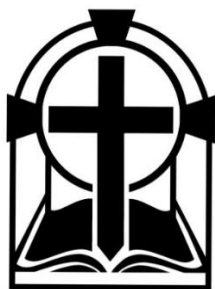


[The LORD declares] You shall be to Me
a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.
Exodus 19:6

Priesthood 101

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod
Columbus, Indiana

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 **812-447-7895** to activate our **Prayer Chain**. Your fellow church members will pray for you.

Our Communion Practice: We invite and encourage those who have been instructed, confirmed, and confess the faith of this congregation and other congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to receive the Sacrament. Communicants at this altar acknowledge their sins, believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, and desire the Spirit's help to turn from their sins.

Those who are not communing are invited to come forward and receive a blessing by placing their arms across their chest.

If you have questions regarding our Communion teaching and practice, please speak to a pastor.

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

First Steps of Faith (infants and toddlers with a parent) meets in the conference room
KfC Class (preschool and elementary) meets in the third-fourth grade Sunday School room
SPY and C4Life Class (grades 6-12) meets in the youth room
Vicar Nathaniel Bauman leads the adult class in the fellowship room

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau
Acolytes: 8 AM Service Addy Arnholt
10:45 AM Service Lane Gilmore

Church Calendar

*DCE Probst on vacation through Tuesday, June 16th
Bartholomew County Fair Taco Barn
this Friday, June 19th-Saturday, June 27th*

Today	8:00 AM Divine Service 9:00 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM Matins Service 1:00 PM VBS Workday—Youth Room 1-8 PM Fellowship Room Reserved
Thursday	Church Reserved
Next Sunday	Father's Day Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign Concludes 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:00 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST... We rejoice as Alaina Jo Wessel, daughter of Konnor Wessel and Addison Crawhorn, was baptized this past Friday. Sponsors are Jeanne Lienhoop and Tracey Engelau. May God bless and keep Alaina in the one true faith all her days.

IN THE GATHERING SPACE...

+ June-July Newsletter, also available online at stpaulcolumbus.org
+ July-September *Portals of Prayer*
+ Latest edition of *Lutheran Women's Quarterly*

CLARITY BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN... continues through Father's Day. Please take a bottle, fill it up with coins and/or bills and return it to church by **next Sunday, June 21st**.

NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION... Help us extend Christ's love to serve and grow by inviting those in the area to our church and Vacation Bible School. Sign up for one or more neighborhood(s), distribute the door hangers, and complete your area(s) any time between now and July 10th.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus and Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing—B. Henkelmann
Sierra Kalli, flute

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Record of Fellowship

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Hymn

791 stanzas 1-4

Confession of Sins

please stand page 203

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2-8

[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:6-15

[Paul writes:] For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

please stand and sing page 205

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

Matthew 9:35-10:8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles Creed

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Little Sermon

Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

Priesthood 101

Exodus 19:2-8

Offering

571 *standing for stanza 6*

Prayer of the Church

please stand

Service of the Sacrament

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Distribution

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Visitors: Please read the Communion statement on the inside front cover of the bulletin.

Closing Liturgy

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Closing Hymn

791 stanza 5

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty—J. G. Walther

Pastor Patterson is leading the Divine Service at Faith Madison today

Priesthood 101—Exodus 19:2-8

Priests were in charge of s_____ and s_____ at least dozens of animals every single day.

A priest's main role was to be a m_____, a bridge between God and man.

He's signing them up for Priesthood 101 – a class to form them into this k_____ that they need to be.

Even the surviving r_____ fails to pass Priesthood 101.

Even though we did not suffer or endure or even work for it, we have been given Jesus' passing g_____ as members of His Body.

Next Sunday's Readings—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7–13; Romans 6:12–23; Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

LIVING THE SERMON... You are a priest of the Great High Priest. Priests pray. Priests serve. Priests offer sacrifices. Consider how you can faithfully serve as a royal priest. Who can you be praying for? How can you live and serve sacrificially?

