

HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME, AS THE SCRIPTURE HAS SAID,
OUT OF HIS HEART WILL FLOW RIVERS OF LIVING WATER.

JOHN 7:38

Living Water, Flow!

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

Pentecost
May 28, 2023

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

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

Adult Bible Study *Families in the Bible* led by Pastor Bauman meets in the fellowship room

Serving Today

Organist: Kantor Dan Mau

Acolytes: 8 AM Danial Helt

10:45 AM Liam Wiltsey

Church Calendar

Today	Pentecost 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish 12:15 PM Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS
Monday	Memorial Day --Church Office Closed
Wednesday	9:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday	Shut-in Visits Church Reserved
Next Sunday	Trinity Sunday Mite Box Sunday Neighborhood Information Distribution Begins 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM 9:30 AM Summer Sunday School Begins 10:45 AM Divine Service—English and Spanish Noon 175 th Planning Meeting Noon Convivio 5-7 PM Bauman Open House 7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

SUMMER NEWSLETTER... is available in the gathering space or on the website.

THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH... are provided by Eric and Sariina Kalli in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary.

CLARITY BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN... has begun and concludes on 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 18th**.

STEP UP 4 LIFE... Join Lutherans For Life now through **June 24th** as we Step Up 4 Life. This annual campaign is designed to celebrate God's gift of life and support the life-affirming work of Lutherans for Life, the nation's leader in Gospel-motivated responses to today's life issues. You can join St. Paul's Step Up 4 Life Team or support a walker on the team. For more information, contact Michelle Bauman or Dave Probst.

175th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Preserving the Past – Embracing the Future
Centered in Christ

Planning Meeting—Next Sunday, June 4th at noon.

Your help is needed as we plan for the rest of this celebratory year, especially looking ahead to our celebration on September 24th. Come and learn what's planned and how you can be involved!

June Celebration Sunday—June 25th Dr. Dean Wenthe will be the preacher. Dr. Wenthe currently serves as President of the Concordia University System of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Prior to this, he served as President of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. Dr. Wenthe and his wife Linda (Arnholt) were married at St. Paul. At the beginning of Sunday School, we will recognize those confirmed in the 1990s.

Interview with Pastor Stache—July 2nd Pastor Stache is the longest serving pastor in St. Paul's history (1968-2002). During the Sunday School hour on July 2nd, Pastor Stache will share his experiences from pastoral formation, chaplaincy school, to his ministry here at St. Paul.

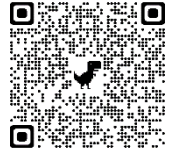
July Celebration Sunday—July 16th Dr. John Brunner will be the preacher. Dr. Brunner served in a number of congregations and also as District President of the Eastern District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Dr. Brunner and his wife Karen (Arnholt) were married at St. Paul. At the beginning of Sunday School, we will recognize those confirmed from 2000-2009.

History and Memory Books are available for a suggested donation of \$10. A display table will be set up on Celebration Sundays. On other Sundays, please contact Donna Sasse for a history book.

IN OUR PRAYERS... Sick and Recovering: Susan Newton, Dee Schurman, Gloria Schultz, Jim and Carol Probst, Debby Rhodes, Barb Killey, Karen Kruger, Kathy Adams, Jack Baker, Gayle Tertocha, Dorothy Hischke, Phyllis Fox, Kathy Hoover, Elizabeth Scheidt, Henrietta Nyffeler, Mary Lue Walker (Pat Hall's sister-in-law), Jim Baute (Jeff Booher's uncle), Jeff Dyer (Nancy Dyer's son), Brent Pavey (Dean and Donna Hartke's son-in-law), Charles Oliver (Corbin Oliver's grandfather), Connie Ball (Jan Voelz's friend), Janeen Bloomenberg, Jim Pence and Tom Ritchey (Dennis and Janice Hoeltke's brothers-in-law), Regan Hoevener (Kristy Hall's sister-in-law), CW Milam (Sandy Lagneau's brother), Ron and Dianne Hargraves (Carolyn

Schuette's sister and brother-in-law), Naomi Gillespie (Haak's great-niece), Mackenzie Cameron (Kathy Harner's granddaughter), Barb Wiltsey (James Wiltsey's mother), Gerald and Denise Maslowski (Sariina Kalli's father and sister), Noah LaSpina (Renee Strietelmeier's friend), Patsy Lewis (Matthew Lewis' mother) **Active Military:** Noah Hoeltke and Jason Eddleman (Don Coffey's grandson).

