

## ~NOTES AND NEWS~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, July 27, 2025

**WELCOME:** A warm welcome to all worshipers on this Seventh 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>	<b>7/27 9:30 am</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Nick McCreedy
<b>Lay Reader/Greeter</b>	Cathy Erla
<b>Ushers</b>	Randy T & Gary Z

**Attendance:** 87 + 66 + 22 = 175

**Flowers on the Altar:** Pastor and Ruth Steele

- **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 **August 8** due to extreme heat. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for more information.
- **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.
- **LAY READERS:** Would you like to line up the Lay Readers for each week? It's not hard. Let Lynn know - [lynn@stpaulcaro.org](mailto:lynn@stpaulcaro.org) or 989-673-4214 ext. 3.
- **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!
- **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.
- **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.

- **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.**
- **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.
- **TRUTH, GOODNESS & BEAUTY...** 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 topics include: Did Martin Luther Add Books to the Bible?, The Scopes Monkey Trial, Lutherans & Life Issues, The Obergefell Ruling & the Redefinition of Marriage & Family, Conspiracy Theories, and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app, and a podcast provider.

### **July 27 – August 3**

<b>Sunday, July 27</b> 1 Corinthians 10:31	<b>9:30 am – Pastor Steele’s Last Sermon</b> <b>11:00 am – Pastor Steele’s Retirement Celebration</b>
<b>Monday, July 28</b> Matthew 28:19-20	
<b>Tuesday, July 29</b> Romans 8:28	<b>8:30 am – Quilters</b> <b>5:30 pm – Contemporary Rehearsal</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 30</b> Isaiah 43:7	<b>NO Worship Service</b>
<b>Thursday, July 31</b> Luke 22:42	
<b>Friday, August 1</b> John 14:27	
<b>Saturday, August 2</b> Philippians 4:7	
<b>Sunday, August 3</b> Isaiah 26:3	<b>8:30 am – Contemporary Worship with Communion</b> <b>11:00 am – Traditional Worship with Communion</b>

### **NEXT WEEK...**

<b><u>Servant Role</u></b>	<b>8/03</b> <b>8:30 am</b>	<b>8/03</b> <b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Elder/Greeter</b>	Nick McCreedy	Bob Smith
<b>Ushers</b>		



**WEBSITE QR CODE:** St. Paul



**ONLINE GIVING CODE:**