



*Centered in Christ*

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

Rally Day  
August 7, 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.

## Today's Christian Education Opportunities

*Sunday School begins in the fellowship room today!*

First Steps of Faith (Infants and Toddlers with a parent) meet in the Quiet Room

Sunday School classes for ages three-sixth grade

Confirmation Instruction (grades 7-8) led by Pastor Patterson Sr. High Youth in the Youth Room

Discussion Bible Study led by DCE LaBelle on *Simple Habits for Marital Happiness: Practical Skills and Tools that Build a Strong Satisfying Relationship* meets in the conference room.

Adult Bible Study *Hey Pastor, what about...?* led by Pastor Bauman in the fellowship room.

### Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau

8 AM Acolyte: Max Perry

10:45 AM Acolyte: Liam Wiltsey

## Church Calendar

Today

### Rally Day

Mite Box Sunday

**8:00 AM Divine Service**

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

**10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish**

Noon Spanish Bible Study/Convivio

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

Monday

### **September Newsletter Deadline**

11:00 AM Small Group Handbells

Wednesday

9:00 AM Bible Study

6:00 PM Bible Study

6:00 PM Sr. Handbells Rehearsal

7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Friday-Saturday Confirmation Retreat—Lakeview Villages

Friday

6:00 PM Card Party and Euchre Night

Next Sunday

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12:30 PM Jr. Handchimes

1:15 PM Jr. Handbells

1:45 PM Choristers

7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

**THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH...** are given to the glory of God by Don and Debbie Schroer in thanksgiving for 43 years of marriage, and the gift of family and grandchildren.

**TODAY'S RADIO MINISTRY...** is sponsored by Wilbur and Bonnie England in celebration and thanksgiving to God for Wilbur's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday and the baptismal birthday of Hannah Helt.

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

**IN OUR PRAYERS...** Sick and Recovering: Pat Hall, Gary Brown, Darlene Bower, Sue Kitchin, Elizabeth Scheidt, Dawn Deiwert, Nancy Dyer, Kay Newton, Irene Shireman, 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 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); Active Military: Garrett Pevlor.

**TODAY IS RALLY DAY...** 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.

#### **ALL YOUTH GROUPS MEET TODAY...**

All children and youth should plan to stay after church today 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 **today** 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.

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE...** is **tomorrow, August 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD...** Our youth and adult choirs are resuming rehearsals in the coming weeks: **This Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**, the Sr. Handbells will rehearse at 6 PM and the Sr. Choir at 7 PM.

Our **youth choirs** begin rehearsals **next Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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...** **This Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 **this 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. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Bauman.

**FIRST DAYS OF PRESCHOOL...** The first day of school for the Little Doves is **Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** and the first day of school for the Little Lambs is **Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**. Each day will begin with chapel at 8:30 AM.

**RECOGNITION DINNER...** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM** as the Board of Elders are hosting a dinner in the fellowship room at church to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MOMS IN THE WORD...** A new Bible study and fellowship group, led by Mackenzie Wint, will provide Christ-centered community and support for moms in our congregation and early childhood ministry. The first meeting is **Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 10 AM in the fellowship room. Future gatherings will occur during school days and also during KfC events.

**YOUTH SLIP-N-SLIDE KICKBALL...** All SPY and C4Life Youth are invited to Slip-N-Slide Kickball, devotions, and a cookout at the LaBelle house (5880 North Highway 3, North Vernon) on **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** from 4-7 PM. Wear a short and shirt that can get wet, bring a towel and extra change of clothes. Please RSVP to DCE LaBelle by Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. If you need transportation to the event, please contact Pastor Bauman. We will depart from church at 3:30 PM.

**SUNDAY MEALS...** This school year we are providing meals for those who have afternoon activities at church (confirmation, youth choirs, Spanish Sunday School hour, youth events). We are in need of volunteers to prepare the food for the day. The food will already be purchased so volunteers will attend first service and prepare food during the 10:45 AM service. The sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering space. Here is the menu for this month:

Today: Cookout—hamburgers and hotdogs

August 14: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, grapes

August 21: Taco Bar

August 28: Pizza and applesauce

September 4: No Meal Served—Labor Day Weekend

**MEMORABILIA OPPORTUNITY...** Part of the theme for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration is Preserving the Past, therefore your memories of joy, change of customs, humor, etc. are requested for the memorabilia booklets to be printed. The more participation, the more enjoyable for all to read. Please share how St. Paul has blessed your life by sending comments to Donna Sasse at [dkfdks1@hotmail.com](mailto:dkfdks1@hotmail.com) or 812-342-6573 by **LABOR DAY**.

**COLLEGE ADDRESSES...** Before you head off to college, we need your contact information (address, email, phone). Please

give this information to DCE LaBelle in person or email it to her at [dce@stpaulcolumbus.org](mailto:dce@stpaulcolumbus.org).

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR SIGN-UP...** The September-December fellowship hour sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering space.

**FRIENDS OF CLIFTY CHURCH UPDATE...** It is an exciting time as we preserve our past and embrace the future in anticipation of the celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our congregation. There are three aspects of this project occurring simultaneously:

**Chapel Rehabilitation:** This past week work began to remove the 1950s narthex to restore the original façade of the chapel. This will not only restore the historical character of the chapel but also eliminate a constant source of leaks, mold, and water damage to the structure.

**Bell Tower:** Work continues on the fabrication of the Bell Tower with installation to begin in the coming weeks. The tentative Dedication Celebration is All Saints Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Christian Education Center:** As is evident on this Rally Day, God continues to bless both our church and early childhood ministry with growth necessitating planning for the final phase of our thirty-year Master Plan. The Planning Committee is meeting with Architect Kevin Stuckwisch with the goal of a presentation at the November Annual Meeting.

## **The Response of God's People**

**Last Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Divine Service Attendance: **311**; Communion: **250**

Offering: **\$8,403.40**

Needed Weekly: \$13,590

Friends of Clifty Church: \$830

Challenge Grant: \$825 including \$25 in memory of James Keith Thompson

Radio Ministry: \$70 in memory of Jim Newton

### **St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry**

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*Reaching out with Christ's Love to Serve and to Grow*