



The Messenger

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 28, 2024

Worship Schedule:

Sunday, July 28, 9:30 a.m.
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Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Study—10:45 a.m.

Adult Sunday School class on the Lord's Supper—join us for Studies in Holy Communion, our Lord's Service from His Altar. Meet in the south transept of the sanctuary.

Thursday Morning Bible Study—9:00 a.m.

Dr. Geoffrey Robinson teaches on Psalms at the District Office (1145 Barr Street).

Offering Contributions

As a congregation, we have an opportunity to help close the gap of \$71,666 of offering contributions received last year to the amount received so far this year. Thanks to all who have given to the "Gathering In Christ" campaign but remember this cannot be a substitute for your regular offering. If you're not current, or have the ability to increase your tithe, please consider helping us get back on track by the end of our fiscal year, August 31, 2024. May the Lord continue to provide us with all the resources we need to do His holy work.

Our Giving For July 21

Budget Envelopes	\$14,045.08
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$29.73
Plate Offerings	\$270.01
School Income	\$65.75
Total Income	\$14,410.57
Gathering In Christ	\$2,995.66
Total of All Donations	\$17,406.23

Attendance Last Week

Sunday, July 21 ~ 9:30 a.m. **231**

Serving This Week and Next

Sunday, July 28 ~

Altar Guild: *Carole Radtke and Ann Crippin*

Elder: *John Hrehov*

Ushers: *Dave Geller, Matt Geller, David Kruse, Dan Kramer, Dean Trainer, Russ Harges, Jack Hall, Sam Lind*

Sunday, August 4~

Altar Guild: *Carla Kleinschmidt & Megan Koenemann*

Elder: *Dan Wietfeldt*

Ushers: *Dave Evans, Dan Ernst, Ethan Ernst, John Mader, Davis Dean, Tyler Germann, Adrianna Germann, Austin Germann*

Altar/Chancel Flowers

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Wendy Berning, in celebration of her birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

St. Paul's Supper Club

The Supper Club is taking a break for the rest of the summer. Look for new locations and opportunities for food, fun, and fellowship in the Fall.

YAMS—Young Adults Married & Single

Calling all young adults, married and single, and their families! Please join us for our 4th annual Lake Day on August 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at Don and Wendy Berning's home on the lake. Come for swimming, boating, and dinner. Please text Emily Johnson at 260-610-2802 to RSVP and sign up to bring a dish to share. Check out our Facebook page for more details—"YAMS (Young Adults—Married and Single) St. Paul's EV Lutheran Church LCMS".

Altar/Chancel Flowers

The order book is located on top of the glass case in the narthex. The following dates are available: August 4, September 1, 29, and October 20. Payment of \$40.00 is due when you reserve a date. Please make your check out to St. Paul's Altar Guild and include the date that you reserved on your check. You may put your payment in the offering plate or mail it to the church at 1126 S. Barr Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. **Please be sure that your envelope is marked specifically for Altar Guild Flowers so that it does not get mixed in with the offering.** Be sure to pick up your flowers immediately after the service. Any flowers not picked up after the service will go to our shut-ins.

St. Paul's Lutheran School—Open Positions

If you or someone you know is interested in the following positions, please contact our principal, Andy Whirrett, at 260-424-0049 or email Andy at: awhirrett@stpaulsfw.org.

Morning Before-School Childcare: Monday through Friday, 7:00 to 8:15 a.m.

Middle School Art Teacher: Three days per week from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Instruments for St. Paul's Band Program

Do you have a band instrument that you don't use anymore? Donate it to St. Paul's new band program! For questions or to donate, please contact Andrea Machemer at andrea.machemer83@gmail.com.

Invest with LCEF

LCEF is seeing an increase in demands for loans which means ministry is happening across the Synod, with St. Paul's being a benefactor of an LCEF loan for our renovation project. In order to keep up with the increased demands, LCEF must take in new investments. Please consider investing with LCEF to help meet the needs of ministry. For more information, please see the flyers located on the glass case in the narthex.