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH... Rejoice in Jesus, your Great High Priest, who offered the once and for all sacrifice for your sins. Give thanks that you are a priest and pray that you would faithfully serve, pray, and live sacrificially as a priest. In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus commands us to pray for more workers in His harvest field. Pray for those who are preparing for full-time service in the church and that the Lord would raise up more servants who are willing to offer themselves to serve in His Church.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK... *Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers. Jeremiah 20:13*

Extending Christ's Love

The Catalog of Needed Items gives members, ECM families, and friends of our congregation the opportunity to support Extending Christ's Love above their pledge. Items can be reserved in honor of or in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special event. You can find the Catalog of Needed Items online (stpaulcolumbus.org) or print copies are in the gathering space. Items available include furnishings for the chapel (including refurbishing the stained glass windows), Great Hall furnishings, furnishings for Sunday School rooms and early childhood ministry classrooms, furnishings for church office staff in the existing church, and many other items. If you have any questions about the Catalog or need assistance in reserving items in the Catalog, please contact Phil Burbrink or Rachel Fohne.

Thanks for your generous support of Extending Christ's Love. Please continue to pray for this endeavor and for those who will be blessed through the ministry that will occur in the Christian Education Center.

Stewarding HIS Gifts

Supporting the Lord's Work

There are multiple ways to give to St. Paul. You can always donate online through the website or use the QR code on the back page of this bulletin. **You can make a one-time donation or schedule weekly or monthly donations that you can adjust or cancel at any time.** Scheduling online donations can help donors stay up to date on general fund and ECL pledges. If you have a question about donating to St. Paul or any of the information below, please reach out to Rachel Fohne at 812-343-3786 or rachel.fohne@stpaulcolumbus.org.

Extending Christ's Love Pledges

Now that the steel is going up on the Christian Education Center, it is an excellent time to revisit your Extending Christ's Love pledge! Members fulfilling their pledges is an essential part of our Extending Christ's Love financial plan. **If you have forgotten details about your pledge, need an update on how much you have donated, or need to adjust your pledge, please reach out to Rachel Fohne.** Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

More Ways to Give

Did you know? You can donate appreciated securities directly to St. Paul to fulfill your General Fund or Extending Christ's Love pledges. Donating appreciated securities such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds may offer a tax advantage to the donor. Generally, the tax-deductible value of a gift of securities is the current market value as of the date of the gift. Appreciation (capital gains) of this donated security is generally not taxable to the donor. As always, please consult with your tax advisor about your specific situation.

Donate to our Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization at St. Paul!

As of June 1st, we have begun our new SGO fundraising campaign for the 2027-2028 school year! SGO donations made between June 1, 2026, and May 31, 2027, will support our 2027-2028 school year. A donation to our St. Paul Lutheran SGO directly benefits our Early Childhood Ministry by helping us fund our mission and ministry! Donors receive a 50% state income tax **CREDIT!** You can donate stocks, bonds, mutual funds, grain, and livestock to the SGO and receive a 50% tax credit! Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice. You can visit www.lutheransgo.org for more information or speak with Rachel Fohne!

2026-2027 St. Paul SGO Fundraising Goal: \$110,000

Youth Events

St Paul Family Day at Holiday World—Monday, July 27th

Enjoy a day of fun and fellowship with your church family at Holiday World and Splashin' Safari. Sign up in the gathering space so that group discount tickets can be obtained. Amusement park hours are 10 AM-8 PM (Central time) and the water park is open from 11 AM-6 PM (Central time). Families provide their own food and transportation. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact DCE Probst.

KfC (Kids for Christ—fifth graders and younger)

Vacation Bible School is Monday-Friday, July 13th-17th from 9-11:30 AM. Register for VBS by using the QR code or through the church website. KfC youth are encouraged to attend Sunday School on **Sunday, July 12th** so that they can participate in the VBS skits during VBS.

SPY (high schoolers) and C4Life (sixth-eighth grade)

VBS Prep Servant Events: SPY and C4Life Youth are invited to help prepare for VBS:

This Wednesday, June 17th at 1 PM and **Tuesday, June 30th** at 1 PM. Please meet at the church. If you have questions, please contact DCE Probst.

