

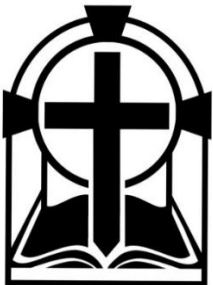


Our Designer and Builder

Rally Day

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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

All begin in the fellowship room for Sunday School

Opening and Faith Milestones Presentation

First Steps of Faith (Infants and Toddlers with a parent) meets in the conference room

Sunday School classes for preschool-sixth grade

Confirmation Classes for grades 7-8 led by DCE Probst

SPY Youth Class (grades 9-12) led by Pastor Patterson

Lord, Teach Us to Pray Adult Class led by Pastor Bauman meets in the fellowship room

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau

Acolytes: 8 AM Service Henry Seifer

10:45 AM Service Arayah Lutz

Church Calendar

Pastor Fickenschner on vacation returning today

Today

Rally Day

8:00 AM Divine Service

9:10 AM Fellowship

9:30 AM Sunday School—Faith Milestones Presentation

9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM

10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish

Noon-2 PM *Rallying* for Jax Benefit Meal

Noon-2 PM KfC Youth Group

1:00 PM Youth and Parent Meeting
Grades 8-12

1:30 PM Youth Choirs Meeting

3-5 PM SPY and C4Life Swimming Party
at Lutheran Lake

7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM

Monday

September Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday

5:30-10 PM Church Reserved

Wednesday

9:00 AM Bible Study

10:15 AM Matins Service

6:00 PM Bible Study

6:00 PM Sr. Handbells

7:00 PM Sr. Choir

Friday-Saturday Confirmation Retreat—Lakeview Villages

Next Sunday **8:00 AM Divine Service**

9:10 AM Fellowship

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM

10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish

Noon Lunch

12:15 PM Youth Confirmation

12:15 PM Choristers Rehearsal

12:45 PM Jr. Handchimes Rehearsal

1:15 PM Jr. Handbells Rehearsal

3:00 PM "Pre-"School Event

7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM

THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH... are given by Jim and Pam Roth in celebration of our seventh wedding anniversary, brought together in our precious Lord!

TODAY'S RADIO MINISTRY... is sponsored by Judy Sullivan in memory of my husband Vern Sullivan.

Rally Day

As We Gather... *How are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard....So faith comes from hearing and hearing through the Word of Christ (Romans 10:14, 17). God is the Master Designer and Builder. The way He creates faith and builds us up in the faith is through the Word. On this Rally Day, we commit ourselves to hearing and learning God's Word so that we may remain strong in the faith and one day dwell in the eternal city, whose designer and builder is God (Hebrews 11:10).*



Prelude

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now—J. G. Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Record of Fellowship

Ringling of the Bell

8 AM Service

Baptism Hymn 605

Sacament of Holy Baptism page 268

✠ Walter Dean Kamman

Entrance Hymn *please remain standing* 908

10:45 AM Service

Opening Hymn 908

Please stand for stanza three

Confession of Sins page 203

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis page 204

Salutation and Collect for the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4-18

[The LORD declares to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:5-17

[Paul writes:] For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

please stand and speak together

C Alleluia. So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed 10:45 AM Service

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.

please be seated

Little Sermon

Hymn of the Day

831

Sermon

Our Designer and Builder

Romans 10:5-17

Our Commitment to Christian Education

The Installation of Sunday School Staff

P Would our Sunday School teachers and helpers, please stand. God forms His people and builds them up by His Word. Will you, as the baptized people of God, be faithful to our Lord and His Word, support the Office of the Holy Ministry and the role of Christian parents especially in this congregation? Will you instruct your students in the truths of God’s unchanging Word faithfully and diligently so that they may continue to grow in their faith? If so, then answer, “Yes, I will, as God helps me.”

Teachers and Helpers: Yes, I will, as God helps me.

P I place you as teachers and helpers for St. Paul Lutheran Church, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Teachers and helpers remain standing.*

Commitment of the Students

P Would all the Sunday School students and confirmands please stand. God gives you His powerful Word to mold and shape you as His faithful follower. Do each of you promise to be faithful to God, learn His Word and grow in the faith? Will you listen to your parents and teachers and take to heart what they say? Will you do your best to lead the kind of life that pleases God and encourages others to do the same? If so, then answer, “Yes, I will, as God helps me.”

