



“And he said, ‘This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry.’”

Luke 12:18-19

A Merry and Relaxed Soul?

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Columbus, Indiana

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2022

Welcome to St. Paul!

We are glad that you have come to God's house to be fed and strengthened by His holy Word. The order of service for today is printed on the **insert** in this bulletin. Guests, we extend a special welcome to you this morning. We are privileged to have you as our guest today and encourage you to worship with us again soon.

The Family Quiet Room and Restroom are located outside the doors of the sanctuary and to the left. In the Family Quiet Room, you can hear and see the service. **Assisted hearing devices** are available for the service. Please contact an usher.

Do you need prayer support? Please call Bonnie England at 812-392-2732 to activate our **Prayer Chain**. Your fellow church members will pray for you.

Our Communion Practice: Scripture teaches that the Lord's Supper is a meal for baptized believers where the bread and wine are the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, and that through this Sacrament God grants us the forgiveness of sins and strength for our faith. Holy Scripture reminds us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm. It is out of love and care for each individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask that those who hold a different belief or church membership than that of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are not instructed and confirmed in the faith, or doubt the presence of Christ and His power in the Sacrament to refrain from attending the Lord's Supper. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care and speak with the pastor with any questions regarding the Lord's Supper.

Communion Preparation: To prepare for the Lord's Supper, you may wish to pray the prayer on the inside cover of the hymnal or review the Christian Questions and Answers on pages 329-330.

Summer Sunday School

Thanks to all who served during Summer Sunday School!

Ages three-sixth grade in the corner Sunday School room
led by Pastor Bauman

Seventh-twelfth graders in the youth room
led by DCE LaBelle

Adults in Fellowship Room
for a study on the liturgical movement in the 20th century
led by Kantor Dan Mau

Rally Day is next Sunday, August 7th!

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau
8 AM Acolyte: Jonah Knollman
10:45 AM Acolyte: Ridge Koester

AUGUST NEWSLETTERS... are available in the gathering space.

Church Calendar

Today	8:00 AM Divine Service 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Summer Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish Noon Spanish Sunday School 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS
Monday	9:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Small Group Handbells 6:30 PM ECM Parent Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM Porcelain Painting 10 AM-Noon Orphan Grain Train Work Day
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday	Shut-in Visits First Day of Kindergarten 8:30 AM Chapel 4-8 PM Church Reserved
Friday	8 AM-3:30 PM Church Reserved
Saturday	Noon-5 PM Church Reserved
Next Sunday	Rally Day Mite Box Sunday 8:00 AM Divine Service ECM Staff Installation 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Sunday School Kickoff and Faith Milestones Presentation 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes 10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish Noon Spanish Sunday School Noon C4Life and SPY Lunch and Event 12:15 PM Youth Confirmation 1:30-3:30 PM SPY and C4Life Swimming Party at the Burbrinks 3:30 PM Youth Leadership Team 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH... are given by Willie and Kathy Hoover in thanksgiving to God for their children and grandchildren Nora, Brooklyn, and Mia.

TODAY'S RADIO MINISTRY... is sponsored in loving memory of Nathan Scheidt by his children Colin Scheidt, Tim Scheidt, and Natalie Pollert.

IN OUR PRAYERS... Sick and Recovering: Pat Hall, Gary Brown, Darlene Bower, Sue Kitchin, Julia Bense, Elizabeth Scheidt, Dawn Deiwert, Dean Hartke, Nancy Dyer, Kay Newton, Irene Shireman, Wil Harner, Kathy Hoover, Karen Kruger, Angela Quincey (Mark Owens' daughter), Julie Stratton (Molly Scheidt's sister and Ray and Pat Hall's niece), Brian Purdue (Jane Morris' son), Charles Hughes (Glenn's brother), Steve Norman (Yeley's friend), Jeff Spero (Cleary's brother-in-law), Kenneth Barkley (Kruger's friend), Jan Johnson (Bridges' friend), Richard Helt (Gerald's brother), Chris Sighting (Jon Scheidt's mother-in-law), Mark Bense (Spurling's friend), Arlene Kruger (Kruger's sister-in-law), Bruce Glick (Tim's father), Ken Claycamp (Darcy Roxbury's father), Steve Wessel (Kirby's friend), Patsy Lewis (Matthew Lewis' mother), Robert Carmichael (Glenn Hughes' friend), Karen Bauman (Pastor Bauman's mother), Carol Zimmerman (John and Gail Jones' niece), Fran Sapper (Cleary's friend), Paul and Judy Ketner (Julia Bense's friends), Julie Phillips (Bonnie Nolting's sister), and Connie Ball (Jan Voelz's friend); Active Military: Garrett Pevlor.

