



Ninth Sunday & Monday after Pentecost
July 21st and 22nd, 2024
Our Mission: God's Love Shining through Us..
...Opening doors and changing lives!

+ ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT St. Paul Lutheran +

(leb=lower education bldg., ueb=upper education bldg., ufh=upper fellowship hall, lfh=lower fellowship hall, cr=conference room, tgp=the gathering place klgr = KREW large group room next to library in leb, dchr=downstairs choir room)

Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunday Worship NO Bible Study NO Krew and HSBC until September
	10:45 AM	Sunday Worship
	6:00 PM	NO Youth
Monday		Preschool on Summer Vacation
	7:00 PM	Monday Worship
Tuesday		NO Bell Choir rehearsal until the Fall
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Bible Study - Sermon on the Mount
Thursday	8:00AM to Noon	Office open, Noon to 4pm Carolyn working remotely
		NO Choir rehearsal until the Fall
Friday		Office Closed on Fridays through Summer NO Bible class until the Fall
	7:05 PM	Bison game at the Ballpark
Saturday		

ATTENTION ALL GROUPS/MINISTRIES: If you have an event, meeting, function, etc., please send that information to Carolyn at stpaulnt@gmail.com, so she can list it in the above "ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK" calendar. Thank you!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website: www.stpaulnt.com E-mail: stpaulnt@gmail.com

Phone number: 716-692-3255 Fax number: 716-692-3643

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Wednesday, 8:00am to 4:00pm, Thursday, 8am to Noon, Noon to 4:00pm Carolyn working remotely.

Friday church office is closed

BULLETIN ARTICLES must be in no later than **TUESDAY at noon** to be included in the following Sunday. Please email them to stpaulnt@gmail.com.

GREETINGS from St. Paul: All first-time visitors should stop at The Information Center in The Gathering Place (TGP) for a special gift.

+ ASSISTANCE DURING our Worship Services +

FAMILIES: - **Nursery Care** is available upon request. Please speak with an usher if you would like to use the nursery. We also have a **Cry Room**, if you would like to sit with your restless child there. It is at the rear of the sanctuary and has a speaker, so you can listen to the worship service.

PERSONAL ASSIST HEARING DEVICES are available for use during the worship services. We also have **LARGE PRINT ORDER OF WORSHIP** (with copies of hymns attached). Both items are located on the windowsill, as you enter the sanctuary from The Gathering Place.

+ PRAYER CONCERNS for our St. Paul Family +

HEALING: Karen Cowell, Marilyn Curtis, Zachary Dawson, Joyce Dolpp, Dean Durow, Jim Francis, Maureen Finch, Amy and David Fleischman, Pastor Green, Anne Gross, Bonnie Haskell, Amanda Hughey, MaryBeth Lee, Sue Licht, Eunice Manth, Jason McNair, Mike Mueller, Kathy Nagel, McKenna O'Neil, Karen and Gary Pfohl, Bill Pittler, Wayne Reichert, Jane Ruppert, Joe Sarzyniak, Leni Schofield, Audrey Truax and Kathy Warriner.

AT HOME: Eunice Dreier under Hospice care.

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES: Mary Jo Bishop and Marilyn Rumbold.

MILITARY: Matthew Daugherty, Eric Davis, Aaron Fix, Zachary Kijowski, Joe Kloc, Joshua Lindsley, Christopher Manth and Kyle Rae.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request for our prayer chain, please contact Tom Dreier at herrdreier@gmail.com or call the church office.

We pray that you find God's love for you at St. Paul!

IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED, please call the church office to let us know so Pastor Green and Pastor Bill can pray for them and visit them. The hospital personnel can no longer inform us due to privacy laws.

CHILDRENS' MESSAGES - if you would be interested in giving Childrens' messages, please talk with Pastor Green.

CHURCH BULLETINS - please remember to take your bulletin home each week to read about what is going on at St. Paul and find something which you can be involved in or to bring to a friend.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS - we continue our study of The Sermon on the Mount with lesson 7 in our study guide. Please join us on Wednesday at 11:00am in the Bible study room.

