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Graceful Living

Monthly Newsletter of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Preschool
September 2026

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Family Fall Festival!

Everyone is Invited!

GAMES • CRAFTS **PETTING ZOO** PRIZES • FUN & FOOD

FREE PONY RIDES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
115 Central Dr, Amherst, OH 44001

**Sunday Morning
Worship
Service
9:30 AM**

**Holy Communion
1st, 3rd, & 5th
Sunday**

**Kids' Church in
Worship Services
May-Sept**

**Worship
Livestream:
YouTube channel
"St Paul Amherst
Ohio"**

**Food Offering for
Second Harvest
1st Sunday of
every month**

**Church Office
Mon – Thurs
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
(440) 988-4157**

**Preschool
Mon. - Fri.
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Preschool Phone
(440) 988-5427**

YOU MUST NOT LOVE GOD ENOUGH

Dear People of St. Paul,

Have you heard these words from another Christian, "You must not love God enough"? They are supposed to be words of encouragement, but are they really? No, they're not. They are words of blame. The bigger, more important question is: Are they true? Of course, none of us love God as we should. But is it really true that the really hard time you are going through is because you don't have enough faith? Is it true that if you had been in a closer relationship with God, this wouldn't have happened? You must not be praying hard enough?

I am reminded of a Bible story involving a man who was born blind. **"[Jesus'] disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned,' said Jesus, 'but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him'"** John 9:1-3.

When we look for reasons why bad things happen to people, it's like we are asking the same question as those in Jesus' inner circle: Who sinned?

We say those things because if we can find a reason why bad things happen, then we can take action to ensure they won't happen to us. The truth is simply that in a world that has fallen by sin and is no longer perfect as God created it to be, bad things will happen to "good" people.

We see on the news horrible events caused by natural disasters. Recently a glacier gave way high in the mountains in Nepal, triggering a mudslide that has taken the lives of thousands and left so many injured or homeless. Why did it happen to them? Was it their sin, or lack of faith in the true God?

Why do tornadoes destroy some homes while other homes are untouched? Why did I receive a bad diagnosis from the doctor? Why haven't my prayers resulted in the physical healing I asked God for? Why did death take my spouse leaving me lonely?

Sin has ruined the good world God intended for us to live in. This means that bad things will happen to you and me too.

Recently, standing beside many grieving families at the graveside of their loved-one, I have gasped at the devastatingly hurtful power of sin. And I have to thank God that He sent His Son, Jesus, not to make us stronger people who "buck up" under pressure and pain. God sent His Son to take on sin, death, and the power of the devil, and defeat them. His victory is given freely in love to you on account of Jesus' work for you.

Friends, lift up your eyes and look ahead to the heavenly home Christ has won for you and is preparing now. In heaven there will be no sin or effects of sin. No need to wonder if this present trouble is the result of a weak relationship with God. There, you will be secure in God's eternal love for you!

For now, instead of asking who sinned and accusing the people around you of not praying or believing enough, simply sit by them. Hug them. Remind them that even if we don't know what God is doing, we trust God. He is good, and His goodness never ends or skips a day. Trust that God's work will be displayed in our lives.

See you on Sunday, *Pastor Paul*



**Sunday,
October 4th
10:45 AM**

WHAT'S THE SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING ABOUT?

Engage **FiveTwo** in 2yr. Strategic Planning

WHY?

- ❖ Reach more people with the Gospel
- ❖ Create clarity and unity
- ❖ Equip members for their everyday lives
- ❖ Prepare St. Paul for future generations

**COME, • HEAR THE VISION. • BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION.
• HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH.**

Every one of us wants to see our church continue making an impact, not just for today, but for our kids, grandkids, neighbors, and the next generations in our Amherst community.

Over the last several months, our leadership has been praying, thinking, and discussing how we can help all of us move forward together with clarity, unity, and purpose. How can we as a church family better live out the mission God has given us and reach the people around us with the Gospel?

