



August 31, 2025

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

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

Today We Welcome
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August 31 – Proper 17

Luke 14:11 – “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Psalm 111:10). That’s called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

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

Serving This Week:

<u>Servant</u> <u>Role</u>	8/31 9:30 am
Elder/Greeter	Kent Graf
Ushers	Koehlers

**The Sunday
School
Schedule
for 2025–
2026 is on
page 6.**

**There will be a
Special Voters’
Meeting on
September 7 at
12:20 in the
Fellowship Hall.**



- Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.
- The 9:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, Aug 31. This is subject to change without notice.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 31

5th Sunday Door Offering

Single Service - Labor Day Weekend

9:30 am - Traditional Worship Service

5:00-8:00 pm - Family Game Night

Monday, September 1

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

8:30 am - Quilters

5:30 pm - Contemporary Rehearsal

6:30 pm - Board of Elders

Wednesday, September 1

NO Worship Service

Sunday, September 7

8:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 am - Welcome Reception for Pastor Boshoven

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

12:20 - Special Voters' Assembly

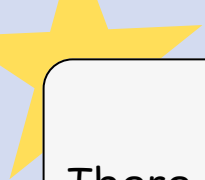
1:00 Confirmation Class



BIBLE WRITING PLAN

August 25-31

Monday	9/01	Genesis 8:22
Tuesday	9/02	Leviticus 19:9-10
Wednesday	9/03	Psalms 126:5-6
Thursday	9/04	Proverbs 10:5
Friday	9/05	Proverbs 20:4
Saturday	9/06	Jeremiah 5:24
Sunday	9/07	Matthew 9:37-38



There will be no Bible Class during August. It will start up again September 14.

Serving Next Week:

<u>Servant Role</u>	9/07 8:30 AM	9/07 11:00 AM
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	Jamie LeBlanc
Greeters	Jamie LeBlanc	Jamie LeBlanc
Ushers	Singers	Rich C & Scott H

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.

GAME NIGHT: On **Sunday, August 31**, we will have a Game Night here at St. Paul from **5:00-8:00 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!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! There will be a “Wrapping Party” for the shoeboxes that are used in Operation Christmas Child. On **Wednesday, September 3, starting at 10:00 AM**, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to get this project started. We will also be folding the cardboard “go” boxes that are pre-printed. If you have extra Christmas paper that you could share, please bring it along. Come join us – show your support. If you have questions, please call Marilyn Hinderer at 989-673-6675.

PASTOR STEELE’S MEMORY BOOK: Would you like to have your very own copy of the book that Rhonda had made for Pastor’s retirement? They are \$17 for a spiral-bound book. Get a hold of Rhonda at 989-325-1305, or put your money in her mailbox with your name before September 15.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We are launching a New Women's Bible Study on **every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, starting September 11.** The group will be using Christina Hergenrader's book, Everlasting, to guide them through the Psalms. Let Zane know if you are interested!

CAMPUS CONNECT: Are you a college student or do you know a college student? Campus Connect is a ministry effort of the Michigan District, LCMS. Our goal is to connect recent high school graduates with local LCMS faith communities at their future colleges and universities. Go to the following website and a Campus Connect representative will reach out to you and make every effort to connect you to a campus ministry.
michigandistrict.org/campusconnect

HYMN FESTIVAL "I AM BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST: THE DEVIL'S MIGHT UNRAVELED": On Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 3:00, Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn, Michigan will be hosting "I Am Baptized Into Christ: The Devil's Might Unraveled." The Commentators for the hymn festival will be Rev. Stephen Starke and Rev. Aaron Schian. Kantors for the service will be Nathan Beethe, Jon Eifert, and Brian Heinlein. There will be a Mass Choir composed of members from area congregations, instrumentalists, and pipe organ. Anyone who wishes to participate in the mass choir should contact Kantor Nathan Beethe at Kantor.graceauburn@gmail.com or they can call or text him at 989-878-2103. Please mark your calendars for this exciting event!

NEW WEBSITE: Our new website is up! Yay! It's at the same address as before – www.stpaulcaro.org – check it out.

LWML SERVANT DAY: Join your LWML sisters for Michigan District's Servant Day! It will be held at multiple churches around Michigan on **September 20 from 9:30 am – 12 pm**. We will be eating a simple breakfast, having a devotion, creating School Kits for Orphan Grain Train, and then making a hands-on craft. Our Zone's event will be held at **St. Lorenz in Frankenmuth**. If you need more information, please contact Cindy Morley.

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.**

THE BOOK OF NUMBERS SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews with Dr. Reed Lessing, author of the new book "Hope in the Wilderness: Practical Insights from the Book of Numbers," at issuesetc.org/bookofnumbers.



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EDUCATION SUNDAY

September 14, 2025

Sunday School Starts

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Regular Sunday School Classes begin on Sept. 14 for all ages.

Confirmation Class will be held on Sundays at 12:15pm
starting September 7.

Family Sunday School will be on 5th Sundays. These Sundays we invite
the whole church to learn about Christ together.

9th-12th Grade will be in the Youth Room in the Church building.

2025-2026

Schedule

9/14/25	First Sunday School	12/21/25	Children's Christmas Service @11am
9/14/25 - 11/2/25	Regular Classes	12/28/25	No Class
11/9/25 - 11/23/25	Christmas Service Practice Starts	1/4/26 - 3/22/26	Regular Classes
11/30/25	Family Sunday School	3/29/26	Family Sunday School
12/7/25 - 12/21/25	Christmas Program Paractice	4/5/26	No Class - Easter
		4/12/26 - 5/17/26	Regular Classes