out of the tomb to rescue me. The Bible Lesson for July 10 is "Jesus Is Baptized into God's Plan", Matthew 3:13-17. Bible Verse: But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, 1 Corinthians 6:11. Goal: I understand that I have new life in Jesus through Baptism.

Vacation Bible School 2022 St. Paul's and Grace Lutheran Churches held Vacation Bible School June 20-24 at St. Paul's. The theme for 2022 was "God's Wonder Lab, Jesus Does the Impossible." There were 68 registered children from preschool to grade seven and four guests, as well as four who attended the adult VBS. Each day there were 97-102 children and helpers at VBS who heard stories about Jesus from the Bible. The Mission Project this year was Rachel Comfort Dog. Rachel visited the children on Tuesday and also attended the closing program. Daily offerings and the closing program were \$842.50 and a \$100 donation from Grace Ladies Aid brought the total to \$942.50. The VBS Committee of Dee Dee Batson, Susie Allen, Cindy Roley and Karen Kull would like to thank everyone who helped in any way including those who donated cookies, milk, cups, fruit and water, who helped decorate and tear down, who delivered and picked up children, and we especially thank our adult leaders, teachers and helpers and youth who helped throughout the week. Many served in several different capacities, depending upon the need of the day. Special thanks to Neva Hagan for all the extra work she did that week.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
June 26	\$ 3,782.00	\$3,987.00	\$ 205.00
year-to-date	\$ 94,550.00	\$99,124.76	\$ 4,574.76
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
June 26	\$ 385.00	\$ 0	\$ -385.00
year-to-date	\$ 9,625.00	\$15,577.00	\$ 5,952.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$5,180.00
Building \$220	Seminary Student \$200	Trinity \$120	Bell Tower \$100
LYF \$50	Sunday School \$60	Deaf Ministry \$40	Betty Stremming Mem. \$50
	June 26		\$4,827.00

- 7/12 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 7/13 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
- 7/14 8:30 PM Blanket Making

Mites Sunday Today is Mites Sunday collection.

Council Meeting Mark your calendars for the upcoming Council meeting, July 5 at 6:30 p.m.

60TH Birthday Celebration You are Invited to help Pastor Whybrew celebrate his 60th birthday at a luncheon on **Saturday, July 30, 2022 at St. Paul's church, 12:00 noon**. Please sign the attendance sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend.

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 show up on your statement July 5th and the second one on July 20th.

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

Family Life Center Baby Bottle If anyone still has a baby bottle left to turn in for the Family Life Center, please put it in the church office or place it on the counter in the narthex. Thank you!!

Donations for Rachel Comfort Dog Several donations were collected during June for Rachel, trained Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog. St. Paul's and Grace VBS donations were \$842.50 from the children and closing program and \$100 from Grace Ladies Aid. June Sunday School collections were \$142.30 which included \$15.30 from the children SS classes. \$125 was also received from designated church envelopes during June. In all, Rachel Comfort Dog will receive \$1209.80 from St. Paul's for their comfort dog ministry. Thank you for your generous donations.



ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Josh & Jenna Layton
- 4- Doug & Marla Rincker
- 5- Howard* & Kay Dust
- 6- Travis* & Gina Vonderheide
- 7- Dan & Karen Pfeiffer
- 9- Mike & Laurie Rincker

BIRTHDAYS

- 6- Brad* Storm
- 7- Chris Rincker; Laurie Wirth
Sandra Bugenhagen;
- 8- Tanner Bowers; Isaac Kramer;
Tanya Walker; Tobias Weber
- 9- Amelia Batson

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Sheree Doehring, Eli Dollarhide, Gideon Dollarhide, Travis & Laura Dollarhide, Gary & Sheryl Duncan, Kayla Duncan, Beulah Ulmer, Joyce Ulmer, Troy Uphoff, Betty Vogel, Daniel & Sarah Vogel, Jay & Kathy Vogel, Kimberly Vogel

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)

4th Sunday After Pentecost – Tree of Life Week 5

Liturgy – Setting One

Hymn of Invocation Before You, Lord, We Bow

LSB 966

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above
 And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r and love.
 Our thanks we bring In joy and praise,
 Our hearts we raise To You, our King!

- 2 The nation You have blest May well Your love declare,
 From foes and fears at rest Protected by Your care.
 For this bright day, For this fair land—
 Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.

- 3 May ev'ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green,
 Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen!
 May ev'ry tongue Be tuned to praise
 And join to raise A grateful song.

- 4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own;
 Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone.
 Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore,
 And bow before The Crucified.

- 5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land
 From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band,
 A countless throng, With joy to sing
 To heav'n's high King Salvation's song!

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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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 19:2, 4–6; antiphon: v. 1

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 66:10–14

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings “For Eternity” arr. By Kyle Hill

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth 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.**

Sermon Reading Daniel 6:1-24

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day God Bless Our Native Land

LSB 965

1 God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave, Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

2 So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies;
On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!

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Sermon Delivered from the Lions Daniel 6:1-24

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.**

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For laborers in God's kingdom, that the Lord of the harvest would send them into His vineyard to proclaim peace and the coming of His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all pastors, that they would faithfully deliver the Word of God without fear of the wolves who threaten to devour them, continuing in the footsteps of the apostles and the 72 and trusting at all times that in the Lord their labor is not in vain, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For Christian homes, that the proclamation of peace would take root therein, so that all husbands and wives would love and honor one another and all children would be nurtured in fear and faith toward God's name, so that the kingdom of God would indeed draw near to us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For civic leaders and the citizens whom they serve, that the Lord would extend peace to this sin-sick world, and that violence, injustice and wrongdoing would be undone as the will of God is carried out upon the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For [*and for*] all who have any need, that even as Jesus has borne the burdens of all mankind, He might likewise look upon them in mercy and grant them healing now and patience to await the resurrection on the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our hearts and minds as we bring our tithes and offerings to the Lord this day, that He would keep us from greed and pride of heart and accept our gifts together with our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P How awesome are Your deeds, O Lord. You have planted us and directed us to pray that You would send workers into Your vineyard. You have answered that prayer through Your Son and His Church. As Your kingdom draws nearer each day, teach us to boast

only in the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ, rejoicing that our names are written in heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Offertory

LSB 159

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

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.

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.

Hymn to Depart Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

1 Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall,
and humbly, with united cry, to you for mercy call.

The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not away;
but hear us from your lofty throne, and help us when we pray.

2 Our fathers' sins were manifold, and ours no less we own,
yet wondrously from age to age your goodness has been shown.

When dangers, like a stormy sea, beset our country round,
to you we looked, to you we cried, and help in you was found.

- 3 With one consent we meekly bow beneath your chast'ning hand,
and, pouring forth confession meet, mourn with our mourning land.
With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our pray'r;
orrect us with your judgments, Lord, then let your mercy spare.

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