WE WELCOME... into our family of faith at the 8 AM service this morning Don and Debbie Schroer, and Derek and Claire Wessel along with their children Lilly, Konnor, Max, and Taylor. May God richly bless them as they worship and serve with us.

SHUT-IN VISIT DAY... Please note that beginning in August, the designated shut-in day will move from the first Monday of the month to the first Thursday of the month. Shut-ins not visited on this day will be visited later on in the month. If you need to receive Communion at home, please contact Pastor Patterson or Pastor Bauman.

ECM PARENT MEETING... The Parent Meeting for our early childhood ministry is **tomorrow, August 1st** at 6:30 PM at the church. Childcare will be provided upon request. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Director Jen Probst at director@stpaulcolumbus.org or call the church office at 812-376-6504.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN... St. Paul's August Service Day at the Orphan Grain Train in Jonesville is **Tuesday, August 2nd** from 10 AM-noon. Please join us for service and fellowship. If you cannot serve at this time, volunteers are always needed. The warehouse is open Tuesdays-Thursdays 10 AM-3 PM. Please feel free to come and serve at any time.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES... Our Wednesday Bible studies resume on **August 3rd**. The 9 AM morning class will continue their study on the Gospel of John and the evening class at 6 PM will continue their study on the Gospel of Luke. The sign-up sheet to provide refreshments for the morning

class is posted in the gathering space. New attendees are always welcome to join us as we study God's Word together!

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL... The first day of kindergarten is **this Thursday, August 4th**. The first day of school for the Little Doves is **Monday, August 15th** and the first day of school for the Little Lambs is **Tuesday, August 16th**. Each day will begin with chapel at 8:30 AM.

RALLY DAY... is **next Sunday, August 7th**. We look forward to launching our Christian education programs under the theme: *Centered in Christ* based on Hebrews 13:8. Please meet in the fellowship room at 9:30 AM for the Faith Milestones Presentation followed by Sunday School, confirmation, and adult Bible study.

New Class Offerings and Changes for Sunday School:

Small Group Bible Study: DCE Cheryl LaBelle will be leading a small group topical Bible study in the conference room. The first study is *Simple Habits for Marital Happiness: Practical Skills and Tools That Build a Strong Satisfying Relationship*.

First Steps of Faith: For those with children two years old and younger, Mackenzie Wint will be leading a class in the quiet room where a parent (or adult) attends with their infant or toddler. An age-appropriate lesson will be presented that parents will work on together with their toddlers. This class will not only prepare toddlers for Sunday School when they turn three but will also give the opportunity for parents of young children to connect and build relationships.

Teachers Needed: We are in need of teachers (serve every other month) Please contact Sunday School Superintendent Katie Arnholt if you are willing to serve.

Faith Milestones: On Rally Day, we present students beginning Sunday School, as well as those entering first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth grade, a Bible or other resource to encourage their growth in the faith. To fully fund the resources needed for Faith Milestones, **\$600** is needed. If you would like to contribute, please use your designated gift envelope indicating that it is for "Faith Milestones."

ALL YOUTH GROUPS MEET ON RALLY DAY...

All children and youth should plan to stay after church on Rally Day for a cookout with grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. The meal will be followed by these youth events:

KfC (three years old-fifth grade)—Meeting until 1:15 PM with activities.

