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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

September 29, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor	Kene Whybrew	Secretary	Sue Bowers
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Altar Flowers	Lisa Rincker	YouTube	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Organist	Sheryl Vonderheide		Strasburg Illinois
Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038
Greeter	Diane Jack		

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service-Choir Sings
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., Colleege+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	6:30-7:30PM	WDS
THURS.	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., Colleege+
	5:30 PM	Worship Service @ Grace
	6:30 PM	Bible Trivia
	6:30 PM	LYF @ St. Paul's

September 22 8:30: 125 Year Ago: 127 Sunday School: 52

Welcome God has gathered us here out of all different circumstances. Whether you carry joy or heaviness in your heart, I encourage you to lay it at the feet of Jesus. Give your whole self to God in worship. Welcome. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Script Order Forms I will have Script order forms and some cards from Trinity available the 1st/3rd Sundays of the month at Grace and on the 2nd/4th Sundays at St. Paul's,

Congratulations Blessings to Jesse and Mariah Williams who welcomed a son, Truett Dean, on Thursday, September 19. Grandparents are Mary Tabbert, Dale Tabbert, Mickey and JoAnn Williams. God's blessings to Tate and his family

Lutherans for Life The 4-S Chapter Lutherans for Life order and receive "**Life Date**" magazines quarterly. With this small magazine we share with congregation's in our area to inform them on the issue's effecting life. We would like to encourage you to pick up a copy in the narthex and give us your feed back. We also continue to meet in members homes on a monthly basis. Sharon Beldon Secretary

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
Sept 22	\$ 3,750.00	\$3,972.00	\$ 222.00
year-to-date	\$ 132,500.00	\$145,321.56	\$12,821.56
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
Sept 22	\$ 481.00	\$ 360.00	\$-121.00
year-to-date	\$ 17,278.00	\$17,039.00	\$ -239.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$6,980.00
Building \$315 Trinity \$345 Seminary Student \$245 LYF \$25 Cemetery \$5			
Rev. Alex Gordon \$40 Choir \$100 Worship Anew \$200 Altamont Care \$100			

Sept 20 \$3,285.00 (ACH)
Sept 22 \$2,422.00

- 10/7 6:30 PM Council Meeting
- 10/8 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 PM LFL @ Holly Giertz's house
- 10/9 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
- 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion
- 6:30-7:30PM WDS
- 10/10 8:30 AM Blanket Making

WDS Treats The Education Team is looking for members who could supply treats for the Weekday School children one week during the months of September, October or November. If you would be interested in supplying treats one week, please contact Karen Kull at 217.549.3141. Thank you.

Thank you Thank you to those that have completed and turned in the "Time and Gifts Inventory". We appreciate your time and willingness to serve our church! If you could please complete them before Oct. 1st we would appreciate it. They can be placed in the box in the Narthex, the collection plate or if you'd prefer, place in a sealed envelope in the office door.

High Schoolers: Join us for a LYF youth group kickoff meeting on Sunday October 6 at 6:30pm, St. Paul's church. We will enjoy pizza, games and fellowship! Paperwork will be sent by mail but if you have questions, please contact Sarah Luce. We look forward to the year ahead!

Thank you Thank you to Melissa Luce, Diane Jack, Arlene McCormick and Karen Kull for supplying treats to the Weekday Children during September.

Thank you Thank you to my St Paul's Lutheran Family for the lovely birthday wishes. God's Blessings to all of you. Donna Pfeiffer

Mites Sunday Next Sunday, October 6th will be Mites Sunday.



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1-Bill & Linda Orr
- 3-Zach* & Kelsey White
- 4-Gaylord & Dixie Stremming

BIRTHDAYS

- 27-Karen Pfeiffer; Bryan Vonderheide;
Culver Bloemer
- 28-Crosby Ashmore
- 29-William Orr; Laurie Rincker;
Camden Layton;
Amelia Ohnesorge
- 30-Hudson Bloemer
- 1-James Rincker; Karen Rentfro;
Kathy* Vogel
- 2- Gina Vonderheide;
Brandon Gunter
- 3- Marla Rincker;
- 4- Gary* Brehmer

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Chris & Sue Bowers, Tanner & Caroline Bowers, Mary Lou & Gary Brehmer, Jennifer Buening, Sandy Bugenhagen, Carol & Lou Camilotto, Jim & Phyllis Weiss, Lauren & Luke Wetherell, Lynn & Denise (Aaron) White, Jeanne Wildman, Brad & Brea Wirth

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)

Adopted Seminary Students 2024-25

4TH Year Student
Micah Brown (Wife Jen)
6C Founders Way
St. Louis, MO 63105
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2nd Year Student
Hunter Kinnison (Wife Naomi)
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Fort Wayne, IN 46825

2024-25 Vicar assignment at
Concordia
Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN
Joshua Gerken (Wife Rachel, son Callan)
5418 Brighton Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**** Note: New Address:****

19th Sunday After Pentecost – Setting Four

God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven

LSB 877

- 1 God, who made the earth and heaven,
Darkness and light:
You the day for work have given,
For rest the night.
May Your angel guards defend us,
Slumber sweet Your mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us
All through the night.

- 2 And when morn again shall call us
To run life's way,
May we still, whate'er befall us,
Your will obey.
From the pow'r of evil hide us,
In the narrow pathway guide us,
Never be Your smile denied us
All through the day.

- 3 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And when we die,
May we in Your mighty keeping
All peaceful lie.
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Then, O Lord, do not forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With You on high.

D 4 Holy Father, throned in heaven,
All-holy Son,
Holy Spirit, freely given,
Blest Three in One:
Grant us grace, we now implore You,
Till we lay our crowns before You
And in worthier strains adore You
While ages run.

Text (st. 1): Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.; (sts. 2, 4): William Mercer, 1811–73, alt.; (st. 3): Richard Whately, 1787–1863, alt.
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, 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.**

Introit

Psalm 135:1–3, 13–14; antiphon: v. 13

Kyrie

LSB 204

C *Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.*

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C *1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.*

*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 hand on high—*

*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.

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

James 5:1–20

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Sings

“I Will Sing Your Glory and Praise” (Price/Besig)

Alleluia and Verse

C ***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

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

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38–50

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth 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.**

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.**

Children's Message

Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

LSB 505

Triune God, be Thou our stay; O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one; Uphold our faith most holy,
And let us trust Thee solely With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God's armor on, With all true Christians running
Our heav'nly race and shunning The devil's wiles and cunning.
Amen, amen! This be done; So sing we, "Alleluia!"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546, based on 15th-cent. German litany; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt. Text: Public domain

Sermon Mark 9:38-50 "To Be for Jesus"

Prayer of the Church

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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P 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.**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB 802

- 1 Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

- 2 Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

3 To all life Thou givest—
to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest,
the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish—
but naught changes Thee.

4 Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
of light that hides Thee.

Text: W. Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.
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Next Week's Readings – Genesis 2:18-25, Hebrews 2:1-13, Mark 10:2-16

This Week's Memory Verse – Mark 9:39 "But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me"

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