+++THE GUIDE +++ ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

<u>June 9, 2024</u>		Third Sunday	after Pentecost
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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 A	M Communion Service
	9:30 A	M SS,Alpha,W.L.S.,H.S.,College+
TUE.	9:00 A	M Bible Study
WED.	8:00 A	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 A	M Chair Yoga
	2:30 P	M Social Hall Communion
THURS.	8:30 A	M Blanket Making
FRI-SUN		Strasburg 150 th Celebration
SUN.	8:30 A	M Worship Service
	9:30 A	M SS,Alpha,W.L.S.,H.S.,College+
	5:30 P	M Worship Service @ Grace

June 2 8:30: 128 Year Ago: 132 Sunday School:

Welcome Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God this day. Your presence adds joy to our gathering. *If you* are *a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook*.

Vacation Bible School Registration for St. Paul's/Grace Vacation Bible School is now open. VBS will be held June 17-21, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The theme is "Celebrate the Savior-Jesus Give Us Joy"." VBS is for ages preschool to students entering 7th grade this fall. There will also be an adult VBS class taught by Pastor Whybrew. Flyers and registration forms can be found in the Narthex, on St. Paul's FB page, and in the school. Please take a flyer and invite your neighbors and friends to attend. If you have questions, please contact the VBS committee of Susie Allen, Suan Hanfland, Karen Kull, Dee Dee Batson and Cindy Roley, or call St. Paul's church office at 217.644.2661.

Church Picnic St. Paul's Lutheran Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 23RD at Ballard Nature Center, Altamont, IL. The meal is at 12:30 pm and will be catered by Kirby Foods. The meal is free will donation. Please bring your BEST dessert to be shared. Activities include trails to walk, take in the visitor's center, fishing pond for kids, games for kids and adults or just bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. If you would like to attend, please sign-up in the narthex by Sunday June, 16th.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK				
CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$	TO MEET YEARL	Y BUDGET \$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
June 2	\$	3,750.00	\$3,588.00	\$-162.00
year-to-date	\$	72,500.00	\$78,022.00	\$ 5,522.00
Synod-Offerings				
June 2	\$	481.00	\$ 320.00	\$-161.00
year-to-date	\$	10,582.00	\$11,454.00	\$872.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000			Total to	Date \$3,845.00
Building \$350 Seminar	У	Student \$25 La	dies Aid \$100 Lutherar	Care Center \$200

June 2 \$4,583.00

06/17	9-11:30	AM	VBS
06/18	9-11:30	AM	VBS
06/19	9-11:30	AM	VBS
06/20	9-11:30	AM	VBS
06/21	9-11:30	AM	VBS

Baby Bottle Project On Mother's Day, local churches in our area will be participating in the Family Life Center's BABY BOTTLE PROJECT. The Baby Bottle Project is a fundraising effort the whole family can enjoy. Simply take a bottle provided to you in the narthex and fill it with change from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and donate the proceeds to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its life-saving ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting this local ministry that provides FREE services and education to our area.**YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!!**

Pastor Vacation Pastor Whybrew will be on vacation June 2-9th. There will not be an Adult Bible class at Grace and there will not be an evening service on June 2^{nd} and 9^{th} .

Summer Sunday School for Kids Sunday School for kids in grades 1-8 will be taught a little differently this year. We are going to use twelve beautiful pictures for our lessons. With each picture we will read the corresponding story from the Bible and discuss it, and then the students will do a worksheet on it. The lesson will end with a fun game or activity. The class which will begin on June 9th is being taught by Dee Dee Batson and Lisa Shelton. The 12 framed pictures (Larry made the frames) were generously donated to our church by Patsy Lenz. We encourage all kids to come to Sunday School every week. Summer vacation does not mean a vacation from God!

Parade Some of our St. Paul's members have been working on a float for the Strasburg 150th Celebration. If you would like to walk in the parade, please sign up in the narthex.



ANNIVERSARIES

10-Alex & Amanda* Allen 11-Troy & Carol Salazar 15-Wes & Rose Manhart

BIRTHDAYS

9-Megan Ray; Gideon Dollarhide
10-Pat Wallace; Bryce Rincker
12-Kay Dust
14-Henry* Vonderheide; Will Tabbert; Jaden Petri
15-Emmalee Storm

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Linda & Theron Newell, Joe & Linda Oakley, Mac & Lois Ogle, Barb Ohnesorge, Dylan & Amelia Ohnesorge, Brittani & Nick Oller, Dusty & Claudia Rincker, Gary Rincker, Jim & Sharon Rincker, Mary Rincker

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Strasburg Illinois Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

Dianna Gibson Nick Hanfland Frances York Robert Pfeiffer Margaret Swank Beulah Ulmer Anna Schlechte Kendall Fulk Wayne Wirth Ronda Schlechte Nick Oller Debra Richards

LIMITED MOBILITY

Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge Robert Stremming Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook Bill Orr Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone Mattoon Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care Center Margaret Swank – Willowbrook Effingham

FRIENDS & FAMILY (non-members)

Zona Doty (Health) Walker Warden (cancer) Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's daughter) (Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis) Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome) Matt Durbin Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)

