



July 20, 2025

eBulletin

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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July 20 – Proper 11

Luke 10:40b – “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

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

Serving This Week:

<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 Simon
Ushers	Randy T & Gary Z	Ewalds	Linda M & Darlene G

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

HELLO!

New Members!

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.

● Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.

● The 8:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, July 20.

This is subject to change without notice.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 20

8:30 am - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 am - New Member Reception

11:00 am - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday, July 22

8:30 am - Quilters

5:30 pm - Contemporary Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 pm - Worship Service

Thursday, July 24

9:00 am - JOY Group

Sunday, July 27

9:30 am - Pastor Steele's Last Sermon

11:00 am - Pastor Steele's Retirement Celebration



BIBLE WRITING PLAN

July 21-27

Monday	7/21	Psalm 32:8
Tuesday	7/22	Galatians 1:15-16
Wednesday	7/23	Isaiah 30:21
Thursday	7/24	Acts 14:36
Friday	7/25	Psalm 57:2
Saturday	7/26	Micah 6:8
Sunday	7/27	1 Corinthians 10:31

Serving Next Week:

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.

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Elder	Nick McCreedy
Lay Reader	Cathy Erla
Greeters	Cathy Erla
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LWML SUMMER RETREAT: The LWML Franconian Zone Summer Retreat will be held on **Wednesday, July 23** at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Millington. *See the flyer on page 5 for more information.* 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.

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.

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.

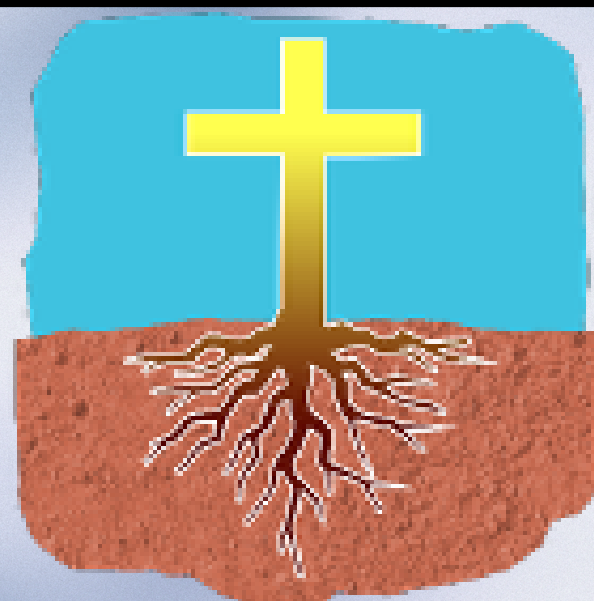
NEW WEBSITE: Our new website is up! Yay! It's at the same address as before – www.stpaulcaro.org – check it out.

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!

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 now \$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.**

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LWML Franconian Zone Summer Retreat

Wednesday, July 23, 2025, Registration at 5:30 PM

St Paul Lutheran Church, 4935 W. Church Center St., Millington, 48746

Potluck: Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware.

Highlight:

Pastor Bruner
Devotion/Bible Study

Speakers:

Bethany Krueger
Rebecca Palmreuter
Young Women Representatives

Ingathering: Food Pantry in Vassar

Please bring non perishable items, such as canned goods
and paper products

We hope to see you there.

