

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

(SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 — SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025)

- Sunday (6/29)** **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
9:00AM Traditional Worship
10:15AM Sunday School
10:15AM – 11:00AM Lutheran Inquiry Class
11:00AM – 1:00PM Community Outreach Meal
11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion
- Tuesday (7/1)** 7:00PM Worship Committee Meeting
7:30PM Youth Board Meeting
- Thursday (7/3)** 6:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by
“The Jokers”
- Friday (7/4)** **HOLIDAY – July 4th** Church Office Closed
- Sunday (7/6)** **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion
12:30PM – 4:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved for
Boehm Reunion
2:00PM Minister Deb leads worship at Serenity
Spring

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL

- Tuesday, July 8th **NO** Congregational Council Meeting
- Wednesday, July 9th Sewing Day — 9:00AM – 2:00PM
Outreach Committee Meeting at Tammy Robinson’s
— 7:00PM
- Thursday, July 10th Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers”
— 6:00PM
- Saturday, July 12th Fellowship Hall reserved for the Reichley Reunion
— NOON – 6:00PM
- Sunday, July 13th **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- Sunday, July 13th thru Thursday, July 17th Vacation Bible School
- Monday, July 14th Meal before Vacation Bible School — 5:45PM
Vacation Bible School — 6:30PM – 8:00PM
- Tuesday, July 15th Meal before Vacation Bible School — 5:45PM
Vacation Bible School — 6:30PM – 8:00PM
- Wednesday, July 16th Meal before Vacation Bible School — 5:45PM
Vacation Bible School — 6:30PM – 8:00PM
- Thursday, July 17th Meal before Vacation Bible School — 5:45PM
Vacation Bible School — 6:30PM – 8:00PM
- Friday, July 18th Arlington Parade / Vacation Bible School Float



NEWS OF THE FLOCK: JUNE 29, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST





We celebrate God's love and forgiveness by living the word and sharing the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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<u>6/29 Sunday</u>	<u>6/30 Monday</u> 📅 Matthew Hankins ❤️ Joe and Amanda Panfil – 13	<u>7/1 Tuesday</u> 📅 Hannah Keene ❤️ Craig and Denise Durliat – 30
<u>7/2 Wednesday</u>	<u>7/3 Thursday</u> 📅 Brady Griggs 📅 Chad Ward 📅 James Wolford ❤️ Harold and Dawn Bower – 27	<u>7/4 Friday</u> 📅 David Wolford
<u>7/5 Saturday</u> 📅 Gayle Smith	Happy Birthday – 📅 Happy Anniversary – ❤️	

PRAYER LIST: Paul Acton (*father of a friend of Tammy vonStein*); Deb Best; Roberta Culver (*friend of Mary Cowan*); Dawn Curth (*friend of Jenny Welte*); Jon Gast; Dean Glick; Marsha Grieser; Shane Grieser; Norm Hahn; Lori Hopkins (*step-sister of Mike & Elaine Ingram's niece*); Lino Ibarro (*friend of Steve McClelland*); Jessica Kemerley; Steve McClelland; Aaron Smith; Glen Stechschulte (*friend of Steve McClelland*); Dorine VonStein; Louise Wilson; all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Brycen Lucius, Evan McMonigal, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin Tobin, and Alex vonStein — Songambebe Lutheran Church; Navajo Lutheran Mission School, Rock Point, AZ; Hancock County Religious Education; and Mission Possible for Haiti.

[Persons will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless otherwise requested.]

PRAYER FAMILIES: Amy, Katie, & Jameson Krantz; Andrew, Martha, & Theodore Kroske; and Melissa Kroske.

PRAYER CONGREGATION: Christ Lutheran Church, Bowling Green, Ohio and her pastor, Bob Noble and their SAM Jeannine Grimm.

SUBMIT all items for the bulletin by Thursday **NOON**. Items submitted after that may have to wait until next week's News of the Flock.

The July 2025 Newsletter is available on the St. Paul Website. Go to the website and click on Sermons/News. Click on July 2025 at the Monthly Newsletter link. There are also copies of the July 2025 Newsletter on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.

The weekly News of the Flock is also available on the St. Paul website. Go to stpaulutheranjenara.org and then click on Sermons/News and then click on News of the Flock.




The Northwestern Ohio Synod has named 2025 as the **Year of Listening**. The Synod has put together a variety of resources to help faith communities learn the sacred art of listening together. These resources include: A New Testament Daily Bible Reading Plan. The Synod encourages taking 5 minutes a day, 5 days a week, to read and reflect on the daily readings. If you would prefer to listen to the texts rather than read them, an app is available to access recordings online at: <https://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/audio-bible-resources/bible-is> or you can scan the QR codes on the NWOS website: <https://nwos-elca.church/listening/>. The 2025 memory verse is: *"Incline your ear and come to me, listen so that you may live"* ~ Isaiah 55:3a.

Here are the chapter readings for the fifth week of June:


[Romans 9, Romans 10, Romans 11, Romans 12, and Romans 13]

VBS is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 13th — Thursday, July 17th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Space for anyone available to volunteer. We hope you can join us, even if you can't make it the entire week. Our theme is "Sky, Everything is possible with God". If you have any small airplanes that we could use to decorate, we will be collecting them in the back Sunday School room. Please mark them with your name so we can return them after VBS.