That's why we're inviting you to an important special voters' meeting on Sunday, October 4th, at 10:45AM. At this meeting we will be discussing a potential partnership with FiveTwo, a non-profit ministry that helps churches clarify who God is calling them to be for the sake of the future, resulting in a healthy, thriving churches reaching their community with the Gospel. **The following 2 pages describe in more detail the FiveTwo 2-year Strategic Planning Process.**

The conversation is about the future we believe God is inviting us to shape together. We hope you will come, ask questions, and join us for this important conversation.



WORSHIP WITH US @ ST. PAUL'S ON-LINE --

St. Paul's 9:30 AM worship service is live-streamed on Sunday mornings. Go to the church website (www.stpaulamherst.com) and click on the Live-Stream banner on the home page. Recordings of the worship services remain on-line after the livestream for viewing anytime.

Tired of putting out fires?

**Lead with purpose.
Create momentum.
Grow with confidence.**



Five Two Strategic Growth Process is a guided two-year journey of Spirit-led strategy and practical support that brings your people together, builds real ministry, and keeps you moving forward.



Bottom up, not top down.

We involve the whole congregation from the very beginning.

We do the heavy lifting.

You get our whole staff from communications and social media, to donor development and strategic planning.

It's not just a binder.

We turn the whole plan into action. We coach the senior leader, communication liaison and all ministry teams for two years ensuring the plan becomes reality.



Go to **fivetwo.com**
to learn more today!

YEAR 1

Four On-Site Staffed Training Events

- Clarify Our Calling all leaders workshop (1 day)
- Steering Team Equip Workshop (2 days)
- Strategic Planning Workshop (1.5 days)
- Activate Workshop for new & existing teams/ministries (2 days)

Leadership Coaching

- Weekly - for senior leader
- Weekly - with FiveTwo Customer Success Rep and your communications liaison
- Monthly - for all existing and new ministries impacted by new direction
- Monthly Church & Culture Learning Community for entire congregation
- Assistance in crafting vision sermon series/small group materials
- Step-by-step process for finding new leaders
- Email, cell, etc. access

The Entire FiveTwo Staff

- Includes marketing, communication, donor campaigns, etc.
- Certified FiveTwo Catalysts on-site as trainers and facilitators

Plug -n- Play Materials

- Digital handouts for all events
- Wording for announcements, emails, etc.
- Congregational values and vision survey
- Core values and key vision element flowing from survey results
- 5-year vision and accompanying action plans

YEAR 2

- Monthly coaching for the senior leader
- Monthly implementation coaching for ministries effected by new direction
- Monthly Church & Culture Learning Community for entire congregation



“FiveTwo catalyzed our church in many ways.”

*“We brought in **half a million dollars in donations** just in December this year. Our church went from being at a 6.5% deficit in October to now, having blown that deficit out of water in a single month. A lot of that I credit to the fact that we got to share stories of transformation from Galewood and implement some of the things that we learned from Galewood at our other two locations.*”

*We saw **47 baptisms**, which is almost one baptism a week. We’ve never seen numbers like that in like the past 4 or 5 years.*

We’ve worked with other consulting groups but there’s a kind of energy and focus that’s coming from this process to Trinity.

*Bringing the FiveTwo team around a church, and the process they work them through, with the tools they provide, it’s just **above and beyond** what other consulting groups will do with you.*

FiveTwo provides that level of care, support, and expertise that is just fantastic. FiveTwo really brings their ‘A’ game to the table.”



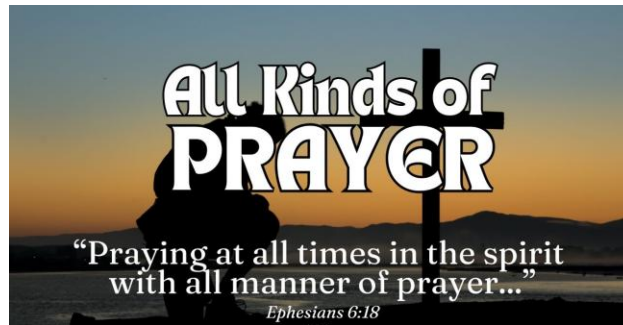
Nick Price,
Trinity Lutheran,
Lisle





Kids' Church is Back! On Sunday, September 13th Kids' Church will return in the 9:30 AM Sunday worship service. Children will join their families in the worship for the beginning of the worship service. Before the sermon, kids will be invited to go to follow the adult leader to the upper level for Kids' Church. Kids will return to their families in the worship sanctuary.

