

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Divine Service Setting One LSB page 151 and on screens

Hymns: 645, 646, 617, 644, 488, 477, 834

First Reading: Acts 17:16-31, Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-22, Gospel: John 14: 15-21

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 Candy and Jon Jero in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary on May 13.

Baptisms — This morning at the 10:45am service we joyfully witness the baptisms of Aurora Saxton and Leola Saxton. They are the daughters of Michelle and Johannes Schrader. Sponsors are Phyona Schrader and Aowyn Schrader.

LWML — Women of St. Paul mark your calendar for **Tuesday, May 12**, at 6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly LWML get-together! We'll have some fellowship time along with a hands-on mission project and discussion on upcoming ways to serve in the church and community. Attend when you can - we'd love to have you - no previous experience necessary!



Congratulations High School Seniors — Beginning May 17 there will be a table in the Family Life Center for our graduating high school seniors. You can place any gifts and cards into the labeled gift bags. Graduates are welcome to take home their gift bags after May 31. Seniors are Eddie Bell, Rylyn Boeding, McKenna Byers, Mia Crawford, Cael Fahrman, Magnus Pottratz, Collin Reddel, Emily Stave, Harrison Teggatz, Sienna Townsend, and Alexandria Wendzel.



Worship Slide Volunteers Needed — We are looking for people to join the tech team to help run worship slides 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.

Cancer Support Group meets on **Monday, May 18** at 5:00pm at Perkins. Contact Mary Stratmann for more information at 515-720-3181.

Memorial Day Flags — Flags will be installed on **Saturday, May 23** at 9:00am. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to join!

Summer Nanny Needed — A St. Paul family is looking for a summer nanny to watch their two-year-old daughter three mornings a week from 8:00am to 12:30pm. The ideal person would be female, 16 years old, have a vehicle and prior babysitting experience. Contact Laura Nelson if you are interested and she will put you in touch with the family.

Check Those Mailboxes! — There are several church mailboxes overflowing with goodies. Please check your church mailbox this morning. If you don't see one with your name contact Kathy.

Swimmy SUMMER SUNDAYS

STUDENTS 6TH-12TH 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.

SWIM. HANG OUT. MAKE MEMORIES.

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

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

BIKES, TRIKES, & TYKES

Our last mom's group at St Paul for this school year will be **May 20th**

Then, we will begin our summer park meetups in June.

Bring along your child's favorite bike, scooter, etc., to ride outside on the pavement. feel free to pack a picnic lunch to enjoy afterward.

PLEASE PARK ALONG THE ORANGE CONES TO MARK OFF OUR SAFE PLACE FOR THE KIDS TO RIDE.

Mom's Group 10 AM

VBS Registration Closes May 18 — 2026 VBS is **June 7-11**. During the week kids will go on a Tropical Trek and along the way be guided by our Savior Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life!

Don't miss out on this Christ-centered, fun week. Scan the QR code or go to the church website and click on the 2026 VBS tab.



Volunteers still needed!
Sign-up sheets are in the Family Life Center.



Summer Liturgy Service — The 7:00pm Wednesday service has changed! The service now offers communion and is known as Summer Liturgy. During the summer months there is no midweek or meal served. The regular Wednesday schedule picks back up after Rally Day in September. The Thursday chapel service at 9:30am will continue until May 21 and then take a break for the summer.



BASIC Bible Study — They continue the study of Romans, following the Apostle Paul on a course through the context of the doctrine of justification and its joyous outflow in the life of the Christian. They meet for the last time on **Thursday, May 14** at 10:00am and then are on summer break until September.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study — Pastor Kottlowski leads, working through a book study of *Unfailing: God's Assurance for Times of Change*. They meet on **Thursday, May 21** at 10:00am and then will be on summer break until September.

Thursday Night Men's Fellowship and Bible Study — Men of all ages are invited to join in fellowship time and a Bible study Thursdays at 7:00pm. They are studying *The Augsburg Confession*.

Reminder: Sunday Bible studies are now on summer break until September.

Happening 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 6:30pm Property Board Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30pm Elders Meeting 6:45pm LWML Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:00am Moms Group 5:00-7:00pm Youth Open Gym 7:00pm Summer Liturgy
<u>Thursday</u>	9:30am Chapel 10:00am BASIC Bible Study 7:00pm Ascension Service

April/May Altar Committee

Dorothy Marvin, Jane Thompson

Altar Flowers

May 10 — Candy & Jon Jero

May 17 — Beth, Emrie, Aylah, & Leah Hubbard

Elder

May 10 — Dan Pottratz

May 17 — Kaleb Grev

Offering Counters

May 10 — Tim Davies, Marilyn Sharar

May 17 — Tim Krehbiel, David Reddel

Ushers May 10

8:00am — Eddie Bell, Dan Hubbard

10:45am — Eric Bradley, Cal Uhlig

Ushers May 17 & 24

8:00am — Tim Davies, Eric Forde

10:45am — Matt Hayden, Rod Silvey

Attendance Sunday, May 3

8:00am — 170 10:45am — 106

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
Zayden Cornick, car accident, friend of Behrens
Savannah, ovarian cancer, friend of Stephanie Hilchen
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
Brittany Fulcer, friend of Stephanie Hilchen, DCE call
Donny Houseman, mental health issues
Conrad Miller, leg amputation, Tony's brother
Madonna Hauge, recovering from a fall
Linda Glenn, recovering from heart procedures
Jeff, Trevor Loeschen's father, recovery from stroke
David Stephens, Traci Haselhuhn's brother, tumor
radiation and now a blood infection
Amwell Johnson, friend of Schraders, broken arm
Jarrett Adams, brain tumor, relative of the Hilchens
For those seeking a healthy and spiritual balance of
school, work and a Godly relationship.

For those who mourn

Tony Miller and family, with the passing of Sandi
The Giese family, at the passing of Mike's father

For those deployed & active military

Chris Madsen, Drake Johnson, TJ Krehbiel, Joshua
Krehbiel, William Krehbiel, Jayden Krehbiel, Tim
Fairchild

For those preparing for the Holy Ministry

Ezekiel Grabau, Jarrod Thomas