



Blessing
of the
BICYCLES

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND
6:00 – 8:00PM
@ ST. PAUL

Pastor Paul will bless all bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, and wheeled things, praying for safety over those who ride in the summer months.

There will be bike safety instruction for all, by the Amherst Police Bicycle Squad. Gifts for riders from local businesses. Decorate your ride for summer. A Bike Parade led by Amherst Police Bicycle Officers. And build-your-own ice cream sundae to top off the night. **Free. All invited.**

St. Paul Fellowship Team Invites You to Join Them



October 20 -22, 2026

The life-size replica of Noah's Arc is an *amazing experience!* Come along with St. Paul members, and invite your friends for this 3-day excursion. The trip includes top-quality motorcoach transportation (video and restroom equipped), 2 night's lodging in a Cincinnati area hotel, all meals, and tickets to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum, and a Riverboat cruise with dinner and entertainment. Cost is \$629 per person. Detailed information is available, so please **pick up a flier on this trip today on the Information Counter in the narthex.**



Her children
RISE UP
and call her
BLESSED
Proverbs 31:28

ST. PAUL
LUTHERAN
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

Welcome to St. Paul!

We're glad you're here! Whether this is your first visit or you're a St. Paul veteran, we hope you sense our "welcome mat" is out and you'll consider joining us again soon any Sunday at 9:30AM right here. Please fill out a white "Communication Card" found in front of you in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate later. And about the offering ... don't feel obligated to participate in giving because we – and God – are really glad you are here as our guest!

Ushers are standing by to assist you in locating a seat, directing you to restrooms, coat racks, and to our nursery.

Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under. An usher will be happy to direct you to our Nursery where parents may care for infants, and rambunctious toddlers will find a place to be ... themselves.

Worshippers who wish to receive Holy Communion are encouraged to thoroughly read the announcement in this bulletin explaining what Communion reception is all about.



In Today's Worship Families are God's second-best answer to loneliness. His best solution to loneliness is Himself – relationship with God, who always forgives and never leaves us. In our day and age, loneliness has become widespread and urgent problem. When the family works as God intended the family to work – in love and servanthood that is modeled after Jesus' love and servanthood – then enjoy the blessing of being "lonely-less."

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O God of love, You have given a new commandment that we should love one another; I pray for those who do not know the satisfaction of being accepted and loved. Help me, O God, to live in peace with all people, to accept as I have been accepted with forgiveness, to love as I have first been loved through Jesus Christ. Fill me with Your love as I worship You today. Amen

Altar Flowers given to the glory of God by Debbie Gibson in memory of her husband, Harold.

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL GIFT of a butterfly suncatcher for every lady with us today. Stop in the narthex (lobby) to receive yours before leaving St. Paul today. We thank Karen Vilagi and her husband Ken for making each suncatcher. Karen makes these gifts as her Mothers' Day tribute to her mother, St. Paul member Claudia Moore, who has gone home to heaven. *Happy Mothers' Day, ladies!*

Blood Donation Help save lives—sign up today to donate blood! Every donation makes a difference for patients in need. Quick, easy, and safe—your generosity matters. Join our community of heroes and make an impact. We are currently gauging interest; once enough members sign up, we will schedule a date for the blood drive. (Invite family and friends to join you) Sign-up form is in the Narthex/Lobby

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
5/10 Worship / Kids Church 9:30 AM G.I.F.T Bible Study 10:45 AM 5/12 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM 5/14 Prayer Group 1 PM Men's BBB @ Ghost Tree 6:30 PM	5/17 Holy Communion / Kids Church 9:30 AM G.I.F.T Bible Study 10:45 AM 5/19 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Board of Directors 2 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Community Care Non-Profit 6:30 PM 5/20 Preschool Picnic 11 Preschool Graduation M-W-F 6 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Organist	Owen Reyda
Reader	Bryan Draga
Greeters	Karen Anderson
Altar Guild	Donna Kemmerle
Sound	Mike Warnock, David Staylon
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Bryan Draga, Clyde Strader

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

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PLUG IN TO A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER – Join us today or any Sunday, 10:45

AM to 11:45AM • Bible Study • Discussion • Fellowship Join us upstairs after the worship service.

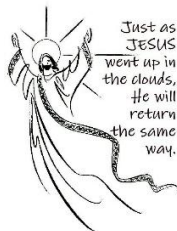
Tuesday Morning Bible Study @ 10AM. Join us this Tuesday. You'll meet some friends, find encouragement, enjoy home-baked cookies, and grow in faith. We wonder whether the people long ago will keep God central in their lives as they go through the wilderness. That's the same thing we all wonder about our lives today. We meet in the upper level. You don't have to be a Bible scholar. Everyone is welcome!