A FOUR WEEK SERMON SERIES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20 AT ST. PAUL



Join us Sundays @ 9:30AM, starting September 20th as we explore the multifaceted nature of prayer. Move beyond a one-size-fits-all approach to prayer and discover the full toolkit God has given us to communicate with Him. This series will stretch and strengthen your prayer life, not out of obligation, but out of the growing conviction that talking to God is the most powerful thing any of us can do.



This weekly broadcast over regular TV is from our own denomination, the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. You'll find it now on YouTube, so you can watch and worship anytime. Just search YouTube for "Worship Anew."



TIME OF GRACE

IT ALL STARTS NOW

Time of Grace is a Lutheran broadcast from Appleton, Wisconsin. You can now watch where you want, when you want, how you want. Download the app to your phone. Or watch from Roku, Apple TV, or Fire TV. You can also go to YouTube and search "Time of Grace" to find their channel with so much content!



Altar Flowers - Due to the rising cost of flowers and supplies, the contribution for altar flowers will be increasing to **\$35**, effective September 1, 2026. We appreciate your understanding and continued support. Altar flowers help beautify our worship space and may be offered in memory or honor of loved ones. Thank you for your generosity and participation. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up using the Altar Flower schedule on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Grandparents Day 2026

Sunday, September 13

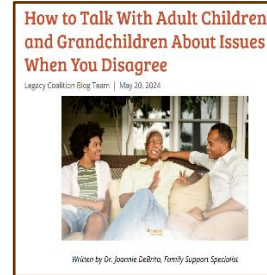
GRANDPARENTING PRAYER IN WORSHIP BULLETINS ST. PAUL FOR YOUR IMPORTANT MINISTRY AS GRANDPARENT



Bookmark



**35 Character-
Building Prayers
for My Grandchild**



**How to Talk with Adult Children
and Grandchildren About Issues
When You Disagree**

**Pick Up these Free Grandparenting Resources
in St. Paul Narthex on Sunday September 13th**

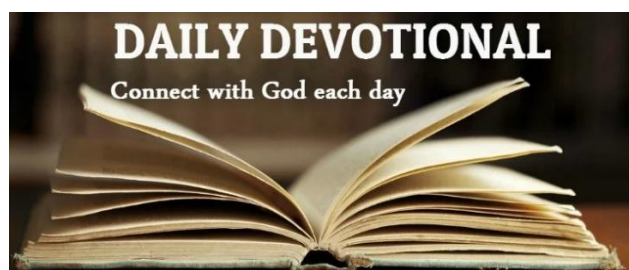


Welcome Naomi Bernstein!

St. Paul's New Organist & Director of Music Ministry

We are pleased to welcome Naomi to St. Paul. Naomi Bernstein is replacing Owen Reyda who has accepted another position. Naomi is from Seattle, Washington, where she played organ professionally for two Roman Catholic Parishes. Naomi has transferred to the Music Conservatory at Oberlin College from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. She is working towards her bachelor's degree in organ performance. She will begin playing for worship at St. Paul on Sunday, September 13th. Please welcome Naomi Bernstein warmly to St. Paul!

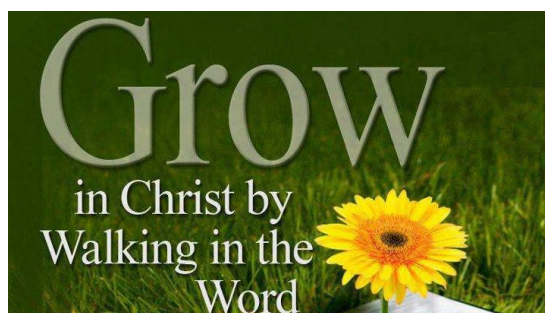
Kids Busy Bags Looking for a volunteer to once a month clean out and restock the kids busy bags in that are located in the back of the church. This is an important ministry, that can be done on your schedule, and it's "behind the scenes." Contact the Church Office to say, "Yes! I'll do that!"



There are several options for devotions emailed to you each day.

Check these out.