C4Life (sixth-eighth grade)—12:15-1:15 PM: sixth graders assist with KfC event while seventh and eighth graders meet for confirmation. 1:15 PM Change clothes and travel to the Burbrink house for pool party from 1:30-3:30 PM. Youth Leadership Team Meeting at 3:30 PM.

SPY (Sr. High)—12:15-1:15 PM Assist with KfC event. 1:15 PM Change clothes and travel to the Burbrink house for pool party from 1:30-3:30 PM. Youth Leadership Team Meeting at 3:30 PM.

DEWBERRY ICE CREAM SOCIAL... St. Paul, Dewberry invites you to their annual ice cream social **next Sunday, August 7th** from 4-6 PM at the church (5588 E 900 S, Cross Plains). Coney dogs, hotdogs, coleslaw, chips, desserts, and homemade ice cream. A freewill offering will be received.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD... Our youth and adult choirs are resuming rehearsals in the coming weeks: On **Wednesday, August 10th**, the Sr. Handbells will rehearse at 6 PM and the Sr. Choir at 7 PM. Our **youth choirs** begin rehearsals on **Sunday, August 14th**. This year lunch is provided for all those participating in youth choirs. Jr. Handchimes rehearsal is from 12:30-1 PM; Jr. Handbells from 1:15-1:45 PM and Choristers from 1:45-2:15 PM. In addition, our Small Group Handbells rehearses **Mondays** at 11 AM. Please consider enriching our services through music and enjoying Christian fellowship! Please contact Dan Mau if you have any questions.

CARD PARTY AND EUCHRE NIGHT... On **Friday, August 12th** at 6 PM, you're invited to a card party and euchre tournament. Come for traditional rounds of play with fun prizes for those participating in the tournament. If you're not a euchre player, there will be decks of cards and assorted board games. Come for an evening of fun and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Jen Probst.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT... for seventh and eighth graders is **Friday-Saturday, August 12-13** at Lakeview Villages. Dropoff time is 6:30 PM Friday and pickup is 4 PM on Saturday. Please pray for our confirmands, our teachers, and youth leaders as they grow together in God's Word.

RECOGNITION DINNER... Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 20th** at 6 PM as the Board of Elders are

hosting a dinner in the fellowship room at church to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Pastor Bauman's Ordination and Installation here at St. Paul. The meal will include salad, smoked pulled brisket, sides, drinks and desserts. A signup is posted in the gathering space to help plan for food.

There is also a box in the gathering space for cards of thanks and appreciation. Pastor Bauman has requested no personal gifts. Instead, if you want to recognize this anniversary with a gift, please make a contribution in his honor to the Friends of Clifty Church Challenge Grant. If you have any questions, please contact an elder.

MEMORABILIA OPPORTUNITY... In order to prepare for the 175th anniversary celebration, a collection of memories will be assembled and printed in booklet form. Whether a member or not, anyone with connections with St. Paul is invited to share how the congregation has been a blessing in your life. This includes first impressions, childhood memories, stories grandparents shared about their years at St. Paul, spiritual guidance and of course humor is always welcomed. These can be submitted as one-line statements or a whole page or two presented in narrative form by **LABOR DAY**. Think of the masterpiece that could be assembled if each family unit would be represented in this collection for the 22nd century congregation to enjoy. Submit entries or questions to Donna Sasse dkfks1@hotmail.com or 812-342-6573.

The Response of God's People

Last Sunday, July 24th

Divine Service Attendance: **261**; Communion: **216**

Offering: **\$13,580**

Needed Weekly: \$13,590

Friends of Clifty Church: \$2,525 including \$25 Teresa Essex

Memorial; \$25 Jim Newton Memorial

Challenge Grant: \$4,710 including \$100 in honor of Pastor Bauman's 20th Anniversary

Radio Ministry: \$665 including \$560 Jim Newton Memorials

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ECM Teachers: Anne Wiltsey (kindergarten); Jen Probst and Michelle Schultz (preschool)

ECM Assistants: Gayla Alesandro, Glory Wofford, and Amy Adams