

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## Sunday, June 14, 2026

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Divine Service Setting One LSB page 151 and on screens

Hymns: 682, 834, 623, 856, 586, 826

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2-8, Epistle Reading: Romans 5:6-15, Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:20

**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 Karla Harris.

**Nominations** — The Call Committee is requesting nominations from communicant members of St. Paul to fill the open position of Associate Pastor. The committee is asking that any nominations be submitted by **June 14**. Please submit your nominations (forms are in the office) to Kathy in the church office. She will then give them to the committee who will forward them to the district president for information and evaluation.

— *Call Committee*

**Swimmy SUMMER SUNDAYS**

STUDENTS 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

1:00-4:00 PM | CASCADE FALLS AQUATIC CENTER

• MAY 31  
• **JUNE 14**  
• JULY 12  
• AUG 9  
• AUG 30

Join us for relaxed Sunday afternoons at the pool! Swim, hang out, and enjoy time together in a safe, supervised environment.

Parents are welcome to drop off students knowing that the Nelsons (along with lifeguards) will be present as a consistent adult presence.

A great opportunity for students to build friendships while parents get a little time to themselves.

**YOUR BASE CAMP** for anything you need while you enjoy your afternoon!

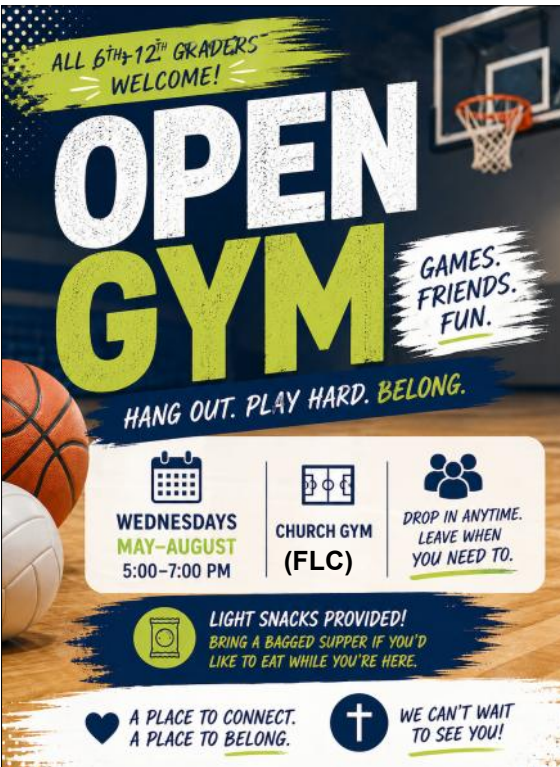
**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**

SWIM. HANG OUT. MAKE MEMORIES.

**Baby Shower in a Basket** — Jess and Trevor Loeschel welcomed their first child on May 16. Ruthie arrived eight weeks early and will spend some time in the NICU before coming home. Place gifts and cards for the Loeschel family in the basket located in the Narthex. — *Children and Family Ministry Board*

**Thank You** — A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the VBS tent set up on Saturday and the take down and return to storage on Thursday. Many hands make light work. We really appreciated everyone who could make it fit into their schedule! — *Property Board and Elders*

**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.



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!

**Worship Slide & Audio Volunteers Still Needed** — We are looking for people to join the tech team to help run worship slides and audio on Sunday mornings. It's more than just pushing buttons—it's helping our congregation engage with hymns, scripture and more! Be part of the team that helps make our services run smoothly. No experience needed, we will train you! Contact Jill Juhl or Kathy in the church office if you'd like to be a part of this ministry team.

**Wedding Invitation** — Congregational members are invited to attend a Vespers service with the marriage ceremony of Tori Hilchen and Keagan Gilbert on **Saturday, June 27** at 2:30pm. — *Hilchen Family*

**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.



Jr Youth  
**STARTING SUMMER AT LEDGES STATE PARK**

June 16, 2025 | 8:30am-3:00 PM  
Meet at St Paul (8:30)  
Drive, Hike, Explore, Eat (9:00-2:00)  
Pick up back at St Paul (3:00)

We will carpool to and from Ledges  
**RSVP on/before June 7**  
Ms. Laura Laura@StPaulAnkeny.org

**Building Healthy Families** — “If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.” It’s a simple idea—but a powerful one. This week, you’ll almost certainly face a moment that tests your patience or perspective. When it comes, don’t rush past it. Pause. Breathe. Reflect. Remember: you have a choice—not just in how you respond, but in how you *see* the situation in the first place. Take a step back and lean into the source of true wisdom: “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity.” (James 3:17) What would it look like to answer with wisdom, grace, gentleness, reason, and sincerity? — *Lutheran Family Service*

**Mailboxes** — Please remember to check your church mailbox regularly. If you don’t see one with your name on it, contact Kathy in the church office.



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## Serving at St. Paul

### June Altar Committee

Vicki Sickels, Mary Suhr, Betty Berlau

### Altar Flowers

June 14 — Karla Harris

June 21 — Char and David Shaw

### Elder

June 14 — Hans Schaeffer

June 21 — Peter von Qualen

### Offering Counters June 14 & 21

Jennifer Dorfler, Marilyn Sharar

### Ushers June 14 & 21

8:00am — Les Stave; Jeff, Cael and Colby Fahrman

10:45am — Dewayne McGohan, Mike KoesterCraig

### Attendance Sunday, June 7

8:00am — 145      10:45am — 138

## Happening This Week at St. Paul

### Today

8:00am Worship Service

Fellowship Hour

10:45am Worship Service

1:00-4:00pm Youth Swimming

### Monday

9:00am Staff Meeting

### Tuesday

8:30am-3:00pm Jr. Youth at

Ledges State Park

2:00pm Rock Creek Service

6:30pm Council Meeting

### Wednesday

5:00-7:00pm Youth Open Gym

5:00-7:00pm HTC Study & Stuff

7:00pm Summer Liturgy

### Friday

Church offices closed

# 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, radiation treatments  
Donny Houseman, mental health issues  
Conrad Miller, leg amputation, Tony's brother  
Madonna Hauge, recovering from neck surgery  
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, hospitalized with an infection

## *For those celebrating wedding anniversaries*

Michelle & Rick Tucker, 20 years

## *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 Brown, Denny Lensch, Terry Moehnke,  
Doris Olson, Kathryn Witt, Pat Livingston, Mark  
Mueller, Phil Eshelman

*Prayers of thanksgiving* for the safe return of  
TJ Krehbiel, Joshua Krehbiel, William Krehbiel,  
Jayden Krehbiel and Drake Johnson from  
deployment in the Middle East.