



The Messenger

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 11, 2025

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

1126 S. Barr Street, Fort Wayne, IN 260-423-2496

www.stpaulsfw.org

Worship Schedule:

May 11, 2025

9:30 a.m. Divine Service ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

9:30 a.m. Divine Service ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Bible Study—10:45 a.m.

Join us for Bible class, coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the school gymnasium immediately following the Divine Service. Pastor Hoem will lead us as we finish the 7th and start the 8th commandment, the gift of a good reputation. Please use the playground entrance where there is elevator access.

Sunday School—Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Youth ages 2 through high school, after the Divine Service, meet your teachers on the school playground for the End-of-the-Year Sunday School Party!

Women's Bible Study—Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Please join Pastor and Kristin Hoem at their house on May 12. We will look at Genesis chapter 17 and God's physical covenant with Abraham. Call the church office for directions and more details.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study—2:00 p.m.

Join us for midweek Bible Study with the "Life of David". Meet on the first floor of the Indiana District Office, Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Cage.

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study—7:00 a.m.

Men, start your day in God's Word as we prepare for the upcoming Sunday Divine Service. Meet with Pastor Cage on the first floor of the Indiana District Office.

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

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

Our Giving For May 4

Budget Envelopes	\$14,985.78
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$34.73
Plate Offerings	\$216.00
Seasonal Envelopes	\$200.00
School Income	\$1,542.00
Total Income	\$16,978.51
Evangelism	\$33.75
Altar Guild	\$33.75
PEF/Student Assistance	\$100.00
Gathering In Christ	\$7,583.07
Total of All Donations	\$24,729.08

Attendance Last Week

Sunday, May 4 ~ 8:00 a.m. Responsive Prayer 63
~ 9:30 a.m. Divine Service 227

Serving This Week and Next

Sunday, May 11 ~

Altar Guild: Linda Just and Bonnie Doerffler

Elder: Trent Towne

Ushers: Craig Linnemeier, Tony Lardydale, Dale Doerffler, Dean Doerffler, Kurt Gutman, Dave Hawk, Mike Hawk, Tim Hawk

Sunday, May 18 ~

Altar Guild: Kathy Morse and Elaine Berning

Elder: Jon Keck

Ushers: Craig Linnemeier, Tony Lardydel, Dale Doerffler, Dean Doerffler, Kurt Gutman, Dave Hawk, Mike Hawk, Tim Hawk

Altar/Chancel Flowers

The Altar flowers have been given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild in honor of our Principal, Teachers, and Staff of St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Announcements For Consideration Are Due By Wednesday at Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Just to Clarify

Last Sunday we prayed for Blaire Rebber and her new Deaconess Intern assignment to Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Plano Texas. However, it is her sister, Paige Rebber, who received the new assignment. Prayers for Paige for safe travels and as she prepares to serve the Lord in Texas, and prayers for Blaire who will be staying with us as she is such a blessing to our church and school.

St. Paul's School Spring Concert

Join us Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium for our annual Spring Concert featuring our Choirs, Bands, and Strings comprised of our Preschool through 8th Grade students.

Youth Group at the TinCaps

Youth grades 8-12, join us for the TinCaps game on Sunday, May 18. We will meet in the St. Paul's parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and walk to the stadium together.

Voters Assembly—June 1

Meet in the sanctuary after the Divine Service for our regularly scheduled quarterly voters meeting.

YAMS (Young Adults Married & Single)

Our Young Adults group is in full swing! We have enjoyed getting together each month and look forward to more monthly gatherings. Watch the Messenger for event updates or text @stpaulsyam to the number 81010 to get updates right to your phone.

Order Altar/Chancel Flowers

The order book, located on the glass case in the narthex, has the following dates available to reserve flowers: May 18, June 1, 15, 22, 29 and throughout 2025. Reserve a specific date in honor or in memory of a special person or event. 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 St. **Please mark your envelope specifically for Altar Guild Flowers.** Pick up your flowers after the service or they will be delivered to our shut-ins.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Open Positions

St. Paul's is seeking candidates for 6th grade home-room/English Language Arts. The teacher would be responsible for 6th grade homeroom duties and teaching ELA to middle school. We are also seeking a full-time Food Service Director. An ideal candidate will have five years experience or a Bachelor's Degree. Interested candidates may contact Principal Andy Whirrett at awhirrett@stpaulsfw.org or 260-424-0049.

Lutheran Night at the TinCaps

Tuesday, June 24 at 7:05 p.m. enjoy another night at the Tincaps! \$1.00 from each ticket will be shared with Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, Indiana, specifically to their Campership Fund, which assists campers who wish to attend a camp program when finances are tight. Every Tuesday night, fans can enjoy discounts on select concession items including hot dogs, popcorn, soft drinks, pizza slices and more! Only ticket orders received prior to Tuesday, June 10 will receive the Lutheran Night discount offer. Order tickets online at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutherannight62425>.

