

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S
June 7 - 13

Sunday

9:00am **Worship Service**
10:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Altar Guild Meeting
6:30pm VBS Song Leader Practice

Monday

Nehemiah 2 (Daily Bible Reading)
10:00am Ladies Summer Bible Study
12:30pm Prayer Shawl
1:00pm VBS Song Leader Practice
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
8:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

Nehemiah 3 (Daily Bible Reading)
Noon Ladies Aid
6:00pm Grief Share

Wednesday

Nehemiah 4 (Daily Bible Reading)
9:30am Myth or Faith Bible Study
7:00pm Myth or Faith Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday

Nehemiah 5(Daily Bible Reading)
9:00am Quilting
1:00pm VBS Song Leader Practice
7:00pm Council Meeting

All day – Alaska Mission Trip Fundraiser – Rainbow Cone in Orland Park

Friday

Nehemiah 6 (Daily Bible Reading)
10:00am Memorial Service for Charlene Law
5:00pm Grass Roots Graduation Setup (FH)

Saturday

Nehemiah 7 (Daily Bible Reading)
7:00am Men's Bible Study
3:00pm Grass Roots Graduation



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

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

Our 9:00am Service is from LSB, Divine Setting 3, page 184

Hymn of Invocation	#506	“Glory Be to God the Father”
Hymn of the Day	#611	“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”
Distribution Hymn	#628	“Your Table I Approach”
	#617	“O Lord, We Praise Thee”
Closing Hymn	#751	“O God of Love, O King of Peace”

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Hosea 5:15 – 6:6	p957
Second Reading	Romans 4:13-25	p1197
Holy Gospel Reading	Matthew 9:9-13	p1034

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

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Carollee Junge
Acolyte – Sky Habenicht
Ushers – Randy & Kathy Dahlman
Organist – Pam Reinke
Tech Team – John Boor, Paul Szymanski & Bill Miller
Altar Guild – Judy Johnson & Angie Lyke
Counters – Joan Mohler & Dennis Schmeckpeper
Sacred Grounds – Brian Smith, Debbie Staples & Marilyn Micetich

Last Sunday was Make Noise for Mission Sunday and we collected **\$307.09** for the **2nd Qtr. Focus Mission - St Paul Alaska Mission Trip**. We sure did make a lot of noise! The 2026 Alaska Mission Trip will be St. Paul's 12th mission trip to Alaska in July. This year, we will be performing "hammer and nail" projects around Copper Center and, something new, a youth sports camp along with Vacation Bible School. **Contributions** to the Alaska Mission Trip from anyone defray the costs of air transportation, ground transportation, meals, and supplies. Please keep our Alaska Mission Team in your prayers.

Altar Guild Meeting - We will have our Semi-Annual Meeting **today, Sunday, June 7th** following the 9am service in the Sanctuary. Anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about Altar Guild is invited to attend.

Ladies Aid - Please join us this coming **Tuesday, June 9th at noon in the Narthex**. **Bring a salad to share and wear your red, white & blue to celebrate in style!** Ladies, please come regardless of bringing a salad there is always more than enough for all. Desserts & drinks will be provided.

Hooray! Summer has arrived! Do you remember "I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream"? Come on out to **Rainbow Cone in Orland Park this Thursday, June 11th and treat yourself to a delicious ice cream treat. 20% of all sales will benefit the 2026 Alaska Mission Trip**. Bring the family, bring the neighbors, bring your friends and enjoy a cool, refreshing ice cream treat and support a good cause.

Vacation Bible School starts Monday, June 15th -- There is still time to Register - You can register at <https://myvbs.org/vbs-2026-4649>.

Color Guard – Veterans, we would like you to honor you for your service to our country and ask you to serve as part of our Color Guard on **Sunday, July 5th**, at our 9:00am service. If you would like to participate, contact Carol Schoeling at 815-469-5576 or contact the church office.

Food Pantry – Here is a chance to help with supplies for those in need in our neighborhood who have children at School District 162 through August 1st. The supplies needed are: Individual Snacks, Clorox Cleanup Wipes, Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, Facial Tissues, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap, Ziploc Bags (Gallon/Quart), Pencils, Black Dry Erase Markers, Loose Leaf Paper, Index Cards, Highlighters, Washable Markers, 24 pack of Crayola Crayons and Elmer Glue Sticks. Please place these items in the Food Pantry bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support.

Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) – June traditionally is the month for weddings. Planning an outdoor venue, be prepared with a large tent to thwart showers. You can be prepared to thwart threats to Religious Liberty with a subscription to the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty email list.

Support Our Troops - Please remember to keep writing our troops letting them know how much you appreciate all they do to protect and Serve our Country. Please place all finished notes and letters in the done basket on the top of the Military table. While you are shopping it would be greatly appreciated if you would pick up individually wrapped snack items for our troops and put them in the bin under the military table. Thank you!

Generosity – Matthew 9:9 – “As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he rose and followed him.” When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, “Follow me,” and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I’ll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

Memorial Service for Charlene Law – Charlene is a former member of St Paul who passed away on January 21, 2026. There will be a memorial service held on Friday, June 12th 10:00am here at St. Paul.

Memorial Service for Pastor Allen Rudow - He served here at St. Paul’s as our Pastor from 1971-1979. There will be a memorial service held on Saturday, June 13th at 11:00am at the St. Paul Lutheran Church at 100 S School Street, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Laraine Jennings, Sharon Hart, Diane Hattendorf, Walt Wille, Jill Barry, Ann Vanderwall

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TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$10,652.42	\$12,075.40
Building Fund	\$1,086.54	\$4,595
Mission	\$1,886.06	\$1,690
Discretionary Fund-\$770; St Matthews-\$20; Troops Care Package-\$5; LCC Comfort Dogs-\$300; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$530; Sacred Grounds-\$68; Voice of Care-\$50; Prayer Shawl-\$50; VBS-\$75; AK Mission Trip Fundraiser (Panera)-\$82.11; National Youth Gathering-\$50; College Care Pkgs-\$20		

MARY’S CORNER

Spring being a rough act to follow God created June. June is nature at it’s peak; beautiful flowers in bloom, the different shades of the color green everywhere and the amazing smell of roses in the air. June is filled with many beautiful weddings, Father’s Day and the First Day of Summer. So, get out and enjoy this beautiful Month God created for us. Let summer begin!