Students: Yes, I will, as God helps me.

P God strengthen you in your promise. *The students remain standing.*

Commitment of God’s People

P Would the congregation please stand. Faith comes from hearing and hearing through the Word of Christ. Will you each, then, be faithful to Christ and His Word, seeking opportunities to hear, read, mark, learn, and take to heart His message for you? Will you support our early childhood ministry and Sunday School staff and students with encouragement and prayer? If so, then answer, “Yes, I will, as God helps me.”

C Yes, I will as God helps me.

P Let us pray.... *Prayers are offered for Christian education, for the Church, and for those in need.*

Offering

588

Service of the Sacrament

please stand pages 208-210

Distribution

Hymns: 523, 862, 865, 866, 867, 587

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

Closing Liturgy

please stand pages 211-212

Prayer for the Meal 10:45 AM Service

Closing Hymn

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Postlude

Rigaudon—A. Campra

Pastor Fickenscher is attending a family wedding in Ohio this weekend.

We welcome Pastor Peter Knutson of Grace Lutheran in New Albany who is leading the Spanish service this morning.

Our Designer and Builder

Romans 10:5-17

How can we as baptized believers and as a church be built up in the faith? The answer: The W_____!

God is your Designer.

He has m_____ you, His unique and wonderful creation.

He has designed you for e_____.

God is your Builder.

He builds you up in the faith as you h_____ His Word.

By the working of the Holy Spirit, the Word is in your h_____ and confessed with your m_____.

If we neglect and despise the Word, who are we neglecting and despising?

Why is important to have the Word in our hearts for our personal “June 10ths”?

Next Sunday's Readings *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matthew 15:21-28*

LIVING THE SERMON... The Word! The Word! The Word! The Word is how the Holy Spirit works to bestow faith and to build us up in the faith. Make the commitment to be in the Word through worship, Sunday School, Bible study, and daily devotions. Invite others to worship and Bible studies so that they can hear the faith-bestowing Word of Christ. Look for opportunities to speak God's powerful Word to others.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH... Pray that we would always be Word-focused, having a hunger and thirst for the Word. Pray that as the Lord's Church we would not despise God's Word but gladly hear and learn it and boldly proclaim the Word to the world.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK... *The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my hearts trusts, and I am helped; my hearts exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. Psalm 28:7*

2026-2027 Sunday School Teachers and Leaders

We give thanks to God for all who are serving to teach God's Word to young and old

Sunday School Superintendent: Lisa Umphress

First Steps of Faith: Mackenzie Wint and Kacey Patterson

Preschool: Tatum Potter and Tina Foster

Kindergarten and First Grade: Keren Lewis and Maddie Dougherty

Second-Fourth Grade: Lynn Lutz and Aaron Laws

Fifth and Sixth Grade: April Ann Wofford and Ashley Bostwick

Seventh and Eighth Grade—Confirmation Instruction: DCE Jen Probst, Pastor Patterson, and Pastor Bauman

Sr High Youth: DCE Jen Probst and Pastor Patterson

Adults: Pastor Bauman (English Bible Study) and Pastor Fickenscher (Spanish Bible Study)

Rally Day Events

Please plan to attend all the special events today and make the commitment to be in the Word so that God can continue to mold and shape you by His Spirit and build you up in the faith.

9:10 AM Fellowship hosted by the Board of Education

9:30 AM Sunday School Opening Devotion and Faith Milestones Presentation followed by Sunday School classes for all ages

Noon-2 PM Rallying for Jax Benefit Fundraiser. Support the Branaman family by assisting with medical and transportation costs.

Noon-2 PM KFC meets (fifth grade and younger). Join us for a devotion and fun activities

1 PM Youth and Parent Information Meeting for upcoming conferences. Youth and parents are encouraged to meet with DCE Probst for more information about the Y4Life Conference in Washington, DC in January (grades 9-12) and the Higher Things Conference (grades 8-12) this summer.

1:30 PM Youth Choirs Parent Meeting. Parents of children and youth who want to learn more about our youth and children's choirs are invited to meet with Kantor Mau in the music room.

3-5 PM SPY (grades 9-12) and C4Life (grades 6-8) swimming party and cookout at Lutheran Lake Lot 89. Need a ride? Contact DCE Probst. We will leave church at 2:30 PM and return at 5:30 PM.

