



The Messenger

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Confirmation Sunday ~ May 18, 2025

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

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

www.stpaulsfw.org

Worship Schedule:

May 18, 2025

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

May 25, 2025

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

May 29, 2025

6:30 p.m. Divine Service ~ The Ascension of Our Lord

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 through the 8th commandment, the gift of a good reputation. Please use the playground entrance where there is elevator access.

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

Please join Pastor and Kristin Hoem at their house on May 19 for the final Women's Bible Study of the season. We will look at Genesis chapter 18 and Abraham interceding for Sodom. Call the church office for directions and more details. Look for details for a ladies gathering to keep us connected during the summer.

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 11

Budget Envelopes	\$17,829.83
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$59.73
Plate Offerings	\$302.75
School Income	\$6,045.67
Total Income	\$24,237.98
Gathering In Christ	\$3,645.66
Total of All Donations	\$27,883.64

Attendance Last Week

Sunday, May 11 ~ 9:30 a.m. Divine Service 245

Serving This Week and Next

Sunday, May 18 ~

Altar Guild: *Kathy Morse and Elaine Berning*

Elder: *Jon Keck*

Ushers: *Dan Wietfeldt, Dave Vandre, Josh Vandre, Joshuwa Richman, Karl Davis, Kevan Davis, Ken Baker, Lindani Baker, Barry Mezger*

Sunday, May 25 ~

Altar Guild: *Renee Wiley and Bonnie Doerffler*

Elder: *Paul Kroenke*

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

Altar/Chancel Flowers

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

Announcements For Consideration Are Due By Wednesday at Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 June Get-Together

Young Adults, mark your calendars for a Get-Together at Pastor and Kristin Hoem's house on June 6! More details to come.

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.

St. Paul's Golden Heirs June Event

Friday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m. take a tour of the Auburn Automobile Museum, 1600 South Wayne Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706. The cost is \$13 per person. Meet at the museum and let's enjoy lunch afterward at Joanna's Family Restaurant, 280 N. Grandstaff Dr. (*handicap accessible*). Please RSVP to Carole Radtke at radcar1969@comcast.net by June 2. All members 55 and older are welcome! Hope you can join us.

Order Altar/Chancel Flowers

The order book, located on the glass case in the narthex, has the following dates available to reserve flowers: 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>. View the flyer attached to the Flocknote.

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!

May 18 – Easter 5

“What God has made clean, do not call common” (Acts 11:9). Peter's cuisine vision reveals the sanctity of human lives. What God has created, redeemed, and called precious, do not call clump of cells, tumor or tissue, parasite or potential life only. What God has given as gift and privilege, do not regard as burdensome, undignified, or vegetative. And don't consent to anyone else doing so either!

May 2025

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				1 <u>St. Philip & St. James, Apostles</u> 7am - Men's Bible Study - District Office 9am - Bible Study - District Office	2 7:05pm - St. Paul's Night at the TinCaps	3
4 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	5 8th Grade to D.C	6 8th Grade to D.C	7 8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—District Office 7:00pm - Choir Practice School Music Room 8th Grade to D.C	8 7am - Men's Bible Study - District Office 9am - Bible Study - District Office 8th Grade to D.C	9 8th Grade to D.C	10 8th Grade to D.C
11 <u>Mother's Day</u> 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study & Sunday School End-of-the-Year Party on the Playground!	12 6:30pm - Women's Bible Study	13	14 8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—District Office 6pm - Elders Mtg 7pm - Church Council	15 7am - Men's Bible Study - District Office 9am - Bible Study - District Office 5pm - Youth Board 6pm - BOEE	16	17
18 <u>Confirmation Sunday</u> 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study 12:30pm - Youth Group at TinCaps	19 6:30pm - Women's Bible Study	20	21 8:45am - School Chapel 2pm - Bible Study—District Office 7pm —8th Grade Graduation—Sanctuary (Reception in gym)	22 7am - Men's Bible Study - District Office 9am - Bible Study - District Office Last Day of School 9am —Awards in Sanctuary Noon —Dismissal	23	24
25 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study	26 <u>Memorial Day</u> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	27	28	29 <u>The Ascension of Our Lord</u> 7am - Men's Bible Study - District Office 9am - Bible Study - District Office 6:30pm - Divine Service	30	31 <u>Visitation</u>

PRAY

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

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

† *Samara, Ryleigh, Kenneth, Kyra, Kathy Pietrowski, Laura Hontz*

Gathering In Christ:

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

God's Blessings to Our Confirmands:

† *Michael Jancso, Savannah Jessie, Myelle Macon, James Marth, Aidan Morgan, Olivia Roberts*

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 Doehermann*
† *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.