FLY INTO SKY VBS with Dick Noll. We will soar into Vacation Bible School through Dick's *Science Exploration of SKY and Space* hands-on program. God's children of all ages are invited to take flight on board St. Paul Flight VBS SKY on Sunday, July 13th, at 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall. You won't want to miss the learning and the fun!

Vacation Bible School is going to be "flying high" this year with lots of lessons, good music, snacks, and a delicious meal each evening. A sign-up sheet is on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space for donations for the snack items and the meals. Monetary donations can be given to Christine Kemerley.



The July Sewing Days will be on Wednesday, July 9th and Wednesday, July 30th from 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Come all of the time or part of the time. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. There were 10 people at the Sewing Day on Wednesday, June 25th. Two quilts were brought in and five quilts were finished.

ST. PAUL DIRECTORY PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION:
Marsha Grieser's phone number is: 419-889-7027.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS — JUNE 22, 2025

Sunday School Attendance: 27 Sunday School Offering: \$33.00
[FYI: The third Sunday of each month the Sunday School Offering is designated to be given to a local Mission and Benevolence.]

Sunday Worship Services: 9:00AM 72
 11:15AM 27
TOTAL 99
Communed: 25

Sunday, June 22, 2025

<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	\$3,711.00 *
Mission/Benevolence	500.00
<u>Designated</u>	<u>575.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,786.00

*** \$4,106.47 is needed weekly in the CURRENT FUND for St. Paul to meet budget.**

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:

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CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets for July, August, and September 2025 are available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.
LARGE print devotional booklets are also available.

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Youth Ministry Coordinator: Amy Gibson — Phone: 419-348-1653

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Church Office: Jane Wilch — Phone: 419-326-3535

Church's email address: stpaul Lutheran6@yahoo.com

St. Paul Lutheran website: www.stpaul Lutheranjenera.org

As a courtesy to others, please turn off all non-emergency cell Phones and pagers. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Paul LYO is collecting Gift Cards for our college age members to help ease expenses in college and work force. The cards for gas, groceries, coffee, and restaurants are being collected from June 1st to June 30th. The cards can be for any dollar amount you choose to donate. Monetary donations are also being accepted to be used to purchase additional gift cards. If you have questions, please reach out to Amy Gibson or any member of the Youth Board. Thank you.

ReFUEL and Ignite INFORMATION

YOUTH — Mark your calendars! Here are the Summer events for this year. All events will be combined Ignite and ReFUEL (grades 4th – 12th) for this summer. **Note we do not move up grade levels until school starts again. We will split into Ignite and ReFUEL again in the fall.

- **Pool Party at Arlington Pool –Friday, July 25th — 6pm–8pm — Cost: FREE**
- **Putt Putt and Ice Cream – Sunday, August 10th — 6pm–8pm**
Locations: Anchored Sports (formerly Swing Time) and Mr. Twister. Cost: \$5 per person

Fall Calendar will be set/sent hopefully in July.

WHAT IS LUTHERAN CHRISTIANITY? This question is being explored in a ***Lutheran Inquiry*** class led by Minister Deb during the Sunday school hour **TODAY, SUNDAY JUNE 29th**, and July 13th. The class is for any Individual wishing to be a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and for current members desiring a refresher on being Lutheran in the world today.



REMINDER: The BOEHM REUNION will be held NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 6th. Doors open at 12:30PM with lunch at 1:00PM. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks and table service will be provided.

Sunday School Option: The Adult Sunday School class that meets in the conference room is providing an alternative format. They are reviewing current Christian movies with conversation. The movies are shown starting at 10:15AM. All adults are welcome.



We will be having Our Daily Bread June community meal TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 29th from 11:00AM–1:00PM. Menu will consist of:

Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches
Cheesy potatoes
Toss Salad with fixings
and Dessert

Take out meals will be available. As Always. . . invite a friend, neighbor, or family member!!

In July we will be working with the Vacation Bible School program, held Sunday, July 13th– Thursday, July 17th. On Sunday July 27th there will be a “BIG COMMUNITY PICNIC”. There will be one service at 10:00AM on Sunday, July 27th with our youth presenting their uplifting music. More information to come in the upcoming weeks. Please invite family and friends to celebrate, live and share through worship, music and food at St Paul’s Church.



DESIGNATED OFFERINGS: Today is the last Sunday for designated offerings to go to St. Jude Children’s Hospital. The Third Quarter offerings, that begin next Sunday, will benefit the rebuilding of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Maria Stein, Ohio.

On Thursday, May 29, 2025, the church experienced a tragic fire. The gifts given to St. John the Baptist Maria Stein Community Fund will be used in support of this community for the needs that lie ahead on the path to recovery. Evaluation of the church structure continues and options are still being weighed, but whatever path this community of believers choose to take for the future there will be considerable expenses. Prayerfully consider giving to this cause through your giving envelope, designated under “building fund.”

⁵ Then the heads of the families of Judah and Benjamin and the priests and the Levites — Everyone whose spirit God had stirred —got ready to go up and rebuild the house of the LORD in Jerusalem.

⁶ All their neighbors aided them with silver vessels, with gold, with goods, with livestock, and with valuable gifts, besides all that was freely offered.

Ezra 1:5–6