1. ***Lutheran Hour Daily Devotions*** are emailed to you conveniently and free. This option has a button you can click to HEAR each day's devotion – great for those with sight problems, or for listening in the car. Sign up at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions
 2. ***Grace Moments*** daily devotions are very good, free, and emailed to your phone, tablet, or computer. Sign up at www.timeofgrace.org/moments
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GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER – JOIN US to discover God's grace and power growing His young Church in the Bible Book of Acts. You'll discover how God's Holy Spirit fills you with the joy of Jesus, and through you God grows His Church as people are brought to faith through hearing the Great News of Jesus. Grab a cup of coffee and join us upstairs Sundays at 10:45 AM. All welcome! • Bible Study • Discussion • Fellowship

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – You are invited to Tuesday morning Bible study as we start the book of Judges. This is a powerful book filled with examples of God's deliverance through faithful followers, and the consequences of doing what is right in our own eyes. You'll meet some friends, find encouragement, and grow in faith. We meet in the upper level. You don't have to be a Bible scholar. Everyone is welcome! Join us Tuesdays at 10:00AM.

Women's Bible Study Group @ 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. We are starting a new discussion series in September which is **a great time for ladies to jump in!** Our new series is "Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table."



Brotherhood, Bibles, & Brew The next BBB meeting will be on September 10, 2026, at 6:30 PM at The Ghost Tree Brewing Co. located at 300 Church St. in Amherst. All men interested in a lively Christian conversation is welcome. Bring a friend.

Take your Next Step!



Investigate a life of faith in Jesus.

NEW LIFE WITH GOD is a seminar which offers adults a great foundation for faith and living. This is for adults who want to find out more about our beliefs before committing to getting involved in St. Paul. This is a great seminar for couples who have different Church backgrounds to find out the differences between Lutherans and other church groups. *New Life With God* is also a great seminar for anyone to gain a renewed Faith foundation if you haven't investigated our beliefs since being a young man or woman getting confirmed. There's no obligation to St. Paul by participating in *New Life With God*, however, the door to

Wednesday evenings
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Starts September 23, 2026

church membership is open to anyone who completes this seminar. There is no memorization, no cost – just come, ask questions, and let's discuss faith and life. There are eight sessions. Pastor Paul is leading the discussions. Join Us!

Sunday, October 4th
@ 9:30am

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APPRECIATION

ST. PAUL PRESCHOOL



St. Paul Preschool Amazon Wishlist We are so grateful for all the ways all of you have helped make our classroom a success! We feel so blessed to have been given items from our wish list last year and it helped us so much! If you would like to help our classroom this year, here is the link to our Amazon Wishlist. Thank you so very much!



Preschool Calendar Fundraiser

The preschool will be putting together a calendar for a fundraiser for the month of October. Each day they will be giving away a gift to the winner of the day worth \$25 - \$50. How we can help? Donate gift cards or cash. If you own a business and can donate a gift card or merch. Any questions contact the preschool director Tracie Heuring at 440-988-5427. Gifts can be given directly to the Tracie or to Judy Bloom in the church office.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD GATHERING

Sunday October 4th

Second Harvest Food Bank helps families all over metro-Cleveland get the nutritious food they need. You can bring non-perishable groceries the 1ST Sunday of the month. Place them in the receptacle just inside the main church doors.



Looking for some ideas and help for creating a Noah's Ark look alike for the September outreach event. Contact Sue Werner if you can help at 517-304-4611.

We are looking for donations of about 80 empty, clear, rinsed out, non-rippled drink bottles to be used for a craft for the September 26th event. We do need the lids.
Please place them in barrel at Info. Counter in Narthex. If you have any questions contact Sue Werner 517-304-4611.

Drink Bottles Needed



Amherst Historical Society Events Looking for volunteers to man a tent and pass out information about the church and preschool.

- Fall Fest on September 26th 11am – 3pm at the Amherst Historical Society
 - Cemetery Walk on October 17th & 18th 3pm – 6pm tent will be set up here at St. Paul. We will also need cookie & donuts donations. Sign-up sheet will be posted as we get closer to the event.
 - German Christmas on December 5th 4pm – 8pm at the Amherst Historical Society
- If you are able to help at any of these events please reach out to Eric or Sandy Long.



