



*I was ready to be  
sought by those who  
did not ask for me;  
I was ready to be  
found by those who  
did not seek me.*

*I said, "Here I am,  
here I am," to a  
nation that was not  
called by my name.*

Isaiah 65:1

## *Ready or Not*

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

Second Sunday of Pentecost  
June 19, 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

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

Seventh-twelfth graders in Youth Room  
led by DCE LaBelle

Adults in Fellowship Room for a study on *Holiness*  
led by Pastor Patterson

### Serving Today

Organist: Doreen Stache  
8 AM Acolyte: Jonathan Dettmer  
10:45 AM Acolyte: Khloe Blackwell

**IN THE GATHERING SPACE...** are copies of the June-July Newsletter and the July-September *Portals of Prayer*.

## Church Calendar

Today

### Father's Day

Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign Ends

### 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

Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>-Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> Indiana  
District Convention

Friday

Church Office Closed

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> County Fair and  
Youth Walking Taco Barn

Next Sunday **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

2:00 PM 175<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting

7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

**IN OUR PRAYERS...** Anniversary: Ray and Pat Hall 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary tomorrow; Military Deployment: Garrett Pevlor to Romania on June 30<sup>th</sup>; Sick and Recovering: Elizabeth Scheidt (surgery tomorrow), Brian Purdue (Jane Morris' son—cancer), Lillie Christopher (Colin and Linda Scheidt's mother), Dawn Deiwert, Dean Hartke, Nancy Dyer, Gayla Alesandro, Mike Bridges, Jim and Kay Newton, Irene Shireman, Wil Harner, Kathy Hoover, Sue Kitchin, Karen Kruger, David Fiesbeck, Mark Hotz (Hinds' nephew), Charles Hughes (Glenn's brother), Steve Norman (Yeley's friend), Joe Forster, Jeff Spero (Cleary's brother-in-law), Kenneth Barkley (Kruger's friend), Jan Johnson (Bridges' friend), Richard Helt (Gerald's brother), Chris Sichtung (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).

**TODAY'S RADIO MINISTRY...** is sponsored by Eric and Linda Scheidt in celebration of Daniel Beck's baptismal birthday.

**MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK...** *Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."* Luke 9:62

**STAFF VACATIONS...** Kantor Mau and family are on vacation through June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION...** Help us get the word out by inviting those in the area to our church and VBS. Stop by the table and sign up for a neighborhood, collect your door hangers and distribute them any time before July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**INDIANA DISTRICT CONVENTION...** is **this Thursday-Friday, June 23-24** in Fort Wayne. Jim Brock and Pastor Bauman are our voting delegates for the convention that is held every three years. A new district president will be elected as our current president, Dr. Daniel Brege, is retiring. Both Pastor Bauman and son of the congregation Pastor Brock are on the ballot for district president. The election for district president will be on Thursday afternoon. A number of congregation members have requested being informed of the election results. A congregational email will be sent on Thursday afternoon with the election results for district president. Please pray for our Indiana District and those gathered in convention that the Lord's will would be done in all elections and decisions.

**YOUTH WALKING TACO BARN...** The Bartholomew County Fair begins **this Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** and continues through July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Consider signing up to work a shift at our Walking Taco Barn one of those days. Your support of our youth ministry fundraiser is much appreciated. If you have questions about the fair or taco barn, please speak with DCE LaBelle.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMING UP...**

**KfC** Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>: during the Sunday school hour there will be a VBS Kick Off to get us excited and ready!

**C4Life & SPY**

- Sign up to work a shift at the County Fair Walking Taco Barn. The fair begins **this Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**.
- Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>: Slip 'n Slide Kickball at the LaBelle's from 5 – 7 PM with dinner and devotions.
- Sign up to help with VBS

**175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY...** Would you be interested in serving on one of our subcommittees for special event planning? You're invited to join: Worship and Music, Memorabilia, and Food and Fellowship. For more information, please contact

Warren Scheidt, DCE LaBelle, or Pastor Bauman. The next planning meeting is **next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 2 PM.

**SPECIAL SERVICES JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>...** On Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will give thanks to God for the many freedoms we enjoy in our country, pray for our nation and leaders, and recognize St. Paul members who have served in the military. Please plan to attend this special service.

