



And it shall come to pass
that everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord
shall be saved.

Acts 2:21

What Does This Mean?

Pentecost

8 AM Service

May 24, 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

Summer Sunday School Begins Today

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

Musical Heritage of the Lutheran Church led by Kantor Dan Mau meets in the fellowship room

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau

Acolytes: 8 AM Service Daryn Vogel

10:45 AM Service Kevin Chun Escalante

Church Calendar

*Pastor Bauman in St. Louis for Synodical Meetings
Friday, May 29th-Monday, June 1st*

Today	<i>Summer Sunday School Begins</i> 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
Monday	Memorial Day Church Office Closed
Tuesday	Church Reserved
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM Matins Service 6:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday	1:30 PM Hickory Creek Visit
Next Sunday	Trinity Sunday 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:00 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:15 AM Acolyte Training 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish Noon Acolyte Training 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour WYGS 91.1 FM

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH... Emily Pevlor who will be baptized and confirmed and Jonah Brewer who will be confirmed at the 10:45 AM service today. May the Holy Spirit keep and strengthen Emily and Jonah in the true faith unto life everlasting.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR... are given in honor of Eric and Sariina Kalli's 31st wedding anniversary.

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 on or before Sunday, June 21st.

THE JUNE-JULY NEWSLETTER... is available in the gathering space or online at stpaulcolumbus.org.

Pentecost—8 AM Service

Prelude

Kyrie, Gott heileger Geist, BWV 671—J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Record of Fellowship

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Hymn

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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. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya

belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

please stand and sing page 205

G **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

John 7:37-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

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

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

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Little Sermon

Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

What Does This Mean?

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Prayer of the Church

please stand

Offering

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Service of the Sacrament

please stand pages 208-210

Distribution

650, 500 stanzas 1-3, 497, 913, 768

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

Closing Liturgy

please stand pages 211-212

Closing Hymn

500 stanza 4

Postlude

Praeambulum in C—H. Scheidemann

Pastor Patterson is leading the Divine Service at Faith Madison today

What Does This Mean? Acts 2:1-21

What does this mean? Who is the Holy Spirit? What does He do? How does He work?

Jesus w_____ and accomplished our salvation at the cross. The Holy Spirit g_____ and delivers this forgiveness, life, and salvation through the Word.

No one can b_____ that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3)

The Holy Spirit is the l_____ w_____ that gives spiritual life to us who by nature were dead in sin.

The Holy Spirit transforms our hearts to be r_____ of l_____ w_____ to abound in good works, witnessing to Christ, and bearing the fruit of the Spirit.

What would occur if the Holy Spirit wasn't working and active? How many believers would there be?

We are tempted to take personal c_____ for what the Holy Spirit does and gives.

Take Home Point: We rightly worship, honor, and glory the Holy Spirit by extolling and praising Him for everything He does and gives to us: bringing us to faith and keeping us in the faith, working through the Word, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper to deliver to us the gifts Jesus accomplished for us on the cross, and to empower us for godly living and bearing the fruit of the Spirit.

Next Sunday's Readings—Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Acts 2:14a, 22–36; Matthew 28:16–20

LIVING THE SERMON... The Holy Spirit is always working in you and on you through the Word. Do not despise or neglect God's Word and in so doing we despise the Holy Spirit. Seek the Spirit's help to be a river of living water that the Spirit would work through your witness and service to bring and strengthen people in the faith.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH... Give thanks for the Holy Spirit and His ongoing work in your life. Pray that many more would hear and by the Spirit's working trust in Jesus as their Savior. On this Memorial Day weekend, give thanks for all who have served in our armed forces and remember with gratitude those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK... *[Jesus said:] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.* Matthew 28:19-20b



FREE FOR CHILDREN 3-12 YEARS OLD

In a world of sinking sand, Christ is our solid Rock! Join us for a week of learning and growing as we are built up and firmly founded on the strong and powerful Word of God.

BUILT ON THE ROCK

VBS 2026

REGISTER HERE

JULY 13-17 9-11:30AM

The graphic features a blue background with a construction theme. At the top center is a yellow hard hat on a rock. Below it is a yellow sign that says 'VBS 2026'. To the right is a QR code with an arrow pointing to it. At the bottom are two yellow construction vehicles: an excavator on the left and a bulldozer on the right. The text 'BUILT ON THE ROCK' is written in large, bold, orange letters across the center.