Adopted Seminary Students 2022-23

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Micah Brown 2023-24 Vicar assignment Brookfield Lutheran Church Brookfield, WI mrbrown5462@gmail.com 3rd Sunday after Pentecost -Setting Four

Hymn of InvocationGod of Grace and God of GloryLSB 8501God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.LSB 850

- Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
 From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days,
 For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Your control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
- Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore; Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You whom we adore, Serving You whom we adore. Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878-1969 Text: Public domain

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- c who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Int	htroit Psalm 28:7–9; antiph	
Ку	rie	LSB 204
С	Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have me	rcy.
Glo	oria in Excelsis	LSB 204
С	1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our hea	' birth! we sing—
	2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right han	y. ',

3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord. Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply. Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Genesis 3:8–15

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20–35

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

- Hymn of the DayOh, for a Thousand Tongues to SingLSB 528
- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
- 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free. His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.
- Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.

- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain. His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n. Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88, alt. Text: Public domain

Sermon Genesis 3:8-15 "The Blame Game"

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Merciful God, You have sent the promised Offspring to crush Satan's head forever by the death of Christ, our Savior. As You gave comfort to Adam and Eve, receiving their meager confessions for the sake of Your grace and promising deliverance from sin and its curse, so comfort us by the forgiveness of sins and give us hope in the promise of eternal life and Your new creation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, Christ has made us His brothers by His incarnation and suffering for our sake, fellow heirs of Your undivided kingdom. Give boldness to those who preach, strength to those who work, generosity to those who give, and patience to those who suffer in Your Church, that we may always do the will of God and so be true and faithful members of the household of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P Give courage to Your Church, O Lord, that as we believe, so we also would speak of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the confident hope we have in Him, that we, too, will be raised and brought into His presence. Embolden us by Your Spirit to confess this Christian faith from a lively conscience, that for Christ's sake, grace may extend to more and more people and increase thanksgiving to Your glory. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, no kingdom divided against itself can stand, and a house divided must fall. Graciously preserve our nation with its government. Frustrate the work of Satan and the seeds of destruction he would sow in every place were he not stayed by Your gracious hand. Unite our leaders and our people for the common good, while leading us to hope in that eternal kingdom which is not of this world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P Eternal Lord God, hear our prayers for Your servants who suffer in this earthly tent *[especially]*. Do not let them lose heart, but fix their eyes beyond what is transient to the things unseen. By this slight momentary affliction, prepare them for an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, when at last You will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with You into His presence. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P As Satan once overcame our first parents through the eating of the tree's fruit, so overcome him now among us by the fruit of Your Son's cross, His body and blood given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Bless all who commune with repentance and faith, that in the comfort of the Gospel they may be cleansed and prepared for eternal life with You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P What was lost in Paradise has been regained by the conquering wounds of Your Son, crucified and raised again. In Him, we are restored as Your children and made bold to ask for every need. Hear us for His sake and in His name, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei

- C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
 - 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray. Text: Stephen P. Starke

Distribution

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

- At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
 Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine, Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

LSB 210

LSB 633

- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia! Text: Latin, c. 5th-10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-68, alt. Text: Public domain

I Walk in Danger All the Way

LSB 716

- I walk in danger all the way. The thought shall never leave me That Satan, who has marked his prey, Is plotting to deceive me.
 This foe with hidden snares May seize me unawares
 If I should fail to watch and pray. I walk in danger all the way.
- I pass through trials all the way, With sin and ills contending;
 In patience I must bear each day The cross of God's own sending.
 When in adversity I know not where to flee,
 When storms of woe my soul dismay, I pass through trials all the way.
- And death pursues me all the way, Nowhere I rest securely;
 He comes by night, he comes by day, He takes his prey most surely.
 A failing breath, and I In death's strong grasp may lie
 To face eternity today As death pursues me all the way.
- I walk with angels all the way, They shield me and befriend me;
 All Satan's pow'r is held at bay When heav'nly hosts attend me;
 They are my sure defense, All fear and sorrow, hence!
 Unharmed by foes, do what they may, I walk with angels all the way.
- I walk with Jesus all the way, His guidance never fails me;
 Within His wounds I find a stay When Satan's pow'r assails me;
 And by His footsteps led, My path I safely tread.
 No evil leads my soul astray; I walk with Jesus all the way.
- 6 My walk is heav'nward all the way; Await, my soul, the morrow, When God's good healing shall allay All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow. Then, worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on.

For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heav'nward all the way. Text: Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Ditlef G. Ristad, 1863–1938, alt. Text: Public domain

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

- My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
 Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away; O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!
- May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!
 As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,

Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above,

A ransomed soul! Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–87 Text: Public domain

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

- C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
 - 2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.
- Recessional HymnAlmighty Father, Bless the WordLSB 923
- 1 Almighty Father, bless the Word Which through Your grace we now have heard. Oh, may the precious seed take root, Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!
- 2 We praise You for the means of grace As homeward now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here May all at last in heav'n appear.
- D 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Text (sts. 1-2): Church Poetry, 1823, Philadelphia, alt.; (st. 3): Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Text: Public domain

Next Week's Readings - Ezekiel 17:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, Mark 4:26-34

This Week's Memory Verse – Genesis 3:15 "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

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