THE CHOSEN - in the fall we will continue our study of *THE CHOSEN* with Season 3. If you have not completed a study on Seasons 1 and 2, copies of the study guides for these 2 seasons are available at The Information Center, to the right of the basket that contains daily devotional booklets. Summer is a great time to complete these on your own. Note: there are instructions in the study guide that tell you how to view *THE CHOSEN* at home

GIFT CARDS - don't want to cook tonight? Pick up a gift card for Dennys, Applebees, Outback, Red Robin and more! Any questions, please contact Sue Eckstein at 716-471-2301. Thank you for your support of Christian Education through our gift card program.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Wednesday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Thursday: office is open 8:00am to 12:00noon and Carolyn working remotely from home from noon to 4:00pm. **Friday, the office is closed.** If you need to reach Carolyn during the times she is working remotely, please leave a message on the church voicemail or send an email to stpaulnt@gmail.com. If there is an emergency during that time, you can reach Pastor Green at his home at 716-693-7044.

WORSHIP ANEW is a weekly Lutheran worship service that is broadcast on WNYB channel 26 every Sunday at 11:30am. It is also on DIRECTTV channel 377 (TCT) at 11:30am. Information is available on worshipanew.org.

ACOLYTE SUMMER SCHEDULE is available on our St. Paul website stpaulnt.com and is listed under "Confirmation Assignments". If you switch with anyone over these summer months, please call the church office with that information, so Ms. Taylor can update the bulletin.

240 LITTLE DRESSES were delivered this week to the Little Dresses for Africa headquarters in Michigan. We were able to meet Rachel, the founder, and tour the facility. It was a moving experience and confirmed for us the importance of this mission project. Information will be coming soon about our September gathering. If you would like to see or help in the meantime, contact Barb Huber (716 946-0752).

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY LIST - A list has been compiled with all of the names, addresses and birthdates of our shut-in, homebound and nursing home members. If you would like a copy, please call the church office. Prayers, notes of encouragement and phone calls are greatly appreciated.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST: If you or a loved one are in need of prayers and would like your name or theirs to be listed in the bulletin - Prayer Concerns for our St. Paul Family – HEALING, please call the church office. We will keep your name on the list for 3 months unless we know that healing is still needed or unless you call us sooner to let us know of answered prayers.

UPDATE: THE BOOK CLUB: The book club is taking a vacation the month of July. We will meet again on Thursday, August 9 at 11:00 am in the Conference Room in The Gathering Place. A book for August has been selected. THE PERFECT COUPLE by Elin Hildebrand. Enjoy a light snack while we discuss the book. Call Jackie Brodfuehrer at 716-692-0826 if you have any questions. Think about joining us in August. We welcome everyone!

YOUTH MEAT STICK FUNDRAISER: There are still several meat sticks left for purchase. They will be sold in the month of July on the honor system for \$2.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing any, they are located on the Information Desk. Please place your money in the wooden For Office Box located between the Information Desk and the Family Ministry table. Thank you for your support as our youth continue to raise money to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2025.

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Retreat will be at Pioneer on the Lake in Angola NY from Sept. 20-22, 2024. The theme is "Abound in Hope" based on Romans 15:13. There is still time to register. Information and forms are available on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

ST. PAUL CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC - The sign up sheet for the picnic is up on the triangular kiosk in The Gathering Place! The picnic will be held on Sunday, August 11 beginning at 10:45am with worship at West Canal Park Marina on Lockport Ave. A delicious lunch will be served at about 12:30pm by The Alps Catering. There will be games and fun for all! Please remember that we will collect a free will offering to help cover the cost of the meal and other expenses. We will also "Celebrate what God has done" as we rejoice that the loan we took out in 2019 has been paid off in full, long before expected! To God be the Glory! Please see the back of today's bulletin for more information.

