



Sieventh Sunday/Monday of Easter
June 1 & June 2, 2025
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, lfth=lower fellowship hall, cr=conference room, tgp=the gathering place klgr = KREW large group room next to library in leb, dchr=downstairs choir room, ofa=Office Annex)

Sunday	8:00 AM	Worship NO Bible Class NO KREW or HSBC until September
	10:45 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	Youth Night
Monday	7:00 PM	Worship
Tuesday		NO Bell Choir rehearsal until Fall
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Bible Class (ueb)
Thursday	8:00 AM to Noon	Office open, 12-4 Remote
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts NO Choir Rehearsal until Sept.
Friday	8:00 AM to Noon	Office open
	Noon to 4 PM	Carolyn working remotely
	8:45 AM	Bible class (ueb)
	7:00 PM	Preschool Graduation
Saturday	Noon to 3:00 PM	Snuggled in Love sponsored Basket Raffle & Kids Carnival

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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Wednesday, 8:00am to 4:00pm,
Thursday & Friday, 8am - Noon, Noon - 4:00pm Carolyn remote.

BULLETIN ARTICLES must be in no later than **TUESDAY at noon** to be include 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 windowsi ll, as you enter the sanctuary from The Gathering Place.

+ PRAYER CONCERNS for our St. Paul Family +

The names of our St. Paul family that are in need of prayers, are now listed on the back inside cover of the Bulletin. Please keep this handy during our Worship prayer time so these people can be lifted up in prayer in our hearts during that time. Thank you.

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.

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, now located on the back inside cover of the bulletin, 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.

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.

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

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 and find something which you can be involved in or to bring to a friend.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS for the summer begins this Wednesday, June 4. We will begin the study "Noah - The Man, The Ark, The Flood." This is a 4 week study followed by a one week study of Noah using a very informative pamphlet from Rose Publishing. Please join us any Wednesday at 11:00am.

GIFT CARDS - now is the time to make a purchase for Father's Day or Graduation! We have gift cards for Home Depot, Lowes, Amazon, and many great restaurants! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Eckstein at 716-471-2301.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Wednesday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Thursdays and Fridays, 8:00am to 12:00noon with Carolyn working noon to 4:00pm. 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 Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS) worship service that is broadcast on WNYB every Sunday at 11:30am (local channel 26, Spectrum Channel 12 or DirectTV channel 377 (TCT). You can also view the worship service on their phone app or website worshipanew.org, any time along with finding other information. Copies of their magazine "The Broadcaster" are available on the Family Ministry Table.

ST. PAUL FAMILY PICNIC - SAVE THE DATE! our annual St. Paul Family picnic will be on Sunday, July 27 beginning at 10:45am with worship and followed by lunch and fun! The shelter at West Canal Marina on Lockport Ave. has been booked!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY/MONDAY - will be **NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY**, June 8 and 9 at all three services. If you will be graduating from High School, College (Undergraduate or Post Graduate), or from military training this year – or recently graduated this past winter - we would like to honor you at a **special recognition service on June 8th and 9th**. So that we have all of the correct information for our bulletin insert on those days, please either fill out one of the forms on the Family Ministry table (and put into the wooden "For Office" box next to the Family Ministry table) or send your name, school you graduated from, any special honors and any future plans you have to the church e-mail address: stpaulnt@gmail.com, or call the church office. **Please have this information to the church office no later than Monday, June 2nd** . Thank you.

SISTERS IN CHRIST TRIP TO DARIEN COUNTRY COTTAGE IS FULL. If you would like to be put on a wait list for this Friday, June 13th day trip and lunch, please call the church office.

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.

THE BOOK CLUB: Please join us on Thursday, June 12th, at 11:00am in the Conference Room off The Gathering Place. The June book is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. We meet the second Thursday of each month. Come and enjoy a light snack while we discuss the book. Call Jackie Brodfuehrer at 716-692-0826 if you have any questions. We'd love to have you join us! All are welcome!

ST. PAUL WEBSITE (www.stpaulnt.com) - remember to check our website for information about Upcoming Events, Preschool, Gift cards, listen to sermons and much more. There is a link there to our Facebook page and also to the Online Church Directory (access is limited to those members who have their email listed in the directory). On the front of this bulletin is a QR code at the top left which will take you directly to our website.

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER TOUR: Jerry Waldkoetter from "Way To Go" tours is adding a third tour by popular demand to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. for the presentation of Noah. The tour dates are November 4-5. The package will include theater tickets, motor coach transportation, overnight accommodations and some meals. For more information you can contact Jerry at 716 693-0793 or talk to Jeff Licht.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026 school year: We still have spots available in both the PK-3 and PK-4 classes. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please spread the word! Application and handbook can be found on our website, stpaulnt.com. Anyone interested can also call the church office.

