

The Messenger

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
AT 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE
CLASSES AT 9:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT
7:00 P.M.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

STUDY the Word
SEEK the lost
SERVE all people
SHARE our gifts
In JESUS' name.

...St. Paul Lutheran Church

JULY 2026

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M A T T H E W 13:3



A SOWER WENT OUT TO SOW...

Facts & Figures

Date	Attendance	Offering
5/31 & 6/3	$50 + 59 + 17 = 126$	\$8,690.00
6/7 & 6/10	$52 + 73 + 15 = 140$	\$9,082.22
6/14 & 6/17	$82 + 24 = 106$	\$3,925.00
6/21 & 6/24	$64 + 44 + 16 = 124$	\$4,257.00

Needed each week: \$8,844.88

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the
August 2026 issue
of The Messenger is:

**Monday, July 13
at 12:00 (noon)**

(Second Monday of the month)

Articles may be emailed to
lynn@stpaulcaro.org
or put in Secretary mailbox.

**To ensure that I get
all information correct,
please only submit by email
or in my mailbox.**

No phone calls please.

Thank you!

**For after church office hours
communications, PLEASE use my
EMAIL, lynn@stpaulcaro.org,
rather than my personal number.**

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING

The winners for the Children's
Bulletin Drawing for May are -
Nolan, Gwen, and Penelope.
If you haven't yet, you can
either pick up your prize at the
church office M-F, 8:30-4:30,
or you can tell myself (Lynn),
or Pastor, or the Elder on any
Sunday and they can let you
choose a prize from the prize
box. The winners for June will
be announced in the August
newsletter.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2026

If you would like to sponsor the
newsletter for a month, please see
or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-
4214. The cost is only \$25 for a
month.

Scripture Readings: July

5	OT: Zechariah 9:9-12 PS: Psalm 145:1-14 EP: Romans 7:14-25a GO: Matthew 11:25-30
12	OT: Isaiah 55:10-13 PS: Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13 EP: Romans 8:12-17 GO: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
19	OT: Isaiah 44:6-8 PS: Psalm 119:57-64 EP: Romans 8:18-27 GO: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
26	OT: Deuteronomy 7:6-9 PS: Psalm 125 EP: Romans 8:28-39 GO: Matthew 13:44-52



If you are interested in joining the Altar Guild, please contact Karen Mozden at 989-872-2373.



The quilters are looking for donations of new, or gently used, washed sheets - sizes twin, double, and queen.

THANK YOU

The family of Dave Mattlin extends our deepest gratitude to our St. Paul family for the overwhelming outpouring of love, prayers and support following Dave's peaceful "Going Home" on May 22, 2026.

Thank you, Pastor Steele, for anchoring us in God's Word and providing a beautiful and comforting service celebrating Dave's life as a true man of God and a powerful Prayer Warrior.

Thank you, ladies of the LWML, for serving a delicious meal for family, friends, and firefighters after "Chief's" funeral service.

Thank you to everyone who blessed us with prayers, sent meals, shared memories or gave memorials in Dave's honor.



BLESSED
is the *nation*
whose
GOD
is the
LORD...



THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026 JOY TRIP

JOY (Just Older Youth) will meet in the church at 10:45 AM on Thursday, July 23, and go for lunch at the Pompei restaurant in Reese.

After lunch, we will go on to Frankenmuth for a one-hour ride on the Bavarian Belle Riverboat at 2:00. Tickets will be purchased there at the ticket

booth at a cost of \$18. We may check out the Riverplace Shops while we are right there if anyone desires, and may stop for ice cream on our way back to Caro.

PLEASE JOIN US for Christian fun and fellowship!! JOY includes everyone 50 and older.

Please sign the sheet posted in the narthex to help with making our lunch reservation and transportation arrangement.

A man faithful to his wife alternate weeks wouldn't be considered a good husband. An alcoholic who was sober three days out of four wouldn't be considered to have won sobriety. A mother who looked after her children "when she felt in the mood" would not be a real mother. We all recognize that in those serious commitments there can't be an on-again off-again attitude.

Yet many people appear to believe that voluntary, occasional, irregular church attendance is consistent with being a good Christian. Worshipping one third of the Sundays of a year is nowhere near as valuable as worshipping regularly. For worship is an act of love. We mature in our ability to love when it doesn't come easily, but it takes real effort.