This Friday, June 19th-Saturday, June 27th Taco Barn at the Bartholomew County Fair

The fair begins **this Friday**, and some shifts remain open. The sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering space.

Monday-Friday, July 13th-17th Serve at Vacation Bible School

Many youth are needed to make our VBS a success as we share the Gospel with children in our community.

Sign-up to serve online at stpaulcolumbus.org/vbs2026, using the QR code above, or in the gathering space.

Friends are always welcome! For more information, contact DCE Jen Probst or a youth counselor.



IN OUR PRAYERS... Baptism: Alaina Jo Wessel; **Congregations with Pastoral Vacancies** including Trinity Dillsboro; Pastor-elect Travis Hartman and Faith Madison; **Divine Call:** Michelle Bauman as Assistant to the President of the LCMS; **Sick and Recovering:** Catherine Nolting, Jennifer Jeffares, Ruth Barnes, Dan Wilson, Phyllis Fox, Renee Strietelmeier, Dee Schurman, Tim Scheidt, Ray and Sharon Cline, Bonnie Darlage, Marie Tellman, Julia Bense, Doug Essex, Doug Brown, Riley Walton, Gloria Schultz, Joan Wilcox, Gerald Helt, Jill Scheidt, Bob and Marilyn Runge, Luke Romine (Eli Kirkland and Joe Mau's friend), Amanda McDonald (Bev Hoeltke's daughter), Chalmer Hoeltke (Bev Hoeltke's grandson), Martin Marty (Katrina Smith's friend), Grant Noblitt (Colin Scheidt's friend/Lucy Nolting's nephew), Brian Fleener (Renee Strietelmeier's friend), Debbie Mills (Marybeth Glick's cousin), Willard Abel (Barbara Hughes' brother-in-law), Gloria Olness and Evelyn Sapper (Nora Cleary's sisters), Katy Garza (Clearys' niece), Denise Covert (Melissa Pevlor's friend), Dakota Faith (Jayne Dornquast's relative), Lisa McGaha (Don and Debbie Schroer's friend), Al Abrams (Pam Roth's brother), Evan Dunn (Oliver's friend), Michelle Matthews (Ray and Pat Hall's niece), Steve Kennedy (Ray and Pat Hall's friend), Amy Coombs (Darlene Bower's friend), Sam Straub (Kathy Adams' nephew), Lynn Ramberg, Ty Ramberg, Deb Larsen, and Ozzy Hentges (Kallis' friends), Connie Ball, Lisa Williams (Ann Linke's niece/Jordan Patterson's aunt), Pastor Craig Wulf and Jesse Lopez (John and Gail Jones' friends), Mary Putz (Anne Wiltsey's mother), Curt Carothers, Linda Hall (Gayla Alesandro's friend), Jami Maher (Joanne Kirby's niece), Bob McDonald (Wendy Wiederhoeft's father), Ed Vogel (Eddie Vogel's father), Marilyn Gifford (Hinds' friend); **Grieving:** Family, colleagues, and students of Jake Rader, principal of South Decatur Elementary School killed in a motorcycle accident; **Active Military:** Garrett McGaha, Bryce Cleery (Judy Sullivan's friend), Shane McGowen (Sally Haak's nephew), Peyton Mullins (Sperrys' friend), Ty Chamberlain (Taffy Schroer's relative), Devin Klein (Adam and Kristy Hall's nephew)

WELCOME VICAR NATHANIEL AND ABBY BAUMAN... Vicar Nathaniel Bauman is preaching and leading the adult class today. Nathaniel is currently serving his vicarage at Trinity Lutheran in Hoyleton, Illinois. He will begin his final year of studies at the St. Louis Seminary this fall.

HARVEST MISSION... All are welcome to bring surplus produce, plants, and flowers to the Harvest Mission table in the gathering space. Anyone can take from this table for a donation to St. Paul's food bank. Please contact Nora Cleary at 812-343-9142 for more information or to help.

