

~NOTES AND NEWS~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, July 20, 2025

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all worshipers on this Sixth Sunday After Pentecost. Empowered by our Lord's Spirit, we continue to run the race of faith! This is an important "training stop" along the way as together we grow in faith and worship our loving Lord Jesus. We thank the Lord for your presence with us today.

COMMUNION IN THE PEW: If it has become necessary for you to have communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the pastor or an Elder. We are pleased to assist you in receiving this great blessing on a regular basis.

<u>Servant Role</u>	7/20 8:30 am	7/20 11:00 am	Wed 7/23 7:00 pm
Elder	Eric Bitzer	Bob Smith	Nick McCreedy
Lay Reader	Zach Voss	Bob Smith	Zane Simon
Greeters	Zach & Hunter Voss	Bob Smith	Zane & Izzie Simon
Usher	Randy T Gary Z	Ewalds	Linda M & Darlene G

Attendance: 67 + 75 = 142

Offering: \$8,971.00 **Needed** \$8,642.37

- **NEW MEMBER RECEPTION:** On **Sunday, July 20**, we welcome 6 new members to St. Paul. Join us for the "official" welcome in church in either service. Come and meet them all at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
- **NEW WEBSITE:** Our new website is up! Yay! It's at the same address as before – www.stpaulcaro.org – check it out.
- **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 or 989-673-4214 ext. 3 and let me know which keys you have. Thank you!
- **LWML SUMMER RETREAT:** The LWML Franconian Zone Summer Retreat will be held on **Wednesday, July 23** at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Millington. Registration begins at 5:30 PM. Speakers will be Bethany Krueger and Rebecca Palmreuter – the Young Women Representatives, and Pastor Bruner will lead the Bible Study. There will be an ingathering of non-perishable items, such as canned goods and paper products for the Food Pantry in Vassar. Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. Ladies, if you are a confirmed member, you are a member of LWML!

- **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** Join us on **Friday, July 25, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for a family friendly movie and some popcorn. The doors will be open at 6:45 and the movie will start shortly after 7, so you have a few minutes to get your family settled in.
- **PASTOR'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:** **July 27 at 11:00 AM.** Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a celebration honoring Pastor & Ruth. Monetary gifts can be given to Lynn in the office M-F, 8:30-4:30, or put in the Secretary's mailbox, or given to any Elder. (Please make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church)
- **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.
- **SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS:** In July, we will be hosting a "Back to School Store" to bless families in need with school supplies for the upcoming school year.
- **FELLOWSHIP PAD:** Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad. Visitors, please include your address. If you do not have a church home, are interested in joining our church family, or would like information about St. Paul, please speak with Pastor Steele, an Elder, or an usher, who will be happy to assist you.
- **LOST AND FOUND:** There are 2 coats/jackets and 1 sweatshirt hanging on the first coatrack. If you are missing one of these, please check there.
- **INTERESTED IN CLASSICAL MUSIC?** Pastor Steele is downsizing his CD collection of *mostly* classical music. Look on the counter in the middle room of the Fellowship Hall if you are interested in having FREE music. Check back periodically because he will be adding more over time.
- **PASTOR STEELE'S SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** is open to everyone. Each week we have a "stand-alone" study, which means, you can drop in any time. Please join us at 9:45 AM. You'll learn a lot.
- **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.**
- **EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: Young Women Rejecting Feminism; The Movies "Conclave" and "Sinner;" The Lord's Supper; The Hymn "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app, and a podcast provider.

July 20-27

Sunday, July 20 Proverbs 20:24	8:30 am – Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:45 am – New Member Reception 11:00 am – Traditional Worship with Communion
Monday, July 21 Psalm 32:8	
Tuesday, July 22 Galatians 1:15-16	8:30 am – Quilters 5:30 pm – Contemporary Rehearsal
Wednesday, July 23 Isaiah 30:21	7:00 pm – Worship Service
Thursday, July 24 Acts 14:36	9:00 am – JOY Group
Friday, July 25 Psalm 57:2	
Saturday, July 26 Micah 6:8	
Sunday, July 27 1 Corinthians 10:31	9:30 am – Worship with Communion 11:00 am – Pastor Steele's Retirement Celebration

NEXT WEEK...

<u>Servant</u>	7/27
<u>Role</u>	9:30 am
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Lay Reader	Cathy Erla
Greeters	Cathy Erla
Usher	Randy T Gary Z

WEBSITE QR CODE:



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ONLINE GIVING CODE:

