

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
JUNE 1-7**

Sunday

Psalm 113-118 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Adult Bible Study – Meeting Room

6:00pm VBS Song Leader Practice

Monday

Psalm 99 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 37, 72 & 94 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

12:30pm Prayer Shawl

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

Psalm 100 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 119:1-88 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

2:00pm Sunrise Service

6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday Psalm 101 (Daily Bible Reading)

Psalm 119:89-176 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

9:30am Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs

11:30am HomeSchool (FH)

7:00pm Bible Study – Provoking Proverbs

Thursday Psalm 102 (Daily Bible Reading)

1 Kings 3-4, 2 Chron. 1 & Ps 25(Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

6:30pm Ladies Bible Study "Measured by Grace"

7:00pm Elders Meeting

Friday Psalm 103(Daily Bible Reading)

Song of Solomon 1-8 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

6:00pm VBS Song Leader Practice

Saturday Psalm 104(Daily Bible Reading)

1 Kings 5-6, 2 Chronicles 2-3 (Chronological Daily Bible Reading)

7:00am Men's Bible Study

8:30-11:00am Food Pantry

8:30am Praise Team Practice

4:00pm Grassroots Home School Graduation



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, June 1, 2025

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26 p.1156

Epistle Reading

Revelation 22:1–6, 12–20 p.1327

Gospel Reading

John 17:20–26 p.1150

Altar Flowers are given in thanks and praise to God and in memory of Norm Johnson given by Judy Johnson.

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Mike Najewski

Acolyte – Volunteer Please

Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Ian Troester, Bill Miller, Jack Fleming & Bob Coen

Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Angie Lyke

Counters – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper

Sacred Grounds – Pauline Griffin & Peggy Smutny

Compassion Sunday sponsored by Compassion International, an organization that connects children in extreme poverty with sponsors who will provide \$43 a month for the child's food, clothing, education, and religious training. Sponsors will get to know their child by receiving and sending letters. Today you will learn more about Compassion's work and have an opportunity to choose a child to sponsor. Please prayerfully consider whether you are able to reach out to a child in need through Compassion. "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

Support the Troops - As you may have read in the May newsletter, 22 packages and 1858 messages of appreciation were sent in May to our troops. Thank you for all who helped to achieve this amount sent for Memorial Day. 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

Summer Bible Study - Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments. Join us on **Wednesday's at 9:30 am** and starting this **Wednesday June 4th at 7:00pm** for a wisdom gathering journey through select Proverbs and 10 Commandments. Our study will give you a deeper understanding of Scripture, and application for daily living.

Ladies Bible Study – Starting this **Thursday, June 5th at 6:30pm**. *"Measured by Grace"* is our study looking at how God sees success in our lives as compared to how the world claims you to be successful. Questions? Karen Gustafson (312)502-2490

Next Sunday, June 8th – National Youth Gathering Meeting in the Sanctuary after service until about 11:30am

Ladies Aid Meeting - Tuesday, June 10th at noon in the Narthex. Bring a salad to share. Ladies, please come regardless of bringing a salad as it is like the "feeding of the 5,000" there is always more than enough for all.

Game Night - Tuesday, June 10th — 7:00-9:00pm




The Alaska Mission Trip fundraiser for June is at **Panera in Matteson (Rt. 30 and Cicero Ave) from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday, June 12th. 25% of all purchases** will support the Alaska Mission Team. Tell your family, your friends & your neighbors too! Come on out for good food and good fellowship. You can place your order in the restaurant, at the drive-thru, online, or in the Panera app on your smartphone. More details and the ordering code are on the flier in the Narthex.

Vacation Bible School – June 16-20 – True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World - Registration is open – You can register at <https://vbsmate.com/StPaulMatteson>. If you need assistance in registering, please feel free to contact the office and we can walk you through it.

Friday, June 20th – Faith & Film Night featuring the movie “**Conclave**” in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

A Healing Service, Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00pm - We recognize that God is the One who heals our bodies and our spirits when we go through sicknesses and disease. When someone is going through such a trial, we are all called to pray and comfort them. Our Healing Service is for those who are going through such trials, and for those who come to pray and lay their hands on for comfort and support

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.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK		TOGETHER BEING CHURCH		
		Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Betty Borrowdale, Lynn Patriarca, Tom Jennings, Stacey (Principal, Katie John School, Mentasta AK)		Current	\$8,852	\$8,161.14
		Building Fund	\$577	\$3,040
		Mission	\$327	\$1,050
FOLLOW US ON		Discretionary - \$50; St. Matthews-\$50; Troops Care Packages-\$10; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$225; National Youth Gathering-\$35;Food Pantry-\$45; Quilting-\$250; Lutheran Church Charities-\$250		
	St Paul Lutheran Church St. Paul Matteson – Summit 4:12			
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MARY’S CORNER

When you drive down the streets in my subdivision each spring, you cannot help to notice the beautiful white blossoms on all the Ornamental Pear Trees that line the parkways and yards. God sure created such a beautiful sight for us to enjoy. After a couple of years and the trees grew larger, we noticed a terrible smell coming from somewhere but could not understand where it was coming from. After much investigation I discovered the smell was coming from those beautiful blossoms on all the pear trees. I could not understand how such a smell could come from such beautiful blossoms. Was this God’s way of showing us you cannot judge a book by its cover.