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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

July 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service-Pastor Rikli
 9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S. College+
 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Grace
 6:30 PM Bible Trivia

MON. 6:30 PM Council Meeting

TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study

WED. 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

THURS. 8:30 AM Blanket Making

SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service-Pastor Fortkamp
 9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S. College+
 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Grace

June 29 8:30: 137 Year Ago: 99 Sunday School: 43

Welcome The psalmist invites us: "Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name" (Psalm 30:4, NRSV). Welcome to worship. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

LYF Eight LYF members are heading to the Higher Things conference in Seward, NE July 8-11 on the Concordia University campus. These conferences are held on college or university campuses around the country, giving attendees a taste and feel for what going off to school will be like.

This year's conference theme is ***All Things New***. He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" (Revelation 21:5) Jesus promises that just as He is risen, we will rise. The last great enemy has been destroyed. Everlasting life belongs to all who believe... one day.

Attending members: Madison Beitz, Brinlie Durbin, Kennedy Kull, Colby McCormick, Oliver Wascher, Zaida Wascher, Rachel Weaver, & Tabitha Weaver. They are chaperoned by Sarah Luce and Pastor Weaver. Thank you to Grace, St. Paul's and Trinity for your continued support that helps make this trip possible!

FOR THE LORD'S WORK			
CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
June 29	\$ 3,971.00	\$ 3,420.00	\$ -551.00
year-to-date	\$ 99,246.00	\$ 99,159.60	\$ -86.40
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
June 29	\$ 481.00	\$ 360.00	\$ -121.00
year-to-date	\$ 12,506.00	\$14,285.00	\$ 1,779.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,335.00
Building \$250 Trinity \$100 Sem. Student \$325 Ladies Aid \$100			
LCMS World Relief \$40 Lutheran Care Center \$200 Rev. Gordon Alex \$60			

June 29 \$4,855.00

7/15 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
7/16 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

Mites Sunday This morning is Mites Sunday.

Pastor Vacation Pastor Whybrew will be on vacation July 5th-July 12th. Pastor Richard Rikli will be preaching on July 6th and Pastor Gary Fortkamp will be preaching on July 13th. If you have an emergency or hospitalization please contact one of the elders Mike Rincker (217.823.9127), Heath McCormick (217.690.5205), or Scott Pieper (217.343.5047).

Pickle Ball The Pickle Ball court is here and set up in the gym. The balls and paddles will be kept in the church office. Please call the church office at 217.644.2661 if you would like to use the paddles and balls.

Thank you so much for all of the checks, cash and coins that were given for the Family Life Center baby bottle project! On Thursday June 26th we delivered the empty bottles and \$679.21 from St. Pauls' Lutheran Church, Strasburg. That was wonderful! Thanks again for participating in this worthwhile mission.

Welcome This morning we welcome Pastor Richard Rikli who is filling in for Pastor Whybrew.

Reminder: There will be no 5:30 p.m. evening worship service at Grace on July 6 & 13.



ANNIVERSARIES

6-Travis* & Gina Vonderheide
7-Dan & Karen Pfeiffer
9-Mike & Laurie Rincker;
Eli & Emily* Dollarhide

BIRTHDAYS

6-Brad* Storm
7-Chris Rincker; Sandy Bugenhagen;
Laurie Wirth
8-Tanner Bowers; Isaac Kramer;
Tanya Walker; Tobias Weber
9-Amelia Batson; Oaklyn Williams
10-Jack Clark; James Stodden
11-Mike Rincker
12-Griffin McIlwain

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Jonathan & Abby Luce, Mark & Melissa Luce, Sarah Luce, Kathy Manhart, Wes & Rose Manhart, Cassie Schultheis, Dean Schultz, Gary & Johnna Schultz, Alex Shadwell, Brian & Lisa Shelton, Ashley Sherrill

PRAYER

Dianna Gibson	Anna Schlechte
Nick Hanfland	Kendall Fulk
Frances York	Wayne Wirth
Robert Pfeiffer	Ronda Schlechte
Margaret Swank	Nick Oller
Beulah Ulmer	Clay Tabbert
Karla Tabbert	Mark Richards
Cathern Stremming	Ramona Radloff
Charlene Telgmann	

LIMITED MOBILITY

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY (non-members)

Dr. Ron Zidek (Rhonda Kull's dad-pneumonia)
Ken Daily (Karen Pfeiffer's father) stroke
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)
Carolyn Crutcher (Karen Rentfro's aunt)

Adopted Seminary Students 2025-26

4th Year Student

Joshua Gerken (Wife Rachel, son Callan)
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2025-26 Vicar assignment to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Eldora, Iowa
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4th Sunday After Pentecost – Setting Three

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand From ev'ry peril on the land.
- 3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev'ry peril in the air.
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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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 19:2, 4–6; antiphon: v. 1

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 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.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1–20

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

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

LSB 830

- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord,
Spoken, written, mighty Word;
Ev'rywhere His creatures call
To His heav'nly banquet hall.
- 2 Tell how God the Father's will
Made the world, upholds it still,
How His own dear Son He gave
Us from sin and death to save.
- 3 Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price,
Gave Himself as sacrifice.
- 4 Tell of God the Spirit giv'n
Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true,
Working both to will and do.
- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!

- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.
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Sermon "Two Little Words...for you..." Luke 10:1-20

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 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 the Spirit's work among all Christians, that as they bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ, never growing weary in doing good and scorning all boastfulness, the Spirit's harvest of eternal life might come to fruition in due season, 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 those who govern in our nation, especially our president, our governor, and all those elected and appointed to serve us in the Lord's name, that the nations would be given an end to violence and terror, and that we would be guided to work toward the common good for the sake of those most vulnerable, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For thankfulness, that Christians would rejoice in God's provision and care for creation, even as the heavens above and the sun in its course declare God's glorious handiwork, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick, the suffering, the grieving and the dying, [*especially* _____], that they may be given patience in their afflictions and faith in the Lord's sufficient grace through the day of trouble to everlasting life, 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.**

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.***

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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Next Week's Readings – Leviticus 19:9-18, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

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