

St. Paul, Amherst 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, breakfasts & dinners, and tickets to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum, and a Riverboat cruise with dinner and entertainment. Cost is \$629 per person. Deposit of \$25. is due by Mon, June 15, payable by check to "St. Paul Lutheran Church" and memo: ARK. Detailed information is available, so please **pick up a flier on this trip today on the Information Counter in the narthex.**

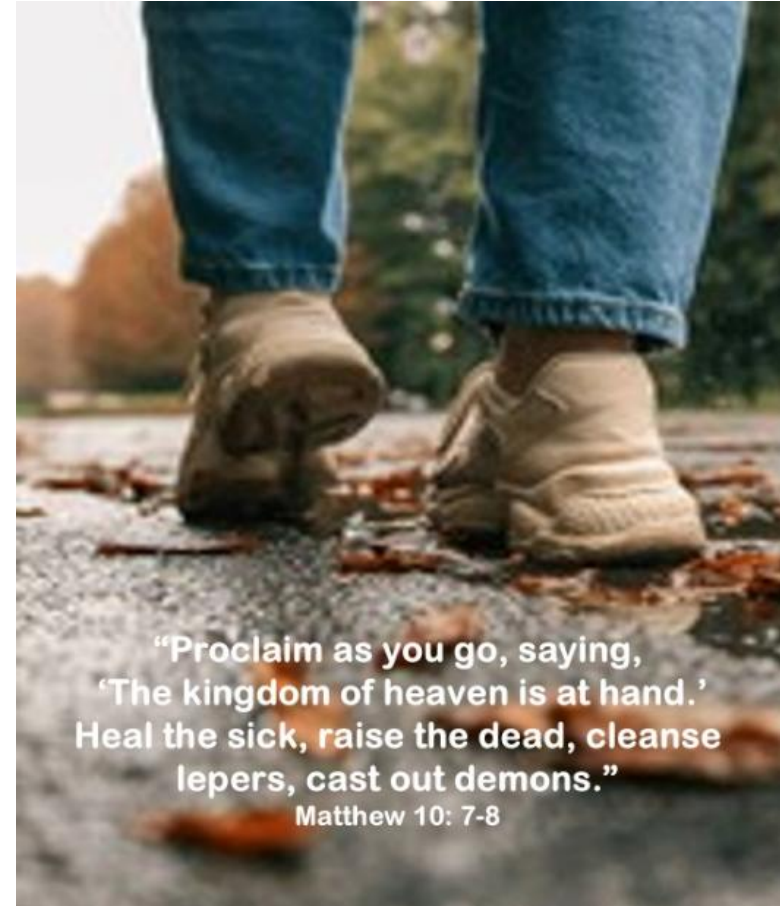


**Ladies, Join Us
at St. Paul for
this free time
of friendship**

in Fellowship Hall

R.S.V.P. Today at
Info. Counter

Invite Friends



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 Demonstrations are in the news, bringing to mind images of crowds and police clashing violently. God the Father, however, demonstrates – proves, shows – His love by giving His Son, Jesus to die for us on the cross. Jesus sent His disciples to demonstrate His compassion for people by preaching, healing, caring for physical needs, and trusting God's protection and guidance. God's grace grabs hold of our very being so that in everyday life we speak and act to demonstrate – share, proclaim – God's love for all.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Heavenly Father, as I come to worship this day, forgive my sin of slowness to love others as myself, and my fear of sharing Your love. As I confess my sin in worship and receive Your absolution, renew me with stronger love for You and for the people around me. Since Your love, Lord Jesus, was not just in words, but in actions as You went to the cross for me, so may my love for others be shown in actions of love. Amen.

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Thrivent Choice® can make a meaningful difference for organizations like ours. If you're a Thrivent client with membership, don't forget to direct 2026 Choice Dollars® by Dec. 31, 2026. We'd be honored if you chose to support our church and or preschool. Your support helps strengthen our mission and the work we do every day. Learn more or direct Choice Dollars at thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice."