FLYERS FROM OTHER CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS - we have moved some of the flyers that do not have specific dates (such as Rainbow Rink Christian Skating, Pioneer on the Lake, Hospice and more). These flyers are now on the bulletin board on the brick wall in The Gathering Place. We will continue to have flyers with specific dates for events such as dinners and basket raffles on the small bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Please stop and take a look at both bulletin boards! You might find something that you want to do!

LWML/WOMEN OF ST. PAUL SUMMER MISSION PROJECT: M.O.S.T. Ministries (Mission Opportunities Short Term) eyeglass clinics are currently in need of non-prescription sunglasses (adult and child size). They also accept adult and child size eyeglasses. Donations for this eyeglass mission outreach will be accepted during the months of June and July and can be placed in the bin in the Gathering Place. Your support is greatly appreciated.

FOREST LAWN TROLLEY TOUR, SAT. JUNE 21 - if you still need to pay for this, please do so today. We are still taking names for a "wait list" as this tour is filled.

+ SERVING our Lord week of June 1 and 2 +

ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE:
June: Kim Szelazkiewicz and Janet Bukowski
FLOWER COMMITTEE:
June: Patricia Stolzenburg, 425-4931 & Jayne Lemke, 566-8901

WEEKLY	
ELDERS:	8:00 AM – Marc Manth 10:45 AM – John Chimino Monday, 7:00 PM – Charles Kinne
LAY READERS:	8:00 AM - Marc Manth 10:45 AM – Lily Lapp Monday, 7:00 PM – Charles Kinne
USHERS:	8:00 AM – Mike Kijowski, John Urban Jim Behnke, Dan Schuler 10:45 AM – Monday, 7:00 PM – Jon Blank
GREETERS:	8:00 AM – Jm & Carol Stonebraker 10:45 AM – Desirea & Luis Mojica Monday, 7:00 PM –
ACOLYTES:	8:00 AM – 10:45 AM – William Oakes Monday 7:00 PM –

WEEK OF 5/25/2025
Offerings given for weekly operating expenses:
\$14,323.00~Thank you!!
Average needed weekly- **\$12,160.00**
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED WEEKLY GIVING!

ATTENDANCE WEEK OF 5/25/25:
8:00am – 108 10:45am – 74 Monday – No Service

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN SUCCESS!
The LCEF 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 JUNE and JULY: 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: Marc and Storm hope to see you all at our upcoming Youth Events. Youth in grades 5 through 12 are invited to come! Bring a friend or two!
UPCOMING JUNE DATES ARE:
TODAY, June 1st- 6pm to 8pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall.
June 8th - 6pm to 8pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall.
June 15th - No youth, Happy Fathers Day
June 29th - Kids Fun Afternoon 2 PM in the Upper Fellowship Hall

COUNT ME IN! booklets and forms have been moved to the table under the TV in The Gathering Place.

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

"SNUGGLED IN LOVE" SPONSORED BASKET RAFFLE AND FREE KIDS' CARNIVAL: The group "Snuggled in Love" will be hosting a basket raffle and free kids' Carnival here at St. Paul on Saturday, June 7th from 12 noon to 3:00pm. Free carnival giveaways. Bring a new toy to donate and receive a free sheet of tickets for the basket raffle. Food will be available to purchase. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs for more details.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who purchased Treichler Greenhouse gift cards. A total of \$500 was raised. The Women of St. Paul voted to match that amount providing a total of \$1000 in support to Lockport CARES. Each \$30 gift card sold provided \$5 in profit for this fundraiser.

GHOSTLIGHT THEATER PRODUCTION of JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT - if you signed up to attend this production on either July 24 or August 3, your tickets will be available at the box office when you go to attend the performance. EVERYONE will pay at the theater (not ahead of time). You may pay with cash, check or credit card. Please arrive about 30 minutes early to pay and pick up your tickets.

VOTERS' MEETING INVESTMENT REPORT: If you were at the Voter's Meeting on May 21st, you heard me mention that some questions were brought to my attention just before the meeting regarding the Investment Report. I have looked over the report, and had to make some date adjustments, but please be assured that all the account totals are correct. If you would like an updated copy, you can find them on the Information Center in The Gathering Place. Thank you for your patience.
~ Carolyn Taylor, Comptroller/Business Manager.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: The North Tonawanda Inter-Church Food Pantry can always use donations. Items most needed are: personal care products such as shampoo, tooth brushes and paste, feminine care, deodorant, toilet paper, canned fruit, veggies, chicken, tuna, corned beef, Spam, quick meals such as Hamburger or Tuna Helper, Rice a Roni, Pasta roni, white or flavored rice, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast & granola bars, cereal, jello, pudding, hot chocolate, coffee, tea bags and empty deposit bottles and cans to return for cash. You can place your donations in the bin by the little library just off The Gathering Place. Thank you!!

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.