**ECM TEACHER ASSISTANT POSITIONS...** Our early childhood ministry is growing! We are looking for individuals interested in part-time Teacher Assistant positions. The school is currently looking for help on:

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning
- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the afternoon
- Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning

Please note that some of the above can be combined. If you are interested in serving as a Teacher Assistant, please contact Director Jen Probst for an application and send/drop it off at the school (6045 E. State Street, Columbus, 47201). For additional information, please contact [Director@StPaulColumbus.org](mailto:Director@StPaulColumbus.org).

**SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...** The church office is closed on Fridays. If you need pastoral care on Fridays, please contact Pastor Patterson at 812-569-2471.

**COMMUNION WAFER MAKING...** We are blessed to have faithful volunteers that make communion wafers. During the summer months, we invite you to make Communion wafers at home and bring them to church. For a copy of the recipe and instructions, please contact the church office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...** Orphan Grain Train in Jonesville needs more volunteers. The warehouse is open Tuesday-Thursday 10 AM-3 PM. Please feel free to come and serve at any time.

**ECM GOLF SCRAMBLE UPDATE...** Thank you for the outpouring of support for our Annual Golf Scramble at Otter Creek Golf Course. The Early Childhood Ministry received \$6,846.26 in proceeds! Mark your calendars for next year's Golf Scramble – Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> (we are moving the event back to the fall). We are working to bring new competitions, prizes and more student involvement.

**FRIENDS OF CLIFTY CHURCH UPDATE...** God continues to richly bless our Friends of Clifty Church Campaign. In May, the bell was removed so that it can be cleaned and prepared to be placed in the tower which is currently in the fabrication process at the Verdin Bell Company in Cincinnati.

Look for signs of activity at the chapel in the coming weeks including tree and sidewalk removal. The narthex is scheduled to be removed in mid-July. We have partnered with Orphan

Grain Train in finding a new home for the pews in the chapel. In the coming weeks, the pews will be removed and transported to Louisiana. The other furniture and fixtures (pulpit, font, stained glass windows, woodcuts) will be saved for future use in our church.

#### Financial Report as of May 31, 2021:

We are thankful for your continued financial support. In May we received the wonderful news that a non-member couple has contributed \$100,000 to be used as a dollar-for-dollar challenge grant on all gifts over-and-above the \$375,245 that was pledged before May 10<sup>th</sup>. If all pledges are fulfilled and we meet the challenge grant match, this project will be fully funded!

Pledges: \$375,245

Pledges Received: \$269,451

We have received 71.8% of the pledged amount.

Challenge Grant: \$100,000

Challenge Grant Gifts: \$ 12,830

We have received 12.8% of our Challenge Grant goal.

Reminder: Please use **yellow** envelopes for gifts applied toward your original pledge. Please use **pink** envelopes for gifts applied toward the Challenge Grant.

**JOYFUL RESPONSE E-TITHING...** If you are interested in having your offering automatically drafted from your bank account, please contact DCE Cheryl LaBelle in the church office.

**THANK YOU...** from Nancy Dyer for the continued prayers and the wonderful cards she has received. They have been a joy and a blessing.

**THANKS TO...** all who supported the Clarity baby bottle campaign and to those who supported Step Up for Life by walking or supporting a walker.

## The Response of God's People

Last Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

Divine Service Attendance: **314**; Communion: **244**

Offering: **\$7,663.42**

Needed Weekly: \$13,590

Dale Arnholt Memorials: \$100 Early Childhood Ministry

Rosemary Albright Memorials: \$220 Early Childhood Ministry

Friends of Clifty Church: \$3,165

Friends of Clifty Church Challenge Grant: \$1,700

### Sign Up Today for VBS

Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

9 AM – 11:30 AM

**FREE** to all children 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade completed.

Register online at [StPaulColumbus.org](http://StPaulColumbus.org)

**Volunteers** needed for snacks, crafts, games, and more! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the gathering space or speak with DCE LaBelle or

Katie Arnholt

I Love to Tell  
the Story

VBS  
July 18-22, 2022



## St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry

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