

**WONDERFULLY  
MADE**

A Jungle Adventure Celebrating God's Amazing Creation!

**Jungle Bob**  
(Junglebob.tv)

**1 Hour Live Animal Show at 2pm!**

**Games, Activities, Snacks & Prizes!**

Saturday, August 1,  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
St Paul Lutheran Church  
115 Central Dr  
Amherst, OH 44053

Everyone welcome! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon  
discovering how wonderfully God made us and His creation!

But even the hairs of  
your head are numbered.  
**FEAR NOT**  
therefore; you are of  
**MORE VALUE**  
than many sparrows  
MATTHEW 10:30-31

**ST. PAUL**   
**LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH & PRESCHOOL  
SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 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** Jesus sends His disciples out to preach and heal, and yet, as He was persecuted, His disciples expect no less. They are not to fear those who can only kill the body. Instead, their fear (respect) and trust are placed only in our Heavenly Father who cares for them always, even through times of hardship, so much that even the hairs of their heads are numbered, and even more than common birds. God will always remain faithful to His people!

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** O Holy Spirit, in my worship this day renew me. Use my voice to sing your praise, and my mind to focus on Your Word. Enable me to live today's worship throughout the week, as I love others with honest and caring words. Amen.

**We welcome Pastor Chris Cahill** as our guest speaker. Pastor Cahill retired a year ago after serving Christ the King Lutheran Church in Lodi many years.

**Pastor Paul** is away on vacation this weekend and will return to the church office on Tuesday this week. Pastor Bill Mugnolo is on call during this time and can be reached at (585) 472-0266.

**Altar Flowers given to the glory of God by** Diane Spencer in memory of her husband, Dave Spencer.

<b>This Week For The Lord</b>	<b>Looking Ahead One Week</b>
<b>6/21</b> Holy Communion 9:30 AM G.I.F.T Bible Study 10:45 AM	<b>6/28</b> Worship 9:30 AM G.I.F.T Bible Study 10:45 AM
<b>6/23</b> 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	<b>6/30</b> Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM
<b>6/27</b> Baptism 3 PM Greeting Card Making 1 PM	

### **Serving in God's House:**

<b>Pastor</b>	Chris Cahill
<b>Elder</b>	Jeff Krupp
<b>Reader</b>	Don Hammond
<b>Greeters</b>	Danny & Cyndi Kemery
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Donna Kemmerle
<b>Sound</b>	Mike Warnock
<b>Head Usher</b>	Ron Fisher
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Warnock, Don Wilms

## **St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool**

**115 Central Drive, Amherst, Ohio 44001**

**Church/Office: 440-988-4157 Fax: 440-988-5436**

**Sunday Worship Services: 9:30 AM**

**In-Person or Live Stream @ [www.stpaulamherst.com](http://www.stpaulamherst.com)**

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Judy Bloom – Church Office Administrator

Don Hammond – Director of Communications

Tracie Heuring – Director of Preschool

Owen Reyda – Director of Music Ministries

Mike Warnock – Director of Worship Technology



## 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. 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.

**ARK Encounter & Creation Museum trip** - St. Paul Fellowship Team Invites You to come along on a trip to the life-size replica of Noah's Ark and the Creation Museum. The trip is **October 20 -22, 2026**. The trip includes top-quality motorcoach transportation, 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 (based on double occupancy hotel room). Deposit of \$25. is due asap, 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.**

**Summer J.A.M. 2026 is coming on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>!** St. Paul's BIG summer event for kids is "**Wonderfully Made**" and includes **Jungle Bob** and his live animal show at 2pm, crafts, snacks, bounce house, games, and more! Kids need to know how special they are because they are created by God as precious in His sight and according to His plan! *"I praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* Psalm 139:14 See the flier invitation on the back cover of this bulletin.

**VOLUNTEER SERVANTS WANTED for Summer J.A.M. 2026.** YOU can take part in sharing God's amazing love with kids this summer. Opportunities to serve are: **Registration** (2 persons) from 12:30pm -2pm; **Crafts** (make and animal mask – 2 persons, make binoculars – 2 persons, make cross bead necklace – 2 persons) from 1-2pm & 3-4pm; **Bounce House** from 1-2pm & 3-4pm (4 persons for safety and observers); **Snacks** (Popcorn – 2 persons, Snow Cones – 2 persons, Cotton Candy – 2 persons), from 1-2pm & 3-4pm. **SIGN UP TODAY** at the Information Counter in the narthex / lobby.



**"The Lord is Near to all who Call on HIM."** Psalm 148:18

## Prayer Requests this Week

Pray for **Judy Starbuck** who had hip replacement surgery last Friday; **Sandy Binggeli** to have successful surgery tomorrow to remove her appendix and that she recovers her strength quickly; **Ruth Murdy** as she recovers from hip surgery in rehabilitation at Mercy-Allen ; **Sharon Hambly** who is back at Kingston to gain strength on her journey towards home; **Deby Lasko** who is in rehab following extensive back surgery; **Marylou Gramer** who is in rehab to gain strength, and her family.

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 Klenz**, **Don Lamoreaux**, **Ruth Murdy**, **Jack & Marilyn Green**, **Phyllis Darakis**, **John Harden**, **Joanie Fahrney**, **Ron Klein**, **John Schick**, **Marlou Gramer**, **Emma Jenkins**.

Praise God for a healthy baby girl, Charlotte Eleanor Mitchell, born Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> to Grace (Card) and Cole. Grandma is Michelle Card.

Pray for those celebrating birthdays: **Danny Kemery**, **Gwen Krupp**.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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.



## Make an impact with Thrivent Choice®

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](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice."

## 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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