

~NOTES AND NEWS~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, August 16, 2026

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all worshipers on The Twelfth 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>	8/16 - 8:30 AM	8/16 - 11:00 AM	8/19 – 7:00 PM
Usher	Koehlers	Smiths	Tim B
Elder	Bob Smith	Bob Smith	Gary Zick

Attendance last week: 61 + 56 + 15 = 132

Offering: \$10,825.00 **Needed:** \$8,844.88

- **BULLETIN DUE DATE:** Do you have something for the bulletin? Please have anything for the bulletin to the church office or Secretary's mailbox by noon on Wednesday for the upcoming Sunday. Thank you.
- **FELLOWSHIP PAD:** Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad. Visitors, please include your address and/or phone number. 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 Boshoven, an Elder, or an usher, who will be happy to assist you.
- **GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS:** We are happy to be able to provide Gluten-free communion wafers. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please inform Pastor and/or the Elder on duty before service. If a gluten-free wafer is not offered to you while you receive communion, quietly ask for one.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES NOTIFICATION:** Since the contract with Pastor Boshoven will be coming to term at the end of August, the church will be in a pastoral vacancy status as of September 1st. We will be discontinuing Wednesday night services at this time until future notifications. Thank you, Dennis.
- **RESCHEDULED: ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** Due to the number of individuals unable to attend the Altar Guild meeting that was scheduled for August 13th, the meeting has been rescheduled to **August 26th, 2026 at 3:30 PM**, here at the church.
- **ALTAR GUILD:** If you are interested in joining the Altar Guild, please contact Karen Mozden, 989-325-1078.
- **PURSE COLLECTION:** Do you have gently used purses? We are collecting purses to donate to a local community mission giving first day bags to woman entering the woman's shelter. Any gently bags can be used to bless someone in a hard situation.

- **FAREWELL TO PASTOR:** There will be a Potluck Celebration for Pastor Boshoven following Second Service on August 30. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for a dish to pass. Meat will be provided by LWML. We will need help setting up and tearing down, and in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please ask Tammy Ewald or Margaret LaValley.
- **JOY:** Just Older Youth will meet in the church at **10:20 AM on Friday, August 21**, and go for lunch at the Pompei restaurant in Reese. Then we will go to **Dow Gardens in Midland**. Two golf carts are reserved for narrated tours at 2:00. Unfortunately, only 10 people can take the golf cart tours as they only have two carts. Others are free to walk the grounds. The **admission cost is \$15** to the Gardens which we will pay there, and **\$4 reimbursement to Karen if you want to ride the golf carts**. When you sign up for this trip, please indicate if you want the cart tour. First 10 to sign for the carts tour will be riding. Please see the sheet in the Narthex for more info and sign up there.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Women's Bible Study will start back up in September, meeting every **2nd and 4th Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM**. (**Note the new day!**)
- **THE WELCOME NOOK:** The Welcome Nook will start back up on September 13th after each service. Sign up in the Narthex if you'd like to bring a treat, set up, serve, or clean up. See details on the sign-up sheet.
- **OCC:** Operation Christmas Child Ingathering will begin Sunday, September 27th. Further details will be in the September newsletter.
- **EVANGELISM TEAM:** If you are interested in helping with the Evangelism team, please contact Cindy Morley or Kathy Smith for further details.
- **GIVING TREE NEEDS:** We have several requests on our Giving Tree including visits and a need for a few simple chores to be done. For more information, please contact Cindy Morley at 989-928-0080.

August 16-23

Sunday, August 16	8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:45 AM – Bible Class 11:00 AM – Traditional Service with Communion
Tuesday, August 18	8:30 AM – Quilters 5:30 PM – Contemporary Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 19	7:00 PM – Worship Service
Friday, August 21	10:20 AM – JOY
Sunday, August 23	8:30 AM – Traditional Worship with Communion 9:45 AM – Bible Class 11:00 AM – Contemporary Service with Communion



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INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS

 Fixed Rate Notes	Rate	APY
\$500 minimum investment		
3-5 Months	2.50%	2.52%
6-11 Months	2.75%	2.78%
12-23 Months	3.50%	3.55%
24-59 Months	4.00%	4.06%
60 Months	3.85%	3.91%

 Special Fixed Rate Notes	Rate	APY
\$2,500 min. investment on 2+2; \$100,000 min. investment on 5-Year Jumbo		
17-Month Fixed Rate 2 + 2	3.10%	3.14%
5-Year Jumbo	4.15%	4.22%

 Variable Rate Notes	Rate	APY
\$500 minimum investment		
1-Year	2.85%	2.88%
2½-Year	3.10%	3.14%
5-Year	3.65%	3.70%

 Extension Plus	Rate	APY
\$100 minimum investment		
<\$10,000	1.60%	1.61%
<\$25,000	1.75%	1.76%
<\$150,000	2.00%	2.02%
<\$500,000	2.35%	2.38%
≥\$500,000 & Ministry Workers	2.65%	2.68%

 Demand Savings Certificates	Rate	APY
\$5 minimum investment		
<\$100	0.40%	0.40%
<\$1,000	0.50%	0.50%
<\$10,000	0.60%	0.60%
≥\$10,000	0.80%	0.80%

CONGREGATIONAL & ORGANIZATIONAL INVESTORS

 Fixed Rate Notes	Rate	APY
\$500 minimum investment		
1-Year	3.00%	3.03%
2-Year	3.85%	3.91%
5-Year	4.05%	4.11%

 Special Fixed Rate Notes	Rate	APY
\$2,500 min. investment on 2+2; \$100,000 min. investment on 5-Year Jumbo		
17-Month Fixed Rate 2 + 2	3.10%	3.14%
5-Year Jumbo	4.15%	4.22%

 Variable Rate Notes	Rate	APY
\$500 minimum investment		
1-Year	2.90%	2.93%
2-Year	3.15%	3.19%
5-Year	3.70%	3.75%

 Extension Plus	Rate	APY
\$100 minimum investment		
<\$10,000	1.60%	1.61%
<\$25,000	1.75%	1.76%
<\$150,000	2.00%	2.02%
<\$500,000	2.35%	2.38%
≥\$500,000	2.65%	2.68%

 Demand Savings Certificates	Rate	APY
\$500 minimum investment		
<\$500	0.45%	0.45%
<\$1,000	0.55%	0.55%
<\$10,000	0.65%	0.65%
≥\$10,000	0.85%	0.85%

 Ministry Reserve Note	Rate	APY
\$100,000 minimum investment		
5-Year Variable	4.25%	4.32%

Rate = Annual Percentage Rate (APR) APY = Effective Annual Percentage Yield

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