SIGN-UP TO SERVE... Please sign up to serve in the gathering space as together we accomplish the mission the Lord has entrusted to us:

- + June-August Fellowship Hour Hosts
- + Taco Barn at the County Fair: June 19th-27th
- + Vacation Bible School Helper—July 13th-17th; You can also sign-up at stpaulcolumbus.org or use the QR Code located on the Youth Events page in this bulletin.

THE FAIR BEGINS FRIDAY... It's Fair Time! The fair begins this **Friday, June 19th** and continues through **Saturday, June 27th**. Make sure you stop by the taco barn and enjoy a walking taco and support our youth ministry. **Help Needed:** A few shifts remain open for the taco barn. Please sign up in the gathering space. **Walking Taco Take-Home Kits:** On **Sunday, June 28th** we will offer Walking Taco Take-Home Kits for a donation to our youth ministry. Thanks for your support of our youth ministry.

LWML CONVENTION INGATHERING... The Indiana District LWML Convention is **June 26-28** in Evansville. Our Columbus Zone has been asked to provide the following items. Donations can be placed in the gathering space on or before **next Sunday, June 21st**:

Our Savior Lutheran School: Playground Refresh: Jump ropes, Balls (soccer, playground, kickballs, basketballs) sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, cones small sports equipment, bubbles, frisbees; Teacher Encouragement Kits: Gift cards, Fun pens, Stationery, Sticky notes, Candles, Tea, Snacks, Devotional books, Scripture cards, Gift bags

Redeemer Lutheran Church: Single or twin bed sized blankets, Oversized throws (new or gently used)

250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE USA AND RECOGNITION OF VETERANS SERVICE... On **Sunday, July 5th**, we will celebrate the Semiquincentennial of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence and recognize current and past members who have served in the armed forces with a special service.

Pastor Eric Erkkinen will be preaching and presenting during Sunday School. Pastor Erkkinen served as an army chaplain for many years and as Assistant Director of the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. As a chaplain, he was deployed to Iraq, Bosnia, Afghanistan, and at the Pentagon following the 9/11 attack.

MOMS NIGHT OUT... Moms in the Word is hosting a progressive dinner in downtown Columbus on **Sunday, July 12th**. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 4 PM to start our evening. Once we are downtown, we plan to walk to all locations where we are getting food or drinks from. Feel free to text Mackenzie 812-528-1176 with any questions!

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION INVITATION... Your brothers and sisters in Christ at Faith, Madison invite you to the ordination and installation service of Pastor-elect Travis Hartman on **Sunday, July 26th** at 4 PM. A celebratory meal will follow the service.

FLOWERS FOR SALE... Lisele Bockes has several types of perennial flower transplants (spring, summer, and fall bloomers) from her flower garden for sale. All proceeds benefit Extending Christ's Love. Please call her at 812-390-1670 if you have questions.

MUSIC AREA RECONFIGURATION PROJECT FULLY FUNDED... Thanks to your generosity we have received gifts and pledges to fully fund the reconfiguration of our music area. Tentative plans are for this project to begin in the coming weeks.

FAITH MILESTONES... Every November, we publish a Wish List of items needed for mission and ministry. There is only one item remaining on the 2026 Wish List: \$1,750 for Faith Milestones Resources. On Rally Day, we present a book or resource to all Sunday School students who are moving up a grade level. Any gift up to \$1,750 will provide these needed resources for our children, confirmands, and youth.

ECM REGISTRATION... A few openings remain in every class for the 2026-2027 school year. *Please help us promote our Christ-centered, fully-accredited early learning center!* Information can be found on the church website, the flyers in the gathering space or by contacting Director Jen Probst.

THANKS TO... all who donated to and volunteered at the Rummage Sale.

The Response of God's People

Sunday, June 7th

Divine Service: **335**

Communion: **266**

Offering

General Fund: \$21,827.10

Needed Weekly: \$17,721

Extending Christ's Love: \$2,606.34

Music Area Reconfiguration Project: \$500

Radio Ministry: \$125



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