



# The Messenger

The Holy Trinity ~ June 15, 2025

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

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## Worship Schedule:

June 15, 2025

9:30 a.m. Divine Service ~ The Holy Trinity

June 22, 2025

9:30 a.m. Divine Service ~ Second Sunday  
after Pentecost

## TODAY IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

*We welcome Charli Raye Zollinger, daughter of Matthew and Caroline (Harding) Zollinger, to the waters of Holy Baptism. Her sponsors are Marcus and Rachel Hartman. We give thanks to our merciful Lord that He continues to bless His church on earth.*

## Bible Study Opportunities

### Sunday Morning Bible Study—10:45 a.m.

Look for details to come about the summer Bible study, starting soon.

## 2025 TSLP Educator of the Year

The Lutheran Schools Partnership congratulates Mrs. Ann Fritz, teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School, for being named the 2025 TSLP Educator of the Year! Mrs. Fritz has served as a teacher for over 25 years and was surprised with the award at the End of the Year Awards Assembly at St. Paul's on Thursday, May 22. From directing the children's choirs to coordinating Family Folk Night, Mrs. Fritz has always shown her dedication to Lutheran Education. A parent who nominated Mrs. Fritz commented, "Mrs. Fritz is very encouraging in her direction and always reminds the children to use their voices for the glory of God. The excitement she has for using music and voice for worship is inspiring. "In addition, a colleague of Mrs. Fritz assed a nomination, "Each rehearsal is always engaging as she shows the singers how to make the choral piece even more beautiful. And, best of all, our Lutheran hymns and Ann's choral pieces are based on Scripture and that Scripture enters the singers' and listeners' hearts, even superseding traditional memorization. Congratulations to Mrs. Fritz on receiving this award, as well as all educators who were nominated.

## Our Giving For June 1

Budget Envelopes	\$24,496.79
CLHS	\$10.00
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$34.73
Plate Offerings	\$361.50
School Income	\$1,147.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$26,050.02</b>
Gathering In Christ	\$2,357.32
<b>Total of All Donations</b>	<b>\$28,407.34</b>

## Our Giving For June 8

Budget Envelopes	\$11,038.63
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$44.73
Plate Offerings	\$334.27
School Income	\$745.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,162.63</b>
PEF/Student Assistance	\$100.00
Gathering In Christ	\$5,311.66
<b>Total of All Donations</b>	<b>\$17,574.29</b>

## Attendance

<b>Thurs., May 29 ~ 6:30 p.m. Ascension</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Sunday, June 1 ~ 9:30 a.m. Divine Service</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Sunday, June 8 ~ 9:30 a.m. Divine Service</b>	<b>254</b>

## Serving This Week and Next

### **Sunday, June 15 ~**

**Altar Guild:** *Dorothy Evertts, Ashlyn Evertts, Jamine Edwards*

**Elder:** *Michael Mabee*

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

### **Sunday, June 22 ~**

**Altar Guild:** *Carole Radtke and Kris Hall*

**Elder:** *Tim Mannigel*

**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 Dan and Margo Ernst in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.*

**Announcements For Consideration Are Due By Wednesday at Noon**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Farewell Reception—June 15

Please join us for a reception in the school gