

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
JULY 6-12**

Sunday	2 Kings 11-13, 2 Chronicles 24 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:00am	Worship Service
10:30am	Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room
Monday	James 5 (Daily Bible Reading)
	2 Kings 14-15, 2 Chronicles 25-26 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
12:30pm	Prayer Shawl
7:00pm	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	1 Peter 1 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Jonah 1-4 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
2:00pm	Sunrise Service
6:00pm	Grief Share
Wednesday	1 Peter 2 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Joel 1-3 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am	Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
7:00pm	Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs
Thursday	1 Peter 3 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Isaiah 1-4 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
9:00am	Quilting Group
6:30pm	Ladies Bible Study "Measured by Grace"
Friday	1 Peter 4 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Isaiah 5-8(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
Saturday	1 Peter 5 (Daily Bible Reading)
	Amos 1-5 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)
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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14 p.795

Epistle Reading

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 p.1239

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-20 p.1104

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in memory of Mindy Hardy given by her husband Bob Hardy.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Jamie Tadsen

Acolyte – Volunteer PIs

Ushers – Dale & Kathy Johnson

Pianist – Carol Schoeling

Praise Team - Pam Choksi, Cheryl Ruger, Jim McEnroe, Kathy & Don Smith,
Pete Whalen & Matt Schulz

Tech Team – John Boor, Bill Miller & Scott Schulz

Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Angie Lyke

Counters – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – Pauline Griffin, Peggy Smutny & Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid will host the Coffee Time today after worship. This is a thank you to everyone for your donations, notes and prayers for our Troops throughout the year. Enjoy!

Last week was Make Noise for Mission Sunday and we collected \$199.21 for the 2025 Alaska Mission Trip & National Youth Gathering. We sure did make a lot of noise!

Griefshare Sessions are on 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

Sacred Grounds - We enjoy the time we have together after worship and the Coffee Shop in our narthex helps us as we share and meet new people. Thanks to all the faithful volunteers, including Ellen & Hugh MacCracken, who head up the group by scheduling and buying supplies. If you would like to know more and get involved, contact them at 815-603-9971 (Ellen) or 815-992-9973 (Hugh).

National Youth Gathering - is right around the corner, 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.

Lois Goze has moved and here is her new address. 3633 Breakers Drive, Apt 308, Olympia Fields, IL 60461. Her phone has stayed the same 708-720-0826.

**IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS
THIS WEEK**

Tom Jennings, Laura Cellini, Jack Fleming, Karen Bartels, Tammy Bosco, Marlene Steinhauer

TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$8,852	\$6,688.65
Building Fund	\$577	\$315
Mission	\$327	\$755

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Discretionary Fund-\$295; St. Matthews-\$70; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$1,588.01; Sacred Grounds-\$42.50; Voice of Care-\$50; National Youth Gathering-\$480; Ruth Karner Memorial-\$200

MARY’S CORNER

As we celebrate the 4th of July or Independence Day, commemorating our independence from Great Britain in 1776 this weekend; please say a prayer for the men and women who fought for the freedom we all enjoy.