Scripture Quiz:

- 1) According to Paul's letter to Timothy, there is one mediator between God and men (people). Who is this mediator?
(A) The Holy Spirit (B) The angel Gabriel (C) Jesus
- 2) Though Jacob loved Laban's youngest daughter, Rachel, he was deceived into marrying this eldest daughter first:
(A) Rebekah (B) Leah (C) Tamar
- 3) When the Lord called Jeremiah to be a prophet, Jeremiah replied that he did not know how to speak and that he was this:
(A) A child (B) An uneducated man (C) Unwilling to perform the job

(1) C; 1 Timothy 2:5-6. (2) B; Genesis 29:16-30. (3) A; Jeremiah 1:4-8.

Answers:

VBS

Sunday July 19th - Thursday July 23rd

5:30 PM - 7:45 PM

*Doors open at 5:15 PM for check-in

*Closing begins at 7:30 PM

Light supper will be available as needed Sunday- Wednesday 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Thursday July 23rd will be Family Style VBS celebration with dinner!!!



Scan QR Code to
register



Scan the QR code above or register online at:

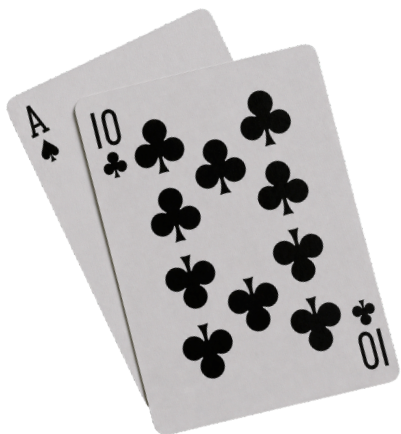
<https://stpaulcaro.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing>

Program for ages 3 to 12 years old

(Nursery to 5th Grade)

If you have any questions, please contact Jody Barrigar at 989-325-1490.

Volunteers of all ages and talents are welcome!



Get ready for **Speed Euchre**

Lots of fun! The competition is on!

16 PLAYERS NEEDED / 4 ALTERNATES

Sign up on the Bulletin Board

FUNDRAISER

Proceeds go to:

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League)

Entry: \$5.00 Donation

When: Sunday, July 12, 2026

Time: 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Where: Fellowship Hall



Bible Writing Plan

July 2025

Through the Psalms

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| 1 - Psalm 5:11-12 | 17 - Psalm 62:5-7 |
| 2 - Psalm 9:1-2 | 18 - Psalm 68:20 |
| 3 - Psalm 12:6 | 19 - Psalm 70:4 |
| 4 - Psalm 13:5-6 | 20 - Psalm 77:13-14 |
| 5 - Psalm 16:8 | 21 - Psalm 84:11 |
| 6 - Psalm 18:30 | 22 - Psalm 86:8-10 |
| 7 - Psalm 23:1-3 | 23 - Psalm 86:11-12 |
| 8 - Psalm 23:4 | 24 - Psalm 95:3-5 |
| 9 - Psalm 23:5-6 | 25 - Psalm 100:4-5 |
| 10 - Psalm 26:2-3 | 26 - Psalm 111:2-3 |
| 11 - Psalm 31:24 | 27 - Psalm 111:10 |
| 12 - Psalm 33:20-21 | 28 - Psalm 115:14-15 |
| 13 - Psalm 37:3-4 | 29 - Psalm 139:1-3 |
| 14 - Psalm 46:10 | 30 - Psalm 139:4-5 |
| 15 - Psalm 56:3-4 | 31 - Psalm 139:23-24 |
| 16 - Psalm 59:16-17 | |

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:1-2

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Prayer Chain: Church Office: 673-4214 lynn@stpaulcaro.org	Flower Chair: Kathy Meyer	Ushers: Randy TerBush Gary Zick Dwain Ewald Tammy Ewald	1 7:00 Worship Service	2	3	4 Independence Day
5 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Traditional with Holy Communion	6 Church office closed 12:00 Red Cross Blood Drive	7 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal 6:30 Board of Elders	8 7:00 Worship Service	9	10	11
12 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Traditional with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Outdoor Contemporary Service, no communion	13	14 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal 6:30 Church Council	15 7:00 Worship Service	16	17	18
19 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Contemporary with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion 12:15 Voters' Assembly / Potluck 5:30 VBS	20 5:30 VBS	21 5:30 VBS	22 5:30 VBS No Worship Service	23 10:45 JOY Trip 5:30 VBS	24	25
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