Women's Bible Study Group – Tuesday @ 6:30 PM in St. Paul's parsonage, next door. You'll make wonderful friends, grow in faith, and engage in caring lively discussion about living everyday as a Christian and woman.

BROTHERHOOD, BIBLE & BREW: The next BBB meeting will be on May 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM at The Ghost Tree Brewing Co. located at 300 Church St. in Amherst. Please note this is a different location than last month. All men interested in a lively Christian conversation is welcome. Bring a friend.

PRAYER GROUP: The Pray Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. All who are interested in praying are welcome to join us. The next prayer session will be on May 14th at 1:00 PM. We will meet in the conference room on the 2nd floor. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Warnock at 216-233-7572, or at warnock5353@gmail.com or in person. Please come join us.

ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP SERVICE – Our sister congregation, St. John Lutheran Church of Elyria, invites you to join them this coming Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm for a worship service celebrating the Ascension of our Lord. Lorain County Lutheran churches are invited to join in this time of fellowship and worship. Rev. Bertram Lewis will officiate, and Rev Gary Georgi, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Vermilion, will preach. St. John is at 11440 West River Road North, Elyria, OH 44035



**“Strength
AND HONOR ARE HER
CLOTHING:
She Shall Rejoice
IN TIME TO COME.
PROVERBS 31:25**



“The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM.” Psalm 148:18

Prayer Requests this Week

Pray for **Sharon Hambly** who is in the hospital. Praise God for her great improvement in health so far. Pray for **Brenda Hamilton** as she her recovers from surgery to repair an aneurysm has encountered some complications; pray in praise for **Marybeth Hixon** sister-in-law of Lynn Giovanazzo, who had a successful kidney transplant, and for her daughter kidney donor Madeline, as she recovers; pray for **Sheryl Gregg** as she goes through radiation and chemotherapy for her cancer, and she begins the transition to permanently live with her daughter in Findley, OH; pray in praise that **Therese Stader** is now cancer free!; pray in thanksgiving for Karen Anderson's grandson who was born a week ago; pray for **Milo Hambleton**, a 4 yr. old boy with bone marrow cancer; as he goes through chemotherapy prior to marrow transplant surgery; pray for **Erin Rivet and her baby**, niece of Kirsten Hill, who is assigned to bed rest for the remaining 3 months of her pregnancy.

Pray for **Rita Thomas**, friend of Roger & Wanda Aschenbach, as she was readmitted to the hospital due to complications with leukemia.

Pray for **Edna Klenz** as she goes thru radiation therapy for a tumor; **Barb Deja** who is being treated for cancer; **Mike McHugh** as he continues a long battle with leukemia; **Brian Holmes** as his leukemia has returned; **Jeff Rahrig** who is in treatment for cancer; **Karen**, niece of Diane Lamoreaux, and **Donna Napolitano**, sister of Diane Lamoreaux who are both going through cancer treatments; **Jerry Camera**, a relative of Sally Krause, with bladder cancer; **Jeanne Camera**, a niece of Sally Krause, who has cancer; **Nancy Dau**, in treatment for cancer; **Zack**, a friend of Cyndi Kemery, who has cancer; **Tracy**, who has cancer and is receiving radiation; **Jim Williams** who has cancer; **Lorie**, Cyndi Kemery's cousin, who has non-Hodgkins Lymphoma; **Paxton Roby** with cancer.

Pray for those who have on-going chronic illnesses or are home-bound: **Janice Ingersol**, **Edna Klenz**, **Don Lamoreaux**, **Ruth Murdy**, **Jack & Marilyn Green**, **Phyllis Darakis**, **John Harden**, **Joanie Fahrney**, **Ron Klein**, **John Schick**.

Pray for those celebrating birthdays: **Brenda Cartmell**, **Kayla Pijor**, **Maggie McGlothlin**, **Mike Smith**, **Grace Card**, **Debbie Rein**.



Help Us Grow Our Presence in the Community We invite you to use the **QR code below** to go directly to our **Google Reviews** page. Leaving a review—short or long—helps others learn about St. Paul Lutheran Church and strengthens our outreach to the community. Your feedback also helps us continue improving how we welcome and serve others in Christ’s name.

Download the New St. Paul Lutheran Church App! Stay connected with your church family throughout the week by downloading our new church app. It’s a simple way to keep everything you need in one place—worship videos, announcements, events, reminders, and opportunities to serve.

The app helps you:

- **Watch worship services** anytime, anywhere
- **Receive timely updates and reminders**
- **Sign up for events and volunteer opportunities** with one tap
- **Give securely online**
- **Stay connected** even when you’re away

Scan the QR code below to download the app and make St. Paul part of your daily rhythm of faith and community.

