

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

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### Sunday, July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting One LSB page 151 and on screens

Hymns: 684, *I Am Forever Who I Am (screens only)*, 604, 606, 621, 711, 966

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12, Epistle Reading: Romans 7:14-25a

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30

**Welcome to St. Paul**, a people walking together in the life of Jesus. We're glad you're here! Today, Jesus meets us in Word and Sacrament. His gifts are for you and for your children! If you are caring for little ones, don't worry about noises and squirming; we rejoice in Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)

This morning we joyfully receive Holy Communion, in which our Lord Jesus Christ gives us a great blessing: His true body and blood in, with, and under ordinary bread and wine. If you are a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod who has been instructed and has confessed this reality, we invite you to participate in the Holy Supper. Other guests interested in joining our confession and life are asked to meet with Pastor Newton in the weeks before communing for the first time. We encourage you still to come to the altar and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

**Altar Flowers** — Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jane and David Thompson in honor of their wedding anniversary on July 6.

**Lady Diners** — The lady diners will meet at Chicago Speakeasy on **Tuesday, July 7** at 11:30am. Meet in the church parking lot at 11:00am to carpool. If you have any questions or would like to know more about lady diners contact Betty Berlau or Donna Stoelk.

**Baby Shower in a Basket** — Jenna and Justin Hopp have welcomed Josie Jane! Let's shower them with gifts and cards! Items can be placed in the basket located in the Narthex. After today the gifts will be delivered to the family.

— *Children and Family Ministry Board*



**Golf Outing Registration** — Registration is now open for the annual Christ Lutheran-St. Paul Golf Outing at Woodland Hills Golf Course on **Saturday, August 1**. It's a four-person best shot with lunch and prizes! Forms are available in the Narthex. Place payment and registration form in the black box. Contact Greg Stokke if you have questions.

**Camping Weekend Save the Date** – The Stewardship Board will sponsor a camping weekend, **September 18-20**, at Prairie Flower campsite. The cost is \$50 per camper, \$30 per tent (limit of 14 campsites each). The check in time is 2:00pm Friday; the check out time is Noon Sunday. There is a potluck Saturday at 5:00pm. Stewardship will provide burgers and hot dogs as the main course. The potluck is for everyone! Sign-up sheets should be up the first part of August.



**Donate SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

- Lysol Cleaning Wipes
- Expo Markers (black skinny)
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Crayola Markers
- Pencils (#2)
- Post-it Notes
- Cardstock Paper

Place donations in the basket in the hallway by the LWML table.

 LWML  
Lutheran Women in Mission

*School supplies benefit Capitol View Elementary School in Des Moines. Last day to drop off is August 12.*

**Celebrate America!**  
a musical trip across the country  
with the  
**High Society Big Band**  
**Saturday, July 18**

come to dance or just listen!

free dance lessons @5:30

free admission

6-9 pm  
St Paul Lutheran Church  
1100 SE Sharon Dr, Ankeny  
Free will offering to support St Paul youth

ALL 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WELCOME!

**OPEN GYM**

GAMES. FRIENDS. FUN.

HANG OUT. PLAY HARD. BELONG.

 **WEDNESDAYS**  
MAY-AUGUST  
5:00-7:00 PM

 **CHURCH GYM (FLC)**

 **DROP IN ANYTIME. LEAVE WHEN YOU NEED TO.**

 **LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED!**  
BRING A BAGGED SUPPER IF YOU'D LIKE TO EAT WHILE YOU'RE HERE.

 **A PLACE TO CONNECT. A PLACE TO BELONG.**

 **WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**



**Building Healthy Families** — What are some of your best childhood memories? Psychologist Mary Pipher says there are three things that most people usually remember with great happiness from childhood -- time spent outdoors, vacations and family meals. During these long summer days, spend time with your children or grandchildren outdoors. Take some time off work. Plan a picnic. Explore a new park or hiking trail. Let your children or grandchildren help choose the spot. You don't have to go far from home or spend a lot of money to create forever memories!

— *Lutheran Family Service*

## Serving at St. Paul

### July Altar Committee

Sandy & Steve Townsend, Betty Berlau

### Altar Flowers

July 5 — Jane & David Thompson

July 12 — Sherri & Rod Silvey

### Elder

July 5 – Gary Hauge

July 12 — Jon Jero

### Offering Counters July 5

Dewayne McGohan, Rod Silvey

### Ushers July 5

8:00am — Ray Marvin, Randy Sunderman

10:45am — Mark Lauthen, Cal Uhlig

### Ushers July 12

8:00am — Gary Hauge, Mike Hayden

10:45am — Tim Krehbiel, Steve Bradley

### Attendance Sunday, June 28

8:00am — 154      10:45am — 121

## This Week at St. Paul

<u>Today</u>	8:00am Worship Service Fellowship Hour 10:45am Worship Service
<u>Monday</u>	9:00am Staff Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:30am Lady Dinners
<u>Wednesday</u>	5:00-7:00pm Youth Open Gym 7:00pm Summer Liturgy
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm Men's Bible Study and Fellowship
<u>Friday</u>	Church offices closed

**Summer Office Hours** — Summer office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm. However, it's always a good idea to call ahead if you need to stop by church.

# St. Paul Prayer List

Marie Van Beek, cancer, friend of the Glenns  
David Glenn, Alzheimer's, Tim Glenn's father  
Nicole, Aaron and Sarah, grandchildren of Ken and Betty McConnell  
Joel Ausan, health issues  
Kathy and Cindy, Char Shaw's sisters, lung cancer  
Bill, brother-in-law of Char Shaw, cancer  
Chad Keeling, cancer, Joyce Keeling's son  
Abby, leukemia, friend of Marley Anderson  
Gabrielle, Tori Hilchen's friend, breast cancer surgery  
Jimmy, cirrhosis, friend of Paula W. and Jeremy S.  
Kyler Hess, cancer, friend of the Wielenga family  
Jim Harvey, recovering from a stroke  
Ken Wehmas, in hospice care  
Alyssa, lung cancer, cousin of the Grevs  
Betty McConnell, completed radiation treatments  
Donny Houseman, mental health issues  
Conrad Miller, leg amputation, Tony's brother  
Linda Glenn, recovering from heart procedures  
Jeff, Trevor Loeschen's father, recovery from stroke  
David Stephens, Traci Haselhuhn's brother  
Amwell Johnson, friend of Schraders, broken arm  
Jarrett Adams, brain tumor, relative of the Hilchens  
Layne, friend of Haase family, spinal injury  
Renee, friend of Newtons, diagnosed with cancer  
John Hopkins, Viviane's brother-in-law, health issues  
Ruthie, the Loeschen's daughter, in NICU after premature birth  
Avery, friend of Emma Thompson, recovering from knee surgery  
Cordell Wabeke, former member, cancer diagnosis  
Cecilianna, Newton's niece, heart surgery  
Mark Mueller, recovering from infection  
Madonna Hauge, recovering from neck surgery  
Greta, niece of the Grevs, cochlear implant surgery and recovery  
Jeff Heflebower, Chad's father, skin cancer diagnosis

## *For those in active military*

Chris Madsen, Tim Fairchild

## *For those preparing for the Holy Ministry*

Ezekiel Grabau, Jarrod Thomas

## *For our shut-in members*

Cookie (Arlene) Brown, Phil Eshelman,  
Marvela (Vel) Hans, Denny Lensch, Pat  
Livingston, Terry Moehnke, Mark Mueller,  
Doris Olson, Kathryn Witt