

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**  
**June 21-27**

**Sunday**

**9:00am**

**Worship Service**

10:30am

Adult Bible Study

**Monday**

10:00am

**John 1 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Endowment Fund Meeting

**11:00am**

**Ladies Summer Bible Study (Narthex)**

12:30pm

Prayer Shawl

6:00pm

Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

8:00pm

Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

6:00pm

**John 2 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Grief Share

**Wednesday**

9:30am

**John 3 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Myth or Faith Bible Study

7:00pm

Myth or Faith Bible Study

**Thursday**

9:00am

**John 4 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Quilting

**Friday**

9:00am

**John 5 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Food Pantry Meeting

**Saturday**

7:00am

**John 6 (Daily Bible Reading)**

Men's Bible Study



# ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 20:7-13 p822
Epistle Reading	Romans 6:12-23 p1199
Holy Gospel Reading	Matthew 10:5a, 21-33 p1035

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanks and praise to God.

### SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Elder – Angie Lyke

Acolyte – Katie Fleming

Ushers – Bill & Dorothy Ryden

Music – Paul Szymanski & Song Leaders

Tech Team – Scott Schulz, Bill Miller & Jack Fleming

Altar Guild – Mary Schmidtke & Marlene Steinhauer

Counters – Rosanne Tadsen & Rich Treichel

Sacred Grounds – The Pieper’s

**2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Focus Mission - St Paul Alaska Mission Trip** - The 2026 Alaska Mission Trip will be St. Paul's 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Hello Ladies!** The **Ladies Bible Study** group will be meeting at **11:00am rather than 10:00am** and we will be meeting in the Narthex.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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)** – It has been said that a father's legacy is written in the lives of his children. Our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Center for Religious Liberty advocates for fathers and traditional marriage. See [www.LCRLFreedom.org](http://www.LCRLFreedom.org).

**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** – Romans 6:13 – “Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” Everything we have — even our own existence, our very selves — is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, in church and in society. How will you serve Him today?

**Friendly reminder** – Any member who wishes to borrow tables and chair from the Church may do so. However, please let the office know that you are borrowing them and when you will be returning them. Thank you.

**Jeff Heda** would like to thank everyone for all their cards, phone calls and prayers during the recent passing of his wife Susan. Jeff truly appreciates his church family.

### IN OUR HEARTS & PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Laraine Jennings, Sharon Hart, Diane Hattendorf, For all of our Dads

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### TOGETHER BEING CHURCH

Weekly	Needs	Receiving
Current	\$10,652.42	\$7,259.28
Building Fund	\$1,086.54	\$330
Mission	\$1,886.06	\$60

Discretionary Fund-\$50; St Matthews-\$20; Troops Care Packages-\$10; St Paul Alaska Mission Trip-\$1,035; Sacred Grounds-\$23; Food Pantry-\$30; Busey Bank Grant-\$250; National Youth Gathering-\$50; College Care Packages-\$20

### MARY'S CORNER

I am very blessed to have some very special Fathers in my life; God, my wonderful Dad, and my husband all looked out for me throughout my life; keeping me safe, giving me a roof over my head and many enjoyable times. My Dad taught me so many lessons that I passed on to my sons and now to my grandchildren. I feel very blessed to have had these men in my life but I realize I would not have had them if not for God giving them to me. Now my son is a Dad to three wonderful children passing on the lessons given to him by his wonderful Dad. Happy Father 's Day to you all!

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Day!*