+ **SERVING our Lord week of July 21 and July 22 +**

ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE: July: Kathy & Steve Keller

FLOWER COMMITTEE: July: Linda Nye – 807-7924
Judy Gregson – 471-9267

WEEKLY

ELDERS: 8:00 AM – Dennis Witkop
10:45 AM – Brian Hapeman
Monday, 7:00 PM – Otto Achtziger

LAY READERS: 8:00 AM - Dennis Witkop
10:45 AM – Lily Lapp
Monday, 7:00 PM – Otto Achtziger

USHERS: 8:00 AM – David, Michael,
Justin and Brian Manth
10:45 AM -

GREETERS: 8:00 AM – Jackie Brodfuehrer
10:45 AM – Jack & Sue Greer
Monday, 7:00 PM –

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM – Madeleine Pfonner
10:45 AM – Lily Lapp
Monday 7:00 PM –

WEEK OF 7/14/2024

Offerings given for weekly operating expenses:

\$13,065.00 ~Thank you!!

Average needed weekly- **\$11,755.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED WEEKLY GIVING!

ATTENDANCE WEEK OF 7/14/24:

8:00am – 106 10:45am – 76 Monday – 50

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN SUCCESS!

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund loan has been paid in Full! Thank you to all for your continued support and donations. Working together we accomplished this in 4.5 years!

Thank you for your support as we.....

CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH!

GREETERS NEEDED FOR AUGUST: Your help with this important ministry of handing out bulletins and greeting people as they enter the sanctuary for services is appreciated! Please sign up on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JULY YOUTH NIGHTS FOR GRADES 5-12:

TODAY – No Youth Group

July 28 – Kids Fun Afternoon for KIDS IN GRADES 1-4, Upper Fellowship Hall, from 2-4pm. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for more information.

LAY READERS NEEDED for both the First and Second Readings during the Sunday church services. For more information, please contact Dennis Gurnett.

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL: The next meeting of the Women of St. Paul will be **Wednesday, September 18**, 12:00 noon in the Conference Room. **No meetings in July and August.** Have a great summer.

PIONEER ON THE LAKE has many events and volunteer opportunities scheduled! Please see the flyers on the bulletin board on the brick wall in The Gathering Place.

QR CODE FOR OUR WEBSITE - on the front of the bulletin every week is a QR code (upper left hand corner). You can scan this code with the camera on your smartphone to go directly to our website.

ST. PAUL WEBSITE, stpaulnt.com - remember to check our website for current information about upcoming events, information about gift cards, Bible class and more! Some of the "tabs" include Family Events, Sermons (for last 8 weeks), Preschool, and much more. You can also view the current week's church bulletin, staff page, Enews and much more.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY (“Ministry Meals”) to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. Do you enjoy cooking or baking for others? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs for anyone that would be interested in making a meal or dessert for a family at St. Paul that might be experiencing a serious injury, a death, sickness, caring for a loved one in Hospice, or a recent surgery. When the office receives word of a church family who is currently experiencing one of the above and would like to receive help with meals, our coordinator will then contact one or more of you who have signed up to schedule the making and delivering of meals. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry and help us serve others at St. Paul. Thank you!

USED CLOTHING SHEDS IN OUR AREA - As you drive around town, you may pass by other churches’ parking lots hosting sheds designated for used clothing drop off. These sheds are owned by St. Pauly Textile in Rochester, who partner with local churches or community centers to collect used clothing. Donations are collected and used regionally, domestically and in international markets for textiles. Hosting sites also have “first dibs” on donations to distribute locally to people in need. St. Pauly pays hosting sites \$40 per 1,000lbs of clothing collected, which can easily amount to \$100-\$300 per month to a struggling church host site. Our elders looked into hosting a clothing shed here, but determined there are ample sheds in our community where the clothing and resultant funds can do much good. When you do your spring cleaning this year, consider your old clothing to go to one of these drop off sheds. St. Matthew, St. Mark and Redeemer Lutheran Churches all have sheds in their parking lots and would appreciate your donations.