A New Ministry of Care *for* 1,300 Kids at Powers Elementary School in Amherst

Providing Needed Clothing,
Hygiene, and Snacks

YOU can help. The immediate need is for small sealed packages of **Goldfish crackers**, **Granola bars**, **Cookies** (chocolate chip, shortbread), **Raisins** boxes, **Fruit Snacks**, **Cracker & Cheese**.

Place snack donations in the barrel at the Information Counter in St. Paul's narthex.

Last year St. Paul Voters tasked the Board of Directors to assemble a team to investigate starting a non-profit ministry to serve community needs. A team was assembled, and they asked throughout the community what are unmet needs. The clearest, most urgent need we found is at Powers Elementary School in Amherst. Their Student Care Closet had been administered by a social worker, but that position was eliminated due to budget cuts. The school asked for our help. There are 1,300 children, preschool to 3rd Grade! Many do not have the basic necessities to equip them to learn.

Our team is starting by meeting the immediate need for snack foods. We have volunteers organizing the care closet and getting a sense of which clothing and hygiene items are most in demand and at what "flow rate."

Soon our team will begin inviting the people of Amherst to contribute to meet this need. Once its established, we will organize as a registered non-profit in Ohio, and have St. Paul elect the majority of representatives on the non-profit board. (But that's getting the cart before the horse!) For now, we just need to start simple by asking you for donations for snack food items.

Baptisms

Charlotte Eleanor Mitchel is the infant daughter of Grace Card and Cole Mitchell was baptized here at St. Paul on August 23, 2026 at the 9:30am worship service. Charlotte's sponsors are Jillian Card & Jacob Burdick. Welcome into the family of God, Charlotte!



James Dean Gatchell is the 2 year-old son of Austin and Christina Gatchell was baptized here at St. Paul on August 23, 2026 at the 9:30am worship service. James's sponsors are Anthony Berrios Jr. & Meghan Berrios. Welcome into the family of God, James!

Memorials

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Lou Gramer who passed away on July 26, 2026. Christian burial was held on Monday, August 10, 2026 at Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst.

Gifts given in memory of Mary Lou were given to the Stained Glass Window Fund by Jack & Joyce Trottier, Lil Hamilton, David & Karla Staylon, Lydia Rice, Christa Josupeit, Ron & Tina Muska, Diane Gramer, Chuck & Fran Draga, Denise Lesniak, Barb Spieker, Eric & Sandy Long.

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We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Sharon Hambly who passed away on July 30, 2026. Christian burial was held on Monday, August 17, 2026 at Crown Hill Cemetery, Amherst.

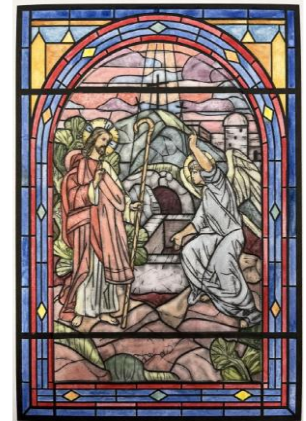
Gifts given in memory of Sharon were given to the Stained Glass Window Fund by David & Karla Staylon, Lydia Rice, Lil Hamilton, Jack & Joyce Trottier, Don & Nadine Palmer, Ron & Tina Muska, Diane Gramer, Chuck & Fran Draga, Barb Spieker, Susan Walker. Organ Fund by Laurie Beran & Family.

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We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Donald Lamoreaux who passed away on August 9, 2026.

Gifts given in memory of Don were given to the Stained Glass Window Fund by Lydia Rice, Peggy Raesler, Jack & Joyce Trottier, Tina & Ron Muska, Diane Gramer, Chuck & Fran Draga, Phyllis Nabakowski, Lil Hamilton, Klaus & Lucile Bauer, Richard & Trudi Jennings, Carol Hutner, David & Karla Staylon. Organ Fund by Laurie Beran & Family.