July 28 –Pentecost 10

Fatherhood embodies the gift and the work of God Himself (Ephesians 3:15). In bringing forth life from their very bodies, our Heavenly Father makes men into His instruments and agents. He expects a strong love from them because He has endowed them with His own. Let us encourage them to protect their children even when inconvenient and provide for mothers even if difficult.

July 2024

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Sat

	1	2 <u>The Visitation</u>	3	4 <u>Independence Day</u> Church Office - CLOSED	5 Church Office - CLOSED	6
7 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study	8	9	10	11 9am - Bible Study IN District Office 5:30pm - Elders Mtg 7pm - Council Mtg	12	13
14 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study	15	16	17	18 9am - Bible Study IN District Office	19	20
21 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Renovation Tour & Reception	22 <u>St. Mary Magdalene</u>	23	24	25 <u>St. James the Elder, Apostle</u> 9am - Bible Study IN District Office	26	27
28 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study	29	30	31	1 9am - Bible Study IN District Office	2	3 2pm - YAMS Lake Day

PRAY

without ceasing

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Gathering In Christ:

† *God's continued blessing of our "Gathering In Christ" building project.*

Ongoing Chronic Concerns:

† *Susan Balsamo-Furniss*
† *Harris Beck*
† *Jim Berning*
† *Bob Demaree*
† *Carolyn Falkenstern*
† *Gloria Hamer*
† *Dennis Harmeyer*
† *Mary Hathaway*
† *Lonni Helmchen*
† *Jerry Huitt*
† *John Huitt*
† *Roy Huitt*
† *Ruth Huitt*
† *Juanita Jefferson*
† *Karen Johnson*
† *Mark Knoblauch*
† *Kelly Kochensparger*
† *Melissa Kramer*
† *Jodi Kreiger*
† *Diane Lewis*
† *Gail Ludvigson*
† *John Mader*
† *James Maier*
† *Leah Maier*
† *Michael McWilliams*
† *Joan Messmann*
† *Todd Moore*
† *Mary Mundt*
† *Barbara Nelson*
† *Sara Nordling*
† *Juan Perez*
† *Ron Rastl*
† *Andrew Scholes*
† *Wanda Schweyer*
† *Fred & Norma Scott*
† *Amanda Seeger*
† *Sam Suarez*
† *Denise Trentadue*
† *Mark von der Lage*
† **...and those who care for them.**

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

† *Brenda Cozad*
† *Joanne Engstrom*
† *Terry Harmeyer*
† *Judy Helmchen*
† *Pam Johnson*
† *Dennis Jordan*
† *Eleanor Marine*

Our Homebound Members:

† *Neva Aldridge*
† *Joan Badders*
† *Marilyn Berning*
† *Myra Carrier*
† *Mary Ann Cordes*
† *Phoebe Fett*
† *Rodney Hall*
† *Jan Leffel*
† *Lois Meyer*
† *Ernestine Morrison*
† *Larry Murphy*
† *Esther Pinnow*
† *Leona Puff*
† *Carolyn Reincke*
† *Susan Schamberg*
† *Walter Schroeder*
† *Rev. Ralph Seilaff*
† *Dorothy Taylor*
† *Mary Weick*
† *Sharon Williams*

Serving in the Armed Forces

† *KiVuan Edwards*
† *Cierra Germann*
† *Rev. Brian Hamer*
† *Zachary Harmeyer*
† *Jasmine Jackson*
† *Austin Kerr*
† *Courtney Linnemeier*
† *Sharia Macon*
† *Jamara Moore-Chambers*
† *Rev. Joshua Schiff*
† *Brandon Screeton*
† *John Sheaffer Jr.*
† *Ryan Sheaffer*
† *Brandon Skalicky*

* Pray for these saints throughout the week.

Please submit prayer requests by calling the church office at 260.423.2496 ext. 310