Extending Christ's Love

Happy Pentecost! We rejoice in the Holy Spirit and His ongoing work on us, in us, and through us. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness in Christ's name in our individual callings and together as His Church. We teach the Spirit-filled Word to the next generation so that they would be firmly founded on Christ, the solid rock. We invite and encourage others to come to worship with us and to send their children to our early childhood ministry and Vacation Bible School so that the Spirit can work through the Word in the seeds that are sown. Through your generous support of Extending Christ's Love, you are providing the space and place for this Gospel witness to occur and for the Spirit to work mightily for years to come.



Steel Delivery: In just a few weeks, the Christian Education Center will begin to take shape. The steel is scheduled to be delivered **this week**. Then the superstructure will be erected. The steel will be set on the west side of the church parking lot so that a crane can lift the steel to put it in place. Thus, there will be a few weeks when the west drive (the driveway down the hill) will be closed and all vehicles will need to enter the church parking lot from the east drive on State Street. When this occurs, we will communicate this by email and post on the church Facebook page.

Catalog of Needed Items: The Catalog of Needed Items is now available online (stpaulcolumbus.org), and 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. 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. This information will be included in the Dedication Bulletin of the Christian Education Center in 2027. If you have any questions about the Catalog or need assistance in reserving items in the Catalog, please contact Phil Burbrink or Rachel Fohne.

Rummage Sales: We will host two Rummage Sales this summer in the chapel. The first will be **Friday-Saturday, June 12-13**. On Friday, the sale will be from 3-7 PM and on Saturday from 8 AM-3 PM. For this sale, we are seeking donations for *furniture, household items, and adult clothes*. To drop off items for the June Rummage Sale the back door and overhead door of the chapel will be unlocked every Sunday from 8 AM-1 PM and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 AM-noon, or by appointment by contacting Phil Burbrink or Rachel Fohne. Volunteers will be needed to set up for the sale on Thursday, June 11th from 10 AM-noon and to work the sale on June 12th and 13th.

The second Rummage Sale is **Friday-Saturday, July 17-18** and will focus on *children's clothes, toys, and furniture*. This sale will be held in conjunction with Vacation Bible School. The sale on Friday will be from 9 AM-3 PM and on Saturday from 8 AM-3 PM. Set up is Thursday, July 16th from 12:30-2 PM.

Volunteers Needed: If you can assist with setting up for either sale and/or serving during the sale, please sign up on the sheets posted in the gathering space.

In addition, you are encouraged to host a Rummage Sale at your house with proceeds benefiting Extending Christ's Love. For more information, please contact Phil Burbrink at 812-344-9946 or Rachel Fohne at 812-343-3786.

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

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.** 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.

January-April 2026 Financial Report

As of April 30, 2026, total general fund income is \$386,297 while total expenses are \$404,442 resulting in a year-to-date deficit of \$18,145.

April is the 20th month of our 64th month Extending Christ's Love Campaign. Total income received is \$3,467,498 which is 44% of the estimated cost for the project.

We thank you for your generosity and support of our mission and ministry. If you have any questions about our church's finances, please contact Treasurer Jackie Arnholt or Finance Specialist Rachel Fohne.

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.

Financial Updates

Beginning in the 2026 tax year, the government reinstated a universal charitable deduction, allowing non-itemizers to deduct cash donations to qualifying charities like St. Paul. Taxpayers can deduct up to \$1,000 for single filers or \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly, offering a tax benefit to the ~90% of households taking the standard deduction. Please consider taking advantage of this deduction by donating to St. Paul! As always please consult your tax advisor about your specific situation.

Extending Christ's Love Pledges

Do you need a reminder about what you pledged for Extending Christ's Love, or do you need an update on how much you have already donated? Fulfilling your Extending Christ's Love pledge is an essential part of our overall financial plan for the project. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Give Now to St. Paul Lutheran SGO to Provide Scholarships for this Coming School Year!

Thanks to the generosity of many church members and friends of our congregation and early childhood ministry, **\$103,053** has been contributed to our St. Paul SGO for the 2026-2027 school year. These funds will provide scholarships for families with financial need and support our school's mission and ministry.

