

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Sunday, July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB page 260 and on screens

Hymns: 862, 763, 921

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-14, Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:21-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Welcome to St. Paul, a people walking together in the life of Jesus. We're glad you're here! Today, Jesus meets us in Word and Sacrament. His gifts are for you and for your children! If you are caring for little ones, don't worry about noises and squirming; we rejoice in Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)

Thank you to Jarrod Thomas for leading us in worship this morning!

LCMS Youth Gathering — Please pray for our youth and adults who are attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering that takes place in New Orleans July 19-23. St. Paul teens attending are Clara J., Sienna T., Eddie B., Tyler H., Hannah H., Collin R., Christian R., Taylor R., Axel P., Magnus P., Lars P., Cael F., Colby F., Jacob H., Lucas H., Mattox H., Jaydee H., and Emma T. Adult leaders are Jennifer Rahe-Thompson, Sarah Newton, Malisa Davies, Dave Reddel, Dan Pottratz, Pastor Newton, and Laura Nelson. They left July 17 and will return on July 24.

Moving Volunteers Needed! — Ezekiel and RuthAnn Grabau are moving from Perry back to Fort Wayne on Tuesday, July 22. They could use some help loading boxes into vehicles on **Monday, July 21** at 5:00pm. Pizza will be provided! If you are available to help please contact Ezekiel at 507-461-9765.

No Service of Matins — There will not be a service of Matins on **Thursday, July 24**.

Church Offices Closed — Church offices will be closed on **Thursday, July 24** and **Friday, July 25**.

Thank You — We'd like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, texts and calls before and after my back surgery. We ask that you pray for continued healing!

Blessings — *Pastor and Viviane Kottlowski*

Golf Outing Registration — Registration is now open for the third annual Christ Lutheran-St. Paul Golf Outing at Woodland Hills Golf Course on **Saturday, August 2**. It's a four-person best shot. Forms are available in the Narthex. Place payment and registration form in the black box. Contact Greg Stokke if you have questions. *Today is the last day to register.*

Voters Meeting August 6 — Plan to attend a voters meeting on **Wednesday, August 6** at 6:00pm. Items to be voted on are the advanced recommendation for the associate pastor call and call committee approval.

Camping Weekend — Stewardship Board will host a camping weekend September 12-14 at the Prairie Flower campsite. On Saturday night, there will be a potluck (burgers and hot dogs provided). There will also be games to play that night! More information and sign-up sheets will be coming soon.

Mailbox — Please remember to check your church mailbox periodically.

Fake Staff Emails

Fake, phony, phishing emails. Some people get them every day. Lately we've noticed an increase in fake emails that look like they are from St. Paul staff.



If you get a suspicious looking email from a staff member, make sure to **check the email address** before responding. All staff emails end in @stpaulankeny.org. Pastor Newton's email is pastornewton@stpaulankeny.org. Also, Pastor Newton always begins his email messages with a certain friendly phrase.

If you receive a suspicious email simply delete it. You do not need to contact church staff.



Donate
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Kleenex
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Expo Markers (black: skinny & regular)
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Crayola Markers
- Post-it Notes

Place donations in the basket by the LWML table.

School supplies will be donated to Capitol View Elementary School in Des Moines. Last day to drop off is August 17.



St. Paul Prayer List

Kenny, son of Betty and Ken McConnell, cancer
Megan Miller, friend of the McConnells, fighting cancer
Nicole, granddaughter of Betty and Ken McConnell
Emelia, niece of Viviane Kottlowski
John and Michele Hopkins, brother-in-law and sister of Viviane Kottlowski
Chad and Jan Keeling, son and daughter-in-law of Joyce Keeling, cancer
Terry Moehnke
Becky Behrens, lymphoma treatments
Marie Van Beek, friend of the Glenns, fighting cancer
Colleen Wessel, Caitlin Remington's mom
John and Jodi, cancer, uncle and friend of Jeremy Sellen and Paula Wehmas
Denny Lensch, Parkinson's Disease and cancer
Christy, Karen Kisker's cousin, breast cancer
Kristin Strothcamp, recovering from a brain aneurysm
Mike Kruse, cancer, nephew of Tony and Sandi Miller
Sherry Barton, aunt of Jacob and Tyler Dozler, stage four cancer
Carolyn Vesely, recovering from surgery for a broken femur
Pastor David Kottlowski, recovering from back surgery
Morgan, friend of Becky Haase, recovering from a stroke
Lola Eastman, recovering from hip repair surgery
Brody Pearston, burned in a backyard accident, neighbor of Don & Joyce Binneboese
Savannah, cancer, friend of Stephanie Hilchen
Greg Crawford, recovering from a bike accident
Joel Ausan
Lawrence, brother of McConnell's daughter-in-law, brain surgery
For Tim Fairchild, at Marine bootcamp

For those deployed

Jalen Buls, Drake Johnson, TJ Krehbiel, Joshua Krehbiel, William Krehbiel, and Jayden Krehbiel

For our shut-in members

Cookie Brown, Carol Jeske, Len Mash, Doris Olson, Sharon Dallman, Kathy Witt, Pat Livingston, Mark Mueller, Marcia Hora, Phil Eshelman, and Kevin Wesack

For those who mourn

The family of Merilee Voss, who passed away on Friday morning

Prayer List — When submitting information for the bulletin prayer list, please include the person's name, relation to you and the reason for the prayer. You can request a prayer on the attendance card, call or email the church office. To have a name removed contact the church office.

Happening This Week at St. Paul

<u>Today</u>	8:00am Worship Service Fellowship Hour 10:45am Worship Service 2:30pm Sunny View Service
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm Summer Liturgy
<u>Thursday</u>	Church Offices Closed 7:00pm Men's Fellowship & Bible Study
<u>Friday</u>	Church Offices Closed



Altar Committee

July — Sandy & Steve Townsend

Altar Flowers

July 20 —

July 27 — JoAnn & Terry Adamson

Elder

July 20 — Steve Bradley

July 27 — Peter von Qualen

Offering Counters

July 20 — Jon Gerths, Dewayne McGohan

July 27 — Betty Berlau, Dan Deppe

Ushers July 20

8:00am — Les Stave, Jeff Fahrman, Cael Fahrman, Colby Fahrman

10:45am — Mike Koester, Craig, Dewayne McGohan

Ushers July 27

8:00am — Les Stave, Jeff Fahrman, Cael Fahrman, Colby Fahrman

10:45am — Jason Buls, Jaydon Buls, Jordan Buls, Jalen Buls

Attendance Sunday, July 13

8:00am — 142 10:45am — 93