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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

August 4, 2024

Eleventh 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
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
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

July 28 8:30: 115 Year Ago: 94 Sunday School: 11

Welcome Welcome to worship, dear family of God. We pray that God restore to each of us joy in his gift of salvation and a willing spirit to serve him in response (Psalm 51:12). *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

NEW Church E-Mail The new church e-mail is:
stpaulsstrasburg@gmail.com. Please begin using the new address. Thank you

Ushers needed A suggestion was made at a recent meeting of the church voters that our members in high school should serve as ushers. The suggestion was brought to the church council meeting and the council agreed. If you are a boy or girl in high school, please consider the call to serve as an usher especially during communion distribution. Please let our head usher Dalton Storm know if you are willing to serve. Thank you.

Thank you A special thanks to Lisa and the prayer chain group for remembering me during my surgery and after. Also to those members and neighbors who remembered me with cards, visits and food after coming home. Marilyn Kull

WDS Weekday school begins August 21st. Registration will be from 6:00-6:30PM that evening. WDS class will be from 6:30-7:30 PM.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

<u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u>	<u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ RECEIVED</u>	<u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u>
July 28	\$ 3,750.00	\$1,657.00	\$-2,093.00
year-to-date	\$ 102,500.00	\$105,777.00	\$3,277.00
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
July 28	\$ 481.00	\$ 100.00	\$-381.00
year-to-date	\$ 14,430.00	\$14,159.00	\$-271.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,815.00
Building \$600 Seminary Student \$65 Trinity \$170 Cemetery \$105			
Altamont Lutheran \$300 Choir \$50 LCMS World Relief \$100			
E.Wittenberg Mem. \$250 L.Ostermeier Mem. \$50			

July 29 \$3,147.00
July 29 \$ 300.00 (memorials)

08/13 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 08/14 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion

Thank you I would like to thank everyone for the Birthday well wishes and I also want to thank you for your concern and prayers over the last few weeks as well. Pastor

Thank you Thank you to everyone who has helped with the children's Christmas shoe box project. In July and August we are collecting school supplies. We need boxes of 24 crayons, small scissors for ages 4-18, pens, pencils, glue sticks and small pads of paper. Also small books and puzzles. In addition items of clothing are always appreciated. Thank you

The Alpha Bible Class will begin a new study on August 4. It is entitled "God Heard Their Cry". This video study will explore the delivery of God's people from their Egyptian oppressors and the parallels of the deliverance God provides for us. The video is hosted by Ray Vander Laan and looks at the stories of Moses and the exodus from a historical context. The Alpha class meets in the bell tower area of the social hall after the 8:30 worship service. Please join us!

Prayer According to a recent note from Rev. Alex Gordon in Kenya, the country has experienced several anti-government protests in the past month, and many people have died or disappeared. The unrest has paralyzed his ministry activities. We pray God will keep them safe, supply a solution to the political unrest, and bless his ministry

Prayer Please keep Pat Spannagel Williams in your thoughts and prayers. Pat fell and fractured and dislocated her ankle. One procedure to put her ankle back in place has been completed. She will have another surgery as soon as her swelling goes down.

Baptism River Thomas Gilmore, son of Matthew and Emily Gilmore was baptized on Thursday, August 1, 2024. Sponsors are Molly Manhart and Roxanna Manhart. God's blessings to River and his family.

Baptism Eloise Ann Parisien, daughter of Alex Parisien and Roxanna Manhart was baptized on Thursday, August 1, 2024. Sponsor is Allison Vonderheide. God's blessings to Eloise and her family.



ANNIVERSARIES

5-Brad* & Kim Storm
6-Gary & Karen Kull;
Chris & Karla Tabbert
7-Derryl & Susan Pikes
8-Rich & Keri Reel;
Dustin & Karen* York
10-Don & Linda Doehring;
Barry & Courtney Wittenberg

BIRTHDAYS

4- Andrew Cress; Grace Rincker;
Blake Wirth
5- Shirley Stremming;
Sharon Weber; Raegyn Wallin
6- Claudia* Rincker
7- Alex Shadwell; Garrett* Weber
8- Angie Edwards

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Randy Stremming, Richard & Cathy Stremming, Robert Stremming, Sharon Stremming, Shirley Stremming, Doris & Augie Supan, Margaret Swank, Chris & Karla Tabbert, Joshua Tabbert, Mary Tabbert, Matthew Tabbert, Shalyn & Jacob Tabbert

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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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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

11th Sunday After Pentecost – Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

LSB 814

- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name
Whose favors are divine.
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul,
Nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness
And without praises die!
- 3 'Tis He forgives thy sins;
'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses
And makes thee young again.
- 4 He crowns thy life with love
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell
Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.
- 5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for th'oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His belovèd Son.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
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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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72

Gloria Patri

C ***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

Kyrie

LSB 186

C *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

C *Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C *And with thy spirit.*

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:2–15

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1–16

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

LSB 190

C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

John 6:22–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C ***Glory be to Thee, O Lord.***

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C ***Praise be to Thee, O Christ.***

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.**

Hymn of the Day

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB 918

- 1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

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Sermon Ephesians 4:1-16 "Growing Up in Christ"

Offertory

LSB 192

- C** ***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
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.

Gracious heavenly Father, as You provided for the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness to the land You had promised, give us confidence to trust in You and to look to Your hand to provide all we need for this life and for the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Holy One, Your Son gives us the Office of the Ministry, that Your people might be equipped to serve and be built up into His one Body. Remember in Your compassion all who speak Your Word. Give them faithfulness and honesty in their teaching, that Your children would be freed from all deceit to speak Your truth to one another in love, growing up in every way into Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, grant us true unity in the faith. Preserve us in pure doctrine; grant harmony in our congregation, district and Synod; and bestow on us charitable hearts that put the best construction on what we see and hear. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God and Father of all, enable us to walk in humility, gentleness and patience, that we would bear with one another in love and be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Mighty One, You establish civil government to be a blessing. To Your mercy, then, we commend our president, our Congress, our justices and magistrates, and all who serve the public in any way. Keep them honest, fill them with wisdom and uphold them in every good deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Show Your mercy to the sick and hospitalized [*including* _____]. Provide doctors, nurses and other medical professionals to care for those who need health and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, we come as a people tossed to and fro by the manifold changes of this mortal life. Help us to know, in You, that which is eternal. Give us confidence in the suffering and death of Christ, that we may rejoice that You are with us always and await His joyous appearing with all the saints; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.**

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And with thy spirit.***

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.

C ***Thanks be to God.***

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Recessional Hymn Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

LSB 774

1 Feed Thy children, God most holy; Comfort sinners poor and lowly.

O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given!

As these gifts the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish

Till with saints in heav'nly splendor At Thy feast due thanks we render.

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Next Week's Readings –

This Week's Memory Verse -

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