Sign Your Name and Be a Part of History: You are invited to go into the future Christian Education Center and sign your name on the area where the altar area will be in the Christian Education Center (future location of Spanish worship services, Jesus Time and music during the school days). Our signatures will then be covered by the altar step/chancel platform when it is constructed. We did the same thing 18 years ago under the chancel/altar area when our church was being built. Opportunities to sign your name will be before and after Sunday School (9:15-9:30 and 10:30-10:45) and after the 10:45 AM service.

Youth Events

KfC (Kids for Christ—fifth graders and younger)

Today from Noon-2 PM

Please join us for the benefit luncheon for the Branaman family followed by devotions and fun Rally Day activities. Due to the benefit luncheon, KfC will meet until 2 PM.

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

Today Rallying for Jax and Informational Meeting for 8-12th Graders and their families

Support fellow SPY Youth Jax Branaman by attending the benefit meal. At 1 PM, there will be an Informational Meeting for all youth interested in attending Y4Life in Washington, DC in January (grades 9-12) and Higher Things in July 2027 (grades 8-12).

This Afternoon Swimming, Food, Fun, and Fellowship at Lutheran Lake 3-5 PM

Come join us as we celebrate Rally Day by having water fun at Lutheran Lake. The Price family are hosting this event at 13000 West Cedar Tree Drive, Lot 89, Seymour, Indiana 47274. Please bring swim gear and sunscreen. A light dinner will be grilled up by Eric and Linda Scheidt. Carpooling is available leaving from church at 2:30 PM and returning at 5:30 PM. Please contact DCE Probst if you would like to carpool.

Confirmation Retreat This Friday and Saturday, August 15-16 at Lakeview Villages

The retreat for all seventh and eighth graders begins Friday at 6:30 PM (eat supper before you arrive) and ends Saturday at 4 PM. If you have questions or need more information, please contact DCE Probst or Pastor Bauman.



Extending Christ's Love

On this Rally Day, we are reminded of the Spirit-filled, faith-bestowing, faith-building, good works empowering Word of God. Our Christian Education Center will create a space and place for the Word to be proclaimed and taught every Lord's Day and every school day for generations to come. Please take a moment this morning and sign your name under the altar area in the Christian Education Center where God's Word will be proclaimed in Spanish and where our early childhood ministry children will gather for Jesus Time.



The Catalog of Needed Items gives you the opportunity to support Extending Christ's Love above your 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 online (stpaulcolumbus.org) or print copies are in the gathering space. If you have any questions about the Catalog or need assistance reserving items, 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 has gone up on the Christian Education Center, it is an excellent time to revisit your Extending Christ's Love pledge! The fulfillment of member 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. These details help us with our financial planning. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Multiple Ways to Give with Potential Tax Advantages

Did you know there are strategic, tax advantaged ways to give to St. Paul? 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.

Some employers even offer employee stock purchase plans. If you are enrolled in such a plan, you have the option to donate these appreciated securities directly to St. Paul. Reach out to your employer to see what options are available to you. Also, farmers who donate commodities such as grain directly to the church might be able to receive valuable tax benefits. 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

Amount Raised as of July 31, 2026 \$200

IN OUR PRAYERS... **Congregations with Pastoral Vacancies** Trinity Dillsboro who extended a call to Pastor Kyle Richardson; **Sick and Recovering:** Dennis Hoeltke, Pam Jenkins, Barbara Hughes, Arayah Lutz, Marie Tellman, Art Ramsey, Dee Schurman, Jax Branaman, Jennifer Jeffares, Phyllis Fox, Renee Strietelmeier, Doug Brown, Riley Walton, Jill Scheidt, Pastor Jeff Pflug, Nate Rankin (Lykins' brother-in-law), Nancy Meyer (Megan Mathews' mother), Jim Zeleniuk (Doug and Rhodie Brown's friend), Grayson Harker (Irene Shireman's friend), Liz Hettig (Evelyn Pence and Don Strietelmeier's niece), Jan Forbes (Greg Forbes' mother), Skye Spears (Sharon Templeton's granddaughter), Anthony Jaynes (Toni Howarth's father), Gloria Olness and Evelyn Sapper (Nora Cleary's sisters), Katy Garza (Clearys' niece), Lynn Ramberg, Ty Ramberg, Deb Larsen, and Ozzy Hentges (Kallis' friends), Connie Ball, Linda Hall (Gayla Alesandro's friend), Ed Vogel (Eddie Vogel's father); **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), Garrett Grider and Terry Redelman (Kallis' friends)

BAPTIZED TODAY... We rejoice as Walter Dean Kamman, son of Karson and Julia Kamman, is baptized at the 8 AM service. Godparents are Jacqueline Hawke and Kenton Kamman. May God bless and keep Walter in one true faith all his days.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

Please sign up in the gathering space.

