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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

September 11, 2022 **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM Communion Service
	9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.
TUE.	9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
WED.	8:00 AM Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
	6:30 PM WDS
SUN.	8:30 AM Worship Service-Choir sings
	9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, H.S.

September 4 8:30: 142 Year Ago: 146 Sunday School: 46

Welcome On this first Sunday of the new program year, we welcome everyone to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where all may share in worshiping God and growing in faith. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Board of Education The Board of Education is looking for a director for the children's Christmas Eve Program. Helpers are available, but a director is needed. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Karen Kull at 217.549.3141

Bible Study of Luke Join the WLS (Willing Lutheran Servants) Bible class after church on Sunday mornings in the social hall to study Luke. See what Luke the physician and fellow worker of Paul has to tell us Gentiles about Jesus. This book was written to strengthen the faith of all believers and to answer the attack of unbelievers. All are welcome.

Community Wiener Roast The annual Strasburg wiener roast sponsored by the Strasburg Lion's Club and the Village of Strasburg will be held Friday, September 23rd at 6 p.m. at the Strasburg Park. The Lion's Club will furnish the hot dogs, buns, chips, beans, condiments, drinks and marshmallows. Community members may feel free to bring a side to be shared. The culmination of the evening will be a hayride. All Strasburg area residents are invited to attend. Bring your lawn chair to enjoy sitting around the fire.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
September 4	\$ 3,782.00	\$4,847.00	\$ 1,065.00
year-to-date	\$ 132,370.00	\$136,076.51	\$ 3,706.51
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
September 4	\$ 385.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 35.00
year-to-date	\$ 13,475.00	\$20,172.00	\$ 6,697.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$6,795.00
Building \$1300	Trinity \$145	Sem Student \$100	Evangelism Project \$545
Bell Tower \$100	Choir \$40		

September 4 \$6,612.00
September 5 \$885.00 (ACH)

- 9/20 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 9/21 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 6:30 PM WDS
- 9/22 8:30 AM Blanket making

Evangelism Project 2022 For the month of September Evangelism Project gifts will be given to the Food Co-Ops at both St. Louis and Fort Wayne Seminaries. The money will be used to purchase perishable foods that are in short supply at the Co-Ops. These needed items will be used by pastoral candidates, deaconesses, and non-ordained graduate assistant students and their families. The food Co-Ops are intended to supplement the family grocery budgets but provide 75%-85% of student family grocery needs. To give to this project use your donation envelope or a plain white envelope and write **Seminary Project or Evangelism Project** on the front. God bless you for your generosity.

Alpha Adult SS Class The Alpha adult Sunday School class will begin a new study today, Lutheranism 101. This 2021, 3rd edition study from Concordia Publishing House will provide a quick and usable overview of Lutheran faith and practice. If you are new to Lutheranism, a lifelong Lutheran, or want to learn more about what your church teaches, this class is for you. The Alpha class meets in the bell tower area and is taught by Gary Kull. Please feel free to join this class today. Materials will be provided.

Thank you We would like to thank St. Paul's Lutheran Church for supporting the The Family Life Center by participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign. Because of your generosity, we exceeded our projected budget goals and raised over \$87,000!



ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- 11-Isabella Manhart
- 12-Ron Wirth
- 15-Donna Pfeiffer
- 16-Kevin Wirth; Brad Wirth
- 17-Jeremy Reel

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Christian & Jenna Merriman, Muriel Merriman, Patrick & Leigh Merriman, Adam & Ragen Moomaw, Janice & Mark Moomaw, Zachary Moomaw, Luke & Kalei Rincker, Michael & Laurie Rincker, Mildred Rincker, Otis & Donna Rincker, Otto & Lisa Rincker, Maxine Ruff

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com
YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Strasburg Illinois
Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

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| Diane Paraiso | Melba Storm |
| Anna Schlechte | Ken Hagan |
| Frances York | Nick Hanfland |
| Mary Rincker | Carolyn Stremming |
| Wayne Wirth | Norma Huddleston |
| Dave Polk | Floyd Storm |

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)

- Gayle Klitzing(panc cancer Gary & Roger Kull Cousin)
- 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)
- Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgy – Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessèd peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!

D 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinckart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. 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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 30:2–5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b

Kyrie

LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C **1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–24

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:5–17

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1–10

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

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and

glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me; Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; Erdmann Neumeister, 1671-1756
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Sermon "Rejoice with Me" Luke 15:1-10

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

- C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Distribution Hymns

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| Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing | <i>LSB 737</i> |
| My Faith Looks Up to Thee | <i>LSB 702</i> |
| Entrust Your Days and Burdens | <i>LSB 754</i> |

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

- C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**
- 2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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.**

Recessional Hymn

I Walk in Danger All the Way

LSB 716

1 I walk in danger all the way. The thought shall never leave me
That Satan, who has marked his prey, Is plotting to deceive me.
This foe with hidden snares May seize me unawares
If I should fail to watch and pray. I walk in danger all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way; Await, my soul, the morrow,
When God's good healing shall allay All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
Then, worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heav'nward all the way.

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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