



# August 3, 2025

## eBulletin

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Regular Office Hours: M-F, 8:30-4:30

Today We Welcome  
Guest Pastor:  
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### August 3 – Proper 13

**Luke 12:15 – “And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’”** Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all that you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
LCMS Stewardship Ministry  
Stewardship Thoughts –  
August 2025

### Serving This Week:

<u>Servant</u> <u>Role</u>	8/03 8:30 am	8/03 11:00 am
Elder	Dave Hoard	Bob Smith
Greeters	Dave Hoard	Bob Smith
Ushers	Koehlers	Smiths



Set your minds  
on things that are  
above.  
not on things that  
are on earth

COLOSSIANS 3:2



Sunday Worship  
Services are  
available online on  
Facebook and  
YouTube.

The 8:30 service  
will be recorded  
on Sunday,  
Aug 3.

This is subject to  
change without  
notice.



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, August 3

8:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

## Monday, August 4

Church Office Closing Early

## Tuesday, August 5

8:30 am - Quilters

## Wednesday, August 6

NO Worship Service

## Sunday, August 10

8:30 am - Traditional Worship Service

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service



## BIBLE WRITING PLAN

August 4 - 10

Monday	8/04	Matthew 5:9
Tuesday	8/05	Romans 5:1
Wednesday	8/06	Colossians 3:15
Thursday	8/07	Psalms 34:14
Friday	8/08	2 Thessalonians 3:16
Saturday	8/09	Isaiah 54:10
Sunday	8/10	Romans 12:18



There will be no Bible Class during August. It should start up again mid-September. Watch here for updates.

Serving Next Week:

<u>Servant</u> <u>Role</u>	8/10 8:30 am	8/10 11:00 am
Elder	Nick McCreedy	Gary Zick
Greeters	Nick McCreedy	Gary Zick
Ushers	Koehlers	Smiths

Dear loved ones,

I thank you for the beautiful celebration of my retirement from St. Paul Lutheran Church. I felt your love and appreciation. Believe me, I also love and appreciate you all. First, thanks to all who participated in and attended the Sunday worship service. The music was beautiful and meaningful. We all thanked God for giving us our time together for these many years. Second, for the beautiful reception and fellowship afterward. It's always great to share a meal and celebrate. Many thanks to everyone who planned and worked to make that such a wonderful gathering. My visiting family all said the same, that it was truly well-done. Third, Ruth and I are especially grateful for all of your kind words and cards, your advice and thoughts, and your hugs. We read every single card and appreciate your feelings. We feel the same. Yes, there have been tears on our part, too. Your kind and generous gifts are a wonderful blessing for which we are truly thankful; we know these are gifts from the heart. We love you all and thank God for all of the ways you have enriched our lives with God's love.

Pastor and Ruth Steele

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**NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES:** During the time that we will be using a Vacancy Pastor, from **July 30 – September 3**, there will be no Wednesday Services.

**JOY GROUP:** Trip to Deckerville is rescheduled for **Friday, August 8** due to extreme heat. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for more information.

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**FORGE:** Our Men's group, FORGE, will be meeting on **August 16 at 5 PM**. Come enjoy a time of faith, food, and fellowship!

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**JOY GROUP:** Will go to Caseville to tour the Historical Society of Caseville's Museum on **Thursday, August 21**. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for more information.

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**GAME NIGHT:** On **Sunday, August 31**, we will have a Game Night here at St. Paul from **5-8 PM**. Feel free to bring your favorite board and card games, or come learn a new one. We will have games for all ages and pizza for dinner! Be sure to sign up!

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**KEY AUDIT:** Starting this year, we will be doing an annual key audit to make sure our Key Agreement Sheet is accurate. If you have a key to the Sunday School and/or the church building, and have not yet been contacted by Ray, Eric, or Lynn, please contact Lynn at [lynn@stpaulcaro.org](mailto:lynn@stpaulcaro.org) or 989-673-4214 ext. 3 and let me know which keys you have. Thank you!

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**NEW WEBSITE:** Our new website is up! Yay! It's at the same address as before – [www.stpaulcaro.org](http://www.stpaulcaro.org) – check it out.

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**NEW CARDS:** We have switched vendors for our cards. **All cards in the card case are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 – all mix or match.** Please only take one envelope per card. **THERE IS A BOX TO PUT YOUR MONEY IN ON TOP OF THE CARD CASE.**