ECM CREW CARWASH FUNDRAISER... The Board of Early Childhood Ministry is raising funds for the ECM with Crew Carwash this month! Paper coupons for \$11 Basic washes will be available in the gathering space between services today. Digital coupons for \$11 Basic, \$17 Basic Plus, or \$22 Ultimate washes can be purchased until **this Wednesday, May 31st** by following the link on this QR Code. St. Paul ECM receives **50%** of the sales! Coupons can be redeemed at any Crew Carwash location and have no expiration date.



SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS... Jackie Arnholt will only be in the church office on Tuesday mornings through the summer. Bulletin deadline is 8 AM on Tuesdays.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL... begins **next Sunday** and meets during June and July. Pastors Patterson and Fickenscher and Kantor Dan Mau will be teaching the adult class in June and July. Deaconess Fickenscher will be teaching the youth class. We need volunteers to teach our KfC class (preschool-fifth grade on June 25, July 2 and 16. Please sign up in the gathering space if you would like to serve one or more Sundays.

NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRIBUTION... begins **next Sunday, June 4th**. Please stop by the table in the gathering space and sign up for a neighborhood then simply hang a flyer on each door of the neighborhood any time before **Sunday, July 9th**.

MARRIAGE AND GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE... Pastor and Michelle Bauman invite you to an Open House celebrating the marriage and college graduation of Nathaniel and Abby **next Sunday, June 4th** from 5-7 PM in the fellowship room. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Michelle by phone or text at 812-350-2732 by this Thursday, June 1st.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN WORK DAY... St. Paul's Work Day at the Orphan Grain Train in Jonesville is **Tuesday, June 6th** from 10 AM-noon. Please join us for service and fellowship. If you would like more information, please contact the church office at 812-376-6504.

ACOLYTE TRAINING... All incoming fifth graders (and any others seeking a refresher course) are invited to attend acolyte training on **Sunday, June 11th** at 9:15 AM and noon. We will begin in the conference room. If this date doesn't work for your family, please speak with Pastor Bauman to arrange another time.

LWML PHIL'S FRIENDS DOOR OFFERING... Phil's Friends provides Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. A door offering will be collected on **Sunday, June 11th** and will be used to purchase items to bring to convention in June. There is a bin in the gathering space for donations also. Items that will be collected for Phil's Friends include: puzzle books, journals, playing cards, fuzzy socks, hats (knit, crochet, or baseball), and Walmart gift cards of any denomination. **THANK YOU** for your continued support of our outreach programs.

ALL YOUTH GROUPS... gather together at noon on **Sunday, June 11th**. All will enjoy a taco bar lunch. KfC will then have activities until 1:15 PM, centered on the theme of LIFE! Please RSVP to Rachel Fohne by Wednesday, June 7th. SPY and C4Life groups engage in service, fellowship, and fun also centered on the theme of LIFE!

ST. PAUL ECM TEACHER ASSISTANTS NEEDED...Part-time teacher assistant positions are open for the upcoming school year. Class times will be in the mornings, two or three days a week. If you are interested in serving as a teacher assistant, please request an application from Director Jen Probst at director@stpaulcolumbus.org.

OPENINGS IN ECM CLASSES...Please continue to reach out to friends and neighbors about our school! We currently have open spots remaining in our Lambs (3 year old), Doves (4 year old), and Kindergarten classes for the next school year. Please contact Director Jen Probst for registration information.

SIGN-UP TO SERVE... Help us reach out with Christ's love! Please consider serving in one of the following ways:

- + Summer Sunday School: Teachers needed for the children's class on June 25, July 2, and July 16.
- + Taco Barn at the County Fair
- + VBS Helpers and Leaders—sign-up to serve online at stpaulcolumbus.org or in the gathering space.

THANKS TO OUR MUSICIANS... This morning is the final Sunday our choirs sing or ring until rehearsals resume in August. Thanks to all—children, youth, and adults—who used their God-given talents to enrich our services through music. Thanks also to Kantor Mau for his continued leadership of our choirs.

The Response of God's People

Last Sunday, May 21st

Divine Service Attendance: **331**; Communion: **268**

Sunday School Attendance: **147**

Offering: **\$12,094.75** Needed Weekly: \$14,426

Additional gifts: \$320 Friends of Clifty Church

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ECM Teachers: Anne Wiltsey (kindergarten); Jen Probst and Michelle Schultz (preschool)

ECM Assistants: Gayla Alesandro, Sarah Lewis, Kacey Patterson, Glory Wofford, and Amy Yeley

Reaching out with Christ's Love to Serve and Grow