LIFE OF OUR SAVIOR IN STAINED GLASS – The first window is in! It pictures Christ's birth in Bethlehem's manger. The artist is currently working on windows capturing Jesus' Baptism, His ministry, and His crucifixion. Memorial gifts are still welcome towards the creation of the windows picturing Jesus' Easter resurrection, and His Ascension to heaven. You are invited to give a lasting gift to God, beautify our worship sanctuary, and memorialize a loved one who has gone ahead to heaven. An information brochure is at the Information Counter detailing this project to replace the worn-out side windows in the sanctuary with beautiful stained glass that tells the story of our salvation. Please pick up a brochure if you haven't seen one.



Join Us for the Monthly Prayer Group Meeting

Dear Friends,

We warmly invite you to join our church's monthly prayer group—a special time set aside to connect, uplift one another, and seek God's guidance together. Whether you are new to our congregation or a long-time member, your presence and prayers are always welcome. This group is a space for everyone, regardless of experience or background, to share in the power of prayer and fellowship.

Our prayer group meets on the second Thursday of each month (Sept meeting will be the 24th) at 1:00pm, gathering on the second floor of the church. If this day or time isn't convenient for you, please let us know—your participation matters, and we would love to accommodate other days or times if that helps more members join us. The prayer group is meant to be accessible, and we value every voice and intention brought to our circle.



During our meetings, we cover a wide range of prayer subjects, reflecting the many needs and hopes within our church and beyond. We pray for our congregation's ability to witness faithfully, support our outreach programs, and welcome newly confirmed members into the fold. We lift up requests for the growth of scriptural knowledge, encouragement for our vicars and first-time pastors, and unity in a world often divided. Our prayers also focus on church growth, healing from sickness, easing depression, supporting hospice care, and offering open prayers for any needs that arise.

A special part of our prayer group's mission is to remember and support those who are ill or homebound, whether they are church members or dear friends of our community. We seek God's comfort and healing for those facing health challenges, and we ask for His peace to reach those who cannot be with us in person. If you know someone in need of prayer, please share their name and situation with us, so we may intercede on their behalf.

Scripture reminds us of the incredible value and necessity of prayer in our lives. In James 5:16, we read: **“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you**

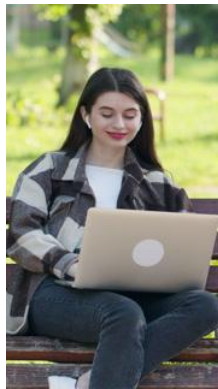
may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” This verse encourages us to come together, share our burdens, and trust that God hears and responds to our prayers. Prayer not only strengthens our bond with God but also draws us closer as a community.

Whether you feel called to pray for specific needs, want to grow in your understanding of prayer, or simply wish to spend time with fellow believers, you are invited to join us. Your presence can make a difference, and together we can lift up every concern, joy, and hope to the Lord. If you have suggestions regarding meeting times or topics, please reach out—we want this group to reflect and support our congregation as fully as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at our next prayer group meeting and sharing in this meaningful ministry. Come as you are, and let us pray together for healing, guidance, and grace.



Why Your Google Review Matters More Than You Think



Imagine a new family moving into Amherst. They’re looking for a church—somewhere to worship, somewhere to belong, somewhere their children can grow in faith. Like most people today, they pull out their phone and type: **“Churches near me.”**

Suddenly, a whole list appears. Some churches show **5-star ratings**, others **4.9 stars**, and then—there’s **St. Paul Lutheran Church** with a **4.3 rating**. Now, we know who we are. We know the warmth of our people, the strength of our worship, the faithfulness of our ministry, and the love we share in Christ. But a family who has never met us doesn’t know any of that. All they see is a number.

In today’s digital world, **Google reviews are often the first impression** someone has of a church. Before they walk through our doors, before they hear the Gospel, before they meet our community—they see a rating. And that rating matters!!

A higher rating tells newcomers:

- This is a church where people feel welcomed.
- This is a place where faith is alive.
- This is a community worth visiting.

A lower rating—even if it’s based on only a few reviews—can unintentionally send the opposite message.

We Need Your Help Right now, St. Paul has a **4.3 rating**, and the majority of the reviews are very old. We want to reflect the true heart of our congregation and the best way to do that is simple:

We need more people to write reviews. Your honest, positive review helps us:

- Reach new families
- Strengthen our online presence
- Share the love of Christ with people searching for hope
- Show our community who we truly are

Every review—short or long—makes a difference.