Next Sunday, May 31st is the deadline to donate for our current fundraising campaign for the 2026-2027 school year. After May 31st, we will begin SGO fundraising for the 2027-2028 school year. SGO donors receive a 50% state income tax CREDIT! You can donate stocks, bonds, and mutual funds to the SGO and receive a 50% tax credit. Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice. You can visit lutheransgo.org for more information or to donate online. If you have questions or need assistance donating, please contact Rachel Fohne.

IN OUR PRAYERS... **Baptism:** Emily Pevlor; **New Members:** Emily Pevlor and Jonah Brewer; **Congregations with Special Needs and Pastoral Vacancies** including Trinity Dillsboro in our Aurora Circuit; for Pastor-elect Travis Hartman and Faith Madison; Trinity United Methodist Church, Madison as their church was destroyed by a fire; **Sick and Recovering:** Sharon Cline (eye surgery this week), Ruth Barnes, Dan Wilson, Phyllis Fox, Renee Strietelmeier, Dee Schurman, Jeff Schroer, Tim Scheidt, Bonnie Darlage, Marie Tellman, Julia Bense, Doug Essex, Doug Brown, Riley Walton, Gloria Schultz, Joan Wilcox, Gerald Helt, Jill Scheidt, Bob and Marilyn Runge, Emmi Jo Franke, 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 and Pat Abrams (Pam Roth's brother and sister-in-law), 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 Ozy 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), William Leitshuh (Clearys' friend), Marilyn Gifford (Hinds' friend); **Active Military:** Garrett McGaha, Bryce Cleary (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)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL... begins **today**. We will offer four classes—First Steps of Faith, children, youth, and adults. Most Sundays, the adult class will be led by Kantor Dan Mau as he leads us into a deeper appreciation of our liturgy and hymnody.

There are two Sundays where there will be special presentations during the Sunday School hour. On **Sunday, June 14th**, Vicar Nathaniel Bauman will preach at both services and give an update during Sunday School regarding his vicarage experience this past year and his upcoming final year at the seminary.

On **Sunday, July 5th**, Pastor Erkkinen will preach and give a presentation during Sunday School. Pastor Erkkinen served as an army chaplain for many years and also as Assistant Director of the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. His service as a chaplain included deployments to Iraq, Bosnia, Afghanistan, and also at the Pentagon following the 9/11 attack.

Please make the commitment to be in the Word this summer!

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES...

Hannah Helt: The family of Hannah Helt invites you to celebrate her graduation from Trinity Lutheran High School **this afternoon** from 3-6 PM at the Sand Creek Conservation Club (9010 S 600 E, Elizabethtown).

Joe Mau: The congregation is invited to a graduation open house for Joe Mau **next Sunday, May 31st** from 2-5 PM at 616 S 650 E, Columbus, 47203.

ACOLYTE TRAINING... All incoming fifth graders and others should plan to attend acolyte training after either service **next Sunday, May 31st**. If you have questions or cannot attend and need to schedule another time, please contact DCE Probst.

STORAGE AREA BY FELLOWSHIP ROOM... To prepare for anticipated renovation in our current Sunday School classrooms, we need to make space to store the items located in those rooms. We are asking for groups and organizations who are using the storage area by the fellowship room to consolidate their items. Tables will be set up in the fellowship room, following the 10:45 AM service, **next Sunday, May 31st**. Items still needing storage should be grouped in containers, labeled, and placed on these tables. Any remaining items in the closet on **Thursday, June 4th** will be donated to the ECL rummage sale. Labeled storage items will then be returned and reorganized in the storage room. If you need more information, please see Jen Probst.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES... In June and July, our Wednesday Bible classes will take summer break from the Romans (morning) and Isaiah (evening) studies. Both classes will resume Wednesday, August 5th. Join Pastor Fickenschler on **Wednesday mornings, June 3rd-July 8th** from 9-10 AM for an in-depth study of the coming Sunday's Scripture readings. The Matins service will follow Bible study at 10:15 AM. There will be no Bible study or Matins on July 15th, 22nd, or 29th.

CONFIRMATION PARENT-STUDENT MEETING... All incoming seventh and eighth graders and their families are encouraged to attend a brief orientation meeting on **Sunday, June 7th** at 9:15 AM in the sanctuary. If you cannot attend, please contact Pastor Bauman.