LSAA Commissioner Open Position

Help lead the Future of Lutheran Athletics in North-east Indiana! The Lutheran Schools Athletic Association (LSAA) is seeking a dynamic and organized leader to serve as its next Commissioner. This pivotal role coordinates athletic events, fosters sportsmanship, and supports dozens of Lutheran schools across north-east Indiana. If you are passionate about youth sports, Christian leadership, and community impact, we invite you to apply. Submit resumes and inquiries to cbrune@stpetersfw.org by May 19. Help us shape the next generation of athletes with excellence and faith!

Friends of Our Congregation—*An invitation for those of you who worked with, or personally know Mark and Dana Muehl*

After nearly 40 years, one of our former teachers, Dana Muehl, is retiring from teaching at the end of the 24/25 school year. You are invited to a **surprise** open house at Zion Lutheran Church at Hanna and Creighton from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 31. Hors d'ourves and drinks will be served. If you are unable to attend but would like to send greetings, please share by Sunday, May 24 with Mark at 260-241-4845 or email directly to markmuehl62@gmail.com.

May 11 – Easter 4/Mother's Day

With motherly tenacity and tenderness, Jesus insists none of His little ones perish (John 10:28). Each one comes from the Heavenly Father's own almighty hand (John 10:29), no matter size or skills or circumstances (Revelation 7:9). He desires the whole human community to share His delight in caring for them all (Acts 10:28), even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis.

May 2025

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				<p><i>1</i> <u>St. Philip & St. James, Apostles</u></p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study - District Office 9am - Bible Study - District Office</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>7:05pm - St. Paul's Night at the TinCaps</p>	<p><i>3</i></p>
<p><i>4</i></p> <p>8:00am - Responsive Prayer—8th Gr. D.C. Trip 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Sunday School. No Bible Study 12pm - YAMS Lunch at Connor's Kitchen</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>8th Grade to D.C</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>8th Grade to D.C</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—District Office 7:00pm - Choir Practice School Music Room</p> <p>8th Grade to D.C</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study - District Office 9am - Bible Study - District Office</p> <p>8th Grade to D.C</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>8th Grade to D.C</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>8th Grade to D.C</p>
<p><i>11</i> <u>Mother's Day</u></p> <p>9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study & Sunday School End-of-the-Year Party on the Playground!</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>6:30pm - Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—District Office 6pm - Elders Mtg 7pm - Church Council</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study - District Office 9am - Bible Study - District Office 5pm - Youth Board 6pm - BOEE</p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i></p>
<p><i>18</i></p> <p><u>Confirmation Sunday</u></p> <p>9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 12:30pm - Youth Group at TinCaps NO BIBLE STUDY OR SUNDAY SCHOOL</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>6:30pm - Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><i>20</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—District Office 7pm—8th Grade Graduation—Sanctuary (Reception in gym)</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>7am - Men's Bible Study - District Office 9am - Bible Study - District Office Last Day of School 9am—Awards in Sanctuary Noon—Dismissal</p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p>
<p><i>25</i></p> <p>9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales NO BIBLE STUDY OR SUNDAY SCHOOL</p>	<p><i>26</i> <u>Memorial Day</u></p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p><u>The Ascension of Our Lord</u> 6:30pm - Divine Service</p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i> <u>Visitation</u></p>

PRAY

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

St. Paul's Students, Staff, and Families:

† Carsyn, Devyn, Rhyen, Caleb, Emma, Lily, Nathan,
Renee Wiley, Nancy Hrehov

Gathering In Christ:

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

Intercessions & Thanksgivings:

† For all mothers who have received the gift of
children, and for those mothers who have lost
children, miscarried, or are barren.

Ongoing Chronic Concerns:

† Harris Beck
† Jeff Carrier
† Sandra Cecchini
† Roger Couch
† Nathan Davis
† Nick Demaree
† Joanne Engstrom
† Chris Gill
† Brenda Haecker
† Terry Harmeyer
† Brenda Haecker
† Juanita Jefferson
† Karen Johnson
† Pam Johnson
† Dennis and Jane Jordan
† Susan Lennington
† Sandy Macon
† Eleanor Marine
† Sara Nordling
† Juan Perez
† Janice Schmidt
† Wanda Schweyer
† Mike Snider
† Sam Suarez
† ...and those who care for them.

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

Our Homebound Members:

† Neva Aldridge
† Myra Carrier
† Mary Ann Cordes
† Jane Doehrmann
† Carolyn Falkenstern
† Gloria Hamer
† Judy Helmchen
† Lonni Helmchen
† Jan Leffel
† Joan Messmann
† Lois Meyer
† Ernestine Morrison
† Larry Murphy
† Esther Pinnow
† Leona Puff
† Ron Rastl
† 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
† Alexander 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

Please note: All non-members will be removed after six weeks. If you would like them to be on the prayer list longer, please contact one of the pastors.