+ Sunday lunches for the fall semester.

+ Fellowship Hour Hosts

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TODAY... Please join us for adult Sunday School as we begin a study entitled *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*. We will discuss what prayer is, common myths and conceptions about prayer, examine the petitions of the Lord's Prayer, and discuss how to improve and strengthen your prayer life.

RALLYING FOR JAX... Today is the day to support the Branaman family as Jax continues to receive treatment for lymphoma. Please note the following:

- The meal will be served from noon-2 PM. If you attend first service, you are encouraged to return later in the serving time to eat.
- Please allow children and their families participating in the KfC youth activities to eat first.
- If the line is long, consider going to the Christian Education Center and signing your name under where the altar area will be. This can also be done before or after Sunday School.
- Can't attend the meal but want to support the Branaman family? Today's Sunday School offering (offering plate at the end of the donut tables) will support the Branaman family. You can also use your designated offering envelope or make an online donation using the QR code on the back page of this bulletin or at stpaulcolumbus.org indicating the donation is "For Jax".

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE... is **tomorrow, August 10th**.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD... Our adult and youth choirs will resume rehearsals **this week**. We invite all to join us. For more information, contact Kantor Mau.

Sr. Handbells rehearse on Wednesdays at 6 PM beginning this Wednesday, August 12th.

Sr. Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7 PM beginning this Wednesday, August 12th.

Small Group Handbells rehearse Mondays at 10 AM beginning August 17th.

Jr. Choir and Children's Choir rehearse during the Sunday School hour.

Choristers rehearse Sundays at 12:15 PM beginning next Sunday, August 16th.

Jr. Handchimes rehearse Sundays at 12:45 PM beginning next Sunday, August 16th.

Jr. Handbells rehearse Sundays at 1:15 PM beginning next Sunday, August 16th.

"PRE-"SCHOOL EVENT... is **next Sunday, August 16th** at the education building beginning at 3 PM. Preschoolers and their families will be able to tour their classrooms, meet their teachers, and play together on the playground.

ST PAUL DEWBERRY ICE CREAM SOCIAL... is **next Sunday, August 16th** serving from 4-6 PM at the church (5588 East 900 South, Cross Plains). The menu includes hotdogs, coney dogs, sloppy joes, coleslaw, chips, desserts, and four flavors of homemade hand cranked ice cream. Freewill donation.

OPENING PRESCHOOL CHAPELS... You are invited to join our school children and their families for chapel on the first day of school and throughout the school year. All chapels begin at 8:20 AM.

+ Little Doves—Monday, August 17th

+ Little Lambs—Tuesday, August 18th

HOMESCHOOL RELIGION CLASS... is offered for children in first-sixth grades for those in our church family and community. The class meets Mondays at 10 AM beginning **Monday, August 17th**. For more information, please contact Pastor Bauman.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT WAYMANSVILLE... St. Peter Waymansville is hosting a trivia night at their church (11750 West 930 South, Columbus) on **Saturday, August 22nd** at 6 PM. Registration is \$10/person or

\$38/group for a group of four. Walk-ins welcome! Call or text Barb Minor to register at 812-372-4193.

ECM REGISTRATION... A few openings remain in the Lambs (3-year-olds) class for the 2026-2027 school year. For more information, please contact Director Jen Probst.

THANKS TO... all who attended Euchre and Game Night on Friday and for the LWML for sponsoring the event.

The Response of God's People

Sunday, August 2nd

Divine Service: **360**

Communion: **307**

Offering

General Fund: \$12,053.17

Needed Weekly: \$17,721

Extending Christ's Love: \$2,883

Radio Ministry: \$225

For Jax: \$100



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Reaching out with Christ's Love to Serve and Grow