MUSIC AREA RECONFIGURATION PROJECT... This summer we hope to reconfigure our music and choir area so that all our choirs, including handbells, can be near the organ, and be able to see Kantor Mau when he is directing from either the organ or piano. We are thankful to everyone who has donated for this project. As of May 18th, **\$8,160** is needed to fully fund this endeavor. If you would like to contribute, please use your designated gift envelope or give online indicating that your gift is for "Music Reconfiguration Project." If you have any questions about the reconfiguration, please speak to Kantor Mau.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

VBS Craft Donations and Helpers: A VBS Crafts Volunteer Workshop is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 10th** from 1-3 PM in the Fellowship Room. This workshop will help to understand the VBS crafts and what they entail. We thank all Craft's Volunteers for serving the children and having some fun along the way.

Vacation Bible School: Adults and youth volunteers are needed for our *Built on the Rock* VBS July 13th-17th. Sign-up to serve online at stpaulcolumbus.org/vbs2026 or in the gathering space.

Small Group Bible Study Leaders: If you are interested in hosting a small group, please contact Crista Burbrink, Chad Fohne, Sarah Lewis, or Jen Probst.

Taco Barn at the County Fair: Support our youth ministry by volunteering to work a shift at the Taco Barn at this year's county fair June 19th-27th. The sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering space.

Promoting our Early Childhood Ministry: A few openings remain in all our classes for the 2026-2027

school year. Please encourage families with young children to check out our early learning center. Director Jen Probst is always available to meet with interested families and to give tours. For more information, please contact Jen Probst, take a flyer from the information table by the front entrance, or visit stpaulcolumbus.org.

ECM FULLY STAFFED FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR... We give thanks to God that we are fully staffed for the upcoming school year. Please join us in welcoming our newest staff members:

Brooke Hughes will serve as a preschool teacher. She and her husband Jerry recently joined our family of faith here at St. Paul. Brooke has served as a school teacher for 30 years.

Tara Draeger will serve as STREAM instructor and a teacher assistant for kindergarten and extended care. Tara has served in early learning centers for more than 10 years.

Lisa Seckman will serve also serve as a kindergarten teacher assistant. Lisa and her husband Steve regularly attend our church with their daughter and son-in-law Emily and Marcus Linke.

Andrea Cotton will serve as a preschool teacher assistant two mornings per week in addition to her service as Social Media Coordinator. Andrea is a lifelong member of St. Paul.

Please continue to pray for our school and our staff and encourage family, friends, and neighbors to check out our Christ-centered, fully accredited early childhood ministry.

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 go to Extending Christ's Love. Please call her at 812-390-1670 if you have questions.

FAITH, MADISON UPDATE... We rejoice with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Faith that Candidate Travis Hartman has been assigned as their pastor. Pastor-elect Hartman is from Billings, Montana. He and his wife Monica have two sons. Pastor-elect Hartman will be ordained and installed on Sunday, July 26th at Faith. Our pastors will continue to serve at Faith until Pastor Hartman is ordained and installed.

SCIENCE TEACHER NEEDED... Trinity Lutheran High School is seeking a full or part-time science teacher. If you or someone you know is interested, please send a letter of interest and resume to Principal Clayton Darlage at cdarlage@trinitycougars.org.

LAKEVIEW MINISTRIES JOB OPENINGS... Camp Lakeview is seeking to fill the following full-time positions: Director of Advancement, Director of Operations, Construction Manager, and Administrative Assistant. For more information or to apply, visit lakeview.camp/work.

THANKS FROM... A big thank you to all who surprised us with cards and kind words for our 75th Anniversary! Best anniversary ever due to all the blessings we received from God and from our church family. God's blessings to all.
—Wilbur and Bonnie England

The Response of God's People

Sunday, May 17th

Divine Service: **388**

Communion: **289**

Sunday School: **152**

Offering

General Fund: \$24,812.60

Weekly Need: \$17,721

Extending Christ's Love: \$71,862.24 including \$3,000 for

Catalog of Needed Items

Helping Hands: \$5,481.11

Radio Ministry: \$125

Music Reconfiguration Project: \$10,300

Kroger Community Rewards: \$33.70

SGO: \$900



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ECM Teachers: Anne Wiltsey (kindergarten); Michelle Schultz and Brooke Hughes (preschool)

ECM Assistants: Gayla Alesandro, Andrea Cotton, Tara Draeger, Sarah Lewis,

Lisa Seckman, Laurie Schultz, Claudia Sims, Amy Yeley

Reaching out with Christ's Love to Serve and Grow