

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
JULY 13-19**

- Sunday** **Amos 6-9 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)**
9:00am **Worship Service**
10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room
- Monday** **2 Peter 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 2 Chronicles 27, Isaiah 9-12 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm Prayer Shawl
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
6:45-8:00pm Venturing Crew (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- Tuesday** **2 Peter 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 Hosea 1-7 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
2:00pm Sunrise Service
6:00pm Grief Share
- Wednesday** **2 Peter 3 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 Hosea 8-14 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
7:00pm Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
- Thursday** **1 John 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 2 Chronicles 28, 2 Kings 16-17 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
6:30pm Ladies Bible Study "Measured by Grace"
7:00pm Men's Fire & Fellowship
- Friday** **1 John 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 Isaiah 13-17 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
- Saturday** **2 John 3 (Daily Bible Reading)**
 Isaiah 18-23 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
 National Youth Gathering (July 19-23)
7:00am Men's Bible Study
8:30-11:00am Food Pantry



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A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING COMMISSIONING SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus (18:1–5) 19:9–18 p123

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:1–14 p1251

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25–37 p1105

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in honor of Ladies Aid.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Rob Lyke

Acolyte – Griffin Schmeckpeper

Ushers – Rich & Ruth Treichel

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Scott Schulz, Mitch Troester & Bill Miller

Altar Guild – Vivian Purnell & Amy Najewski

Counters – Ruth Treichel & Don Blume

Sacred Grounds – George Kraus & The MacCracken’s

Fellowship and Fire - St. Paul Men, you are “warmly” invited to come out and join other men **Thursday, July 17th at 7:00pm**. Bring your favorite lawn chair and your favorite campfire consumables (beverage, snacks, etc.). You will find us behind the St. Paul Education wing – just look for the fire. Bring a friend.

National Youth Gathering - July 19-23 in New Orleans - Paul Szymanski, our Youth Director, and 9 of our Youth will be attending along with 20,000 other Youth and Adults throughout the Missouri Synod. There will be large group singing, messages and worship, along with workshops, servant events, and small group time. Pray for safe travels and that all will be moved by the Holy Spirit as they live as Christians in this world.

Griefshare Sessions - Tuesday's at 6:00pm - When someone you love dies it leaves a big hole in your life and we can support each other. One of the options for that support is Griefshare, where you meet with others who are grieving and you get helpful information about grieving and suggestions from Grief Counselors to help you. For more information talk with either Pastors.

Drivers Wanted -The **Alaska Mission Team** is in need of drivers to take them to O'Hare the evenings of **Wednesday, July 23rd and Friday, July 25th**, and bring them back **Sunday morning, August 3rd**. Please contact Scott Schulz or Pastor Troester if you are able to shuttle missionaries any of these dates.

Mid-year Contribution Statements are available. If you would like a summary or details of your contributions for the first half of 2025, please contact the office.

Quarterly Mission Focus for July, August and September is St. Paul's Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship fund provides tuition assistance to members who are enrolled in synodical schools and pursuing full-time church work and also to families of members' children who are attending Lutheran Elementary Schools. Please support the work of the Scholarship Fund with your prayers and your offerings.

Support the Troops - Please continue to write notes of appreciation and donate individually wrapped snacks such as beef jerky, cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts, hard candy, gum and single serve packets of drink mix. Postage is also greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation indicate “troops” on the “other” line on the offering envelope. Most of all please keep our Troops in your prayers. Thank you

Daily Bible Reading - We continue reading the Bible one chapter at a time. Check the calendar on the back for the chapter for each day. If it would help, check out Pastor Troester's summary of the chapter either on our St. Paul Facebook page or on your favorite podcast.

Chronological Bible Study - It's never too late to start reading through the entire bible! Videos are available on Facebook and via Podcast from Day 1 to current. You can find the readings for the upcoming week in the bulletin. Come join us as we continue the good habit of studying God's word every day! See Pastor Larry if you have any questions.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Tom Jennings, Laura Cellini, Jack Fleming, Tammy Bosco, Marlene Steinhauer, Lori Renaldi, Ellie Stege

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$12,501.08
Building Fund	\$577	\$1,560
Mission	\$327	\$145

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Discretionary Fund-\$70; Scholarship Fund-\$225; St. Matthews-\$60; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$370; Sacred Grounds-\$32; Food Pantry-\$40; National Youth Gathering-\$1,395; Prayer Shawl-\$25; LCC-\$800; Feed My Starving Children-\$40

MARY'S CORNER

Believe it and you shall be blessed. The problem with many of us is that we don't believe God will open a window and pour out so many blessings that we won't have room to receive them. God is true to His word, God does not lie and His promises are sure. Never underestimate God.