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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN. 8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
 5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace
 6:30 PM Bible Trivia
TUE. 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
WED. 8:00 AM **Guide/Bulletin**
 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
THURS. 8:30 AM Blanket making
SUN. 8:30 AM Communion Service
 9:30 AM SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+
 5:30 PM Worship Service @ Grace

June 30 8:30: 99 Year Ago: N/A Sunday School:

Welcome As a family of faith, we come to rest in Jesus' presence, sing God's praises and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, our Counselor. Welcome! *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Thank you Thank you to everyone that helped with the parade for Stewardson's 150th Celebration.

Faith Lutheran Shumway The annual ice cream social will be held on July 14, 2024 from 4-7 p.m.

New Church E-Mail The fiber optic has been installed at church. Unfortunately, we had to change the e-mail address. The new e-mail for the church is: stpaulsstrasburg@gmail.com. Please begin using the new address. Thank you

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
June 30	\$ 3,750.00	\$1,395.00	\$-2,355.00
year-to-date	\$ 87,500.00	\$91,532.00	\$ 4,032.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
June 30	\$ 481.00	\$ 100.00	\$-381.00
year-to-date	\$ 12,506.00	\$12,874.00	\$368.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,440.00
Building \$300 Seminary Student \$305 Trinity \$100 Cemetery \$10			
Walker Warden \$75 Rev. Alex Gordon \$60			

June 30 \$ 2,345.00

07/16 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study

07/17 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

Baby Bottle Project Thanks to everyone that participated in the Baby Bottle Project. We collected \$694.40 for the Family Life Center.

Voter's Meeting The next voter's meeting will be after church on Sunday, July 28th.

VBS Thank You We give thanks to the congregations of St. Paul's and Grace for the opportunity to offer Vacation Bible School to our children June 17-21. This year's theme was Celebrate The Savior: Jesus Give Us Joy. There were 71 children (Preschool-7th grade) and 9 adults who attended VBS classes. We pray the good news of Christ was planted in their hearts and that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in their lives. We would like to thank the 40 adults and youth who volunteered their time to help during VBS week and spent many hours preparing for the event. Thank you to those who generously donated cookies, fruit and supplies. Thank you to all who helped set up and tear down. Thank you to all who prayed for and recruited children to attend VBS. Special thanks to our church secretaries, Sue Bowers and Tynia Kessler, and to Mike Pfeiffer, Neva Hagan and Pastor Whybrew for all they did to make the week run smoothly. God's blessings to you all! Thank you!



ANNIVERSARIES

7- Dan & Karen Pfeiffer
9- Mike & Laurie Rincker;
Eli & Emily* Dollarhide

BIRTHDAYS

7- Chris Rincker; Sandy Bugenhagen;
Laurie Wirth
8- Tanner Bowers; Isaac Kramer;
Tanya Walker; Tobias Weber
9- Amelia Batson; Oaklyn Williams
10-Jack Clark; James Stodden
11-Mike Rincker; Vivian Granat
12-Griffin McIlwain
13-Scott Pieper

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Dusty & Claudia Rincker, Gary Rincker,
Jim & Sharon Rincker, Mary Rincker, Luke
& Kalei Rincker, Michael & Laurie Rincker,
Mildred Rincker, Otis & Donna Rincker,
Otto & Lisa Rincker, Maxine Ruff,

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

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

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7th Sunday After Pentecost – Setting One

Hymn of Invocation Jesus Shall Reign

LSB 832

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
 Does its successive journeys run;
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
 Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,
 And endless praises crown His head;
 His name like sweet perfume shall rise
 With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
 Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
 And infant voices shall proclaim
 Their early blessings on His name.

- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
 The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
 The weary find eternal rest,
 And all who suffer want are blest.

- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
 Honors peculiar to our King;
 Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud amen.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
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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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.**

Introit

Psalm 132:13–16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8

Kyrie

LSB 152

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

C *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C *And also with you.*

P Let us pray.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1–5

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:1–10

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

- C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1–13

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

The Gospel is Read

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C ***Praise to You, O Christ.***

Children's Message

Sermon Song #32 STTL

Sermon "Weakness is Strength" 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Apostles' Creed

- C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from
the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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.
We bless You, Lord, for You have heard the voice of our pleas for mercy and sent
Your Son, Jesus Christ, our strength and shield. Save Your people and bless Your
heritage forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord. Preserve Your ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer. Give many servants to Your Church, that neither the preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, You have revealed Your righteousness in the sight of the nations: Christ Jesus, Your holy arm. By His death and resurrection, You have worked salvation. Strengthen the song of Your Church. Give skill to musicians, poets and artists. Give boldness to Your congregation in this and every place to sing the eternally new song of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, soften the hearts of Your people in every home. Turn parents and children toward each other in love and patience. Banish the spirit of impudence, stubbornness and rebellion from all. Sanctify us in Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, protect and defend our nation from its enemies. Support our leaders, and preserve them from temptation. Through the work of all civil authorities, enable us to live a quiet and peaceable life according to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father, in our weakness we are strong for the sake of Christ, whose grace is sufficient for every need. Give comfort to those whose pain is chronic, whose suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair. [*Intercede also on behalf of _____.*] In weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities, let us boast in Christ and His cross, by which we and our sufferings are sanctified. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

Offertory

LSB 159

- C** *What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

Lord's Prayer

- C** **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.**

Benediction

LSB 166

- 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 Hymn

God Bless Our Native Land

LSB 965

- 1 God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave, Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.
- 2 So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies;
On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

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Next Sunday's Readings – Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

This Sunday's Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 12:10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

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