It Only Takes 60 Seconds To make it easy, we've included a QR code below. **Scan it with your phone, and it will take you directly to our Google review page.**



- Share what St. Paul means to you.
- Share why you worship here.
- Share how God has blessed you through this church.
- Your voice helps us shine Christ's light to those who are searching.

Every review is a simple way to love our neighbors and help more people find their church home with us. As a special thank you, ***St. Paul will be giving out 10 Amazon gift cards worth \$5 to people who leave a review.*** Once we reach 25 reviews, all names will be “put into a hat” and 10 will be drawn at random to receive the gift cards. This is our way of showing appreciation for your support and helping others discover our church.

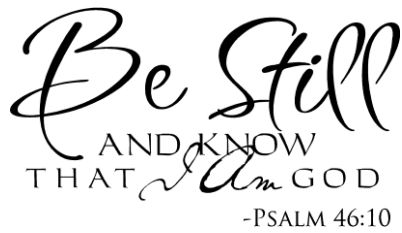


St. Paul Lutheran Building and Grounds Update

In the month of August the church parking lot was repaired, sealed, and new yellow lines to mark parking spots.

In the first few days of September, the Air Conditioning units for the worship sanctuary were replaced. They were about 20 years old, and had become unreliable. The worship sanctuary is nice and cool on hot days!

A new “Little Library” has been built by donors, and installed on church property at the corner of Cleveland Ave., and Central Drive. Soon it will be filled with free Christian books for adults, children, and families.



FORGETTABLE FACT

You cannot actually feel wetness.

Human skin lacks specific moisture receptors. Instead, your brain creates the sensation of wetness by combining signals of temperature and pressure.

POTENT QUOTES

"Many of us try to shove spiritual transformation into the nooks and crannies of a life that is already unmanageable, rather than being willing to arrange our life for what our heart most wants." — Ruth Haley Barton

CLOSING PRAYER

"Most gracious Father, we most humbly beseech you for your holy church. Fill it with all truth; in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purge it; where it is in error, direct it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in need, furnish it; where it is divided and torn apart, make up its breaches, O holy One of Israel. Amen." -- William Laud - 1573-1645

PARTING SHOT

At our prayer meeting I asked my pastor to pray for my hearing. He placed his hands on my ears and prayed. Afterwards, he asked if my hearing was better. I said I wouldn't know until Monday when I appear before the judge at the courthouse.



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Naomi Bernstein - Director of Music Ministries

Judy Bloom - Church Office Administrator

Don Hammond - Director of Communications

Tracie Heuring - Director of Preschool

Mike Warnock - Director of Worship Technology

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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September Birthdays

9/6 Ronald Muska
9/7 Randy Murdy
9/8 Cynthia Kemery
9/9 Pastor Paul Werner

9/10 Diane Spencer
9/12 Joyce Trottier
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9/19 Donna Kemmerle
9/21 Ron Klein
9/22 Fred Erbe

9/24 Terri Gerber
Chad Moss
9/25 Jillian Card
9/29 Wanda Aschenbach

SERVANTS DURING THE WORSHIP OF GOD'S FAMILY FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Service	Elders	Readers	Greeters	Altar Guild	Ushers	Sound
9/6 9:30 AM	Ron Fisher	Sandy Long	Eric & Sandy Long	Karla Staylon Sue Werner	Dan Streza Chuck Draga Bob Kemmerle	Mike Warnock
9/13 9:30 AM		Jan Beko-Nathan	Danny & Cyndi Kemery	Karie Coffman	Jeff Krupp Steve Warnock Don Wilms	Mike Warnock Virginia Warnock
9/20 9:30 AM	John Kirschner	Bryan Draga	Mike & Debbie Smith	Donna Kemmerle	Bryan Draga Clyde Strader	Mike Warnock
9/27 9:30 AM		Christine Krupp	Judy Starbuck Diane Spencer	Lynn Jiovanazzo Judy Starbuck	John Kirschner John Cartmell Danny Kemery	Mike Warnock