This Week For The Lord	Looking Ahead One Week
6/14 Worship 9:30 AM G.I.F.T Bible Study 10:45 AM	6/21 Holy Communion 9:30 AM G.I.F.T Bible Study 10:45 AM
6/15 Ladies Tea 2 PM	6/23 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Board of Directors 2 PM Preschool Board 4 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Non-Profit Meeting 7 PM
6/16 Seasoned Saints 10 AM Buildings & Facilities 5 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	6/27 Baptism 3 PM Greeting Card Making 1 PM

Serving in God's House:

Pastor	Rev. Paul Werner
Reader	Don Hammond
Greeters	Lynn Jiovanazzo, Debbie Gibson
Altar Guild	Karla Staylon, Sue Werner
Sound	David Staylon, Judy Bloom
Head Usher	Ron Fisher
Ushers	Dan Streza, Chuck Draga, Bob Kemmerle

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday Worship Services: 9:30 AM

In-Person or Live Stream @ www.stpaulamherst.com

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PLUG IN TO A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER – Join us today in **Fellowship Hall,**

lower level, 10:45 AM to 11:45AM • Bible Study • Discussion • Fellowship Join us in the Fellowship Hall, in the lower level after the worship service.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study @ 10AM. Join us this Tuesday in **Fellowship Hall,**

lower level. You'll meet some friends, find encouragement, and grow in faith. This is a great time to jump in as we start the Bible book of Joshua to learn about God-given courage and faith in our lives. We meet in Fellowship Hall lower 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.



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

Prayer Requests this Week

Pray for **Ruth Murdy** who is in the hospital after falling and breaking a hip; **Sharon Hambly** who is in the hospital due to pneumonia returned; **Deby Lasko** who is in rehab following extensive back surgery; **Marylou Gramer** who is in rehab to gain strength, and her family; **Brenda Hamilton** as doctors help to adjust her heart; 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; **Barb Deja** who is being treated for cancer; **Donna Napolitano**, sister of Diane Lamoreaux who is recovering from heart surgery; **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 Klentz, Don Lamoreaux, Ruth Murdy, Jack & Marilyn Green, Phyllis Darakis, John Harden, Joanie Fahrney, Ron Klein, John Schick, Marlou Gramer, Emma Jenkins.**

Pray for those celebrating birthdays: **Wyatt Gaar, Sheryl Gregg, Dan Werner**

Greeting Card Making! Tap into your artistic skills you didn't know you had in you. Learn to stamp, cut, and paste to make beautiful greeting cards on **Saturday, June 27th @ 1:00 pm at St. Paul.** We always make some for the shut-ins of the congregation. Please join us. We have a lot of fun! No experience necessary. Just a heart for serving.

New Church Ministry Podcast — Volunteers Needed

St. Paul is launching an exciting new ministry: a church podcast designed to share faith stories, ministry updates, interviews, teaching moments, and conversations that help us grow together as a community. We are inviting anyone interested to take part in this new effort. We're looking for volunteers to help with planning, organizing, recording, interviewing, hosting, and behind-the-scenes support. No experience is required — just a willingness to learn and be part of something new. Our goal is to release the first episode in early fall of 2026, and we would love to have you involved from the beginning. If you're curious, creative, or simply want to help, please let us know by signing up on the volunteer list in the Narthex. Your voice and your gifts can make this ministry come alive.

SMARTPHONE LEARNING SESSION — JUNE 28

Do you ever feel like your smartphone can do so much more than make calls, but you're not sure where to begin? Stay with us **after the Sunday worship service on June 28** for a short, friendly session to help you learn simple, everyday skills that make your phone more useful.

Presented by Mike Warnock and Don Hammond, this hands-on session will cover:

- Sending texts and photos
- Searching the Web
- Using helpful apps
- Staying connected with church updates

All experience levels are welcome. Bring your phone and your questions — we're here to help you feel confident and connected.



Stay Connected With St. Paul — Simple Ways to Access What You Need

We know technology can feel overwhelming, but connecting with St. Paul has never been easier. The QR codes below are simply **shortcuts** — when you point your phone's camera at a code, it takes you directly to what you need without typing or searching.

You can use these codes to:

- Visit our **new church website**
- Download the **St. Paul app**
- Access **online giving**
- Leave a **Google review** to help others find us

If you've never used a QR code before, don't worry. Just open your phone's camera, hold it over the code, and tap the link that appears. It's that simple — and we're happy to help if you'd like someone to walk you through it.

Staying connected should be easy, and we're here to make sure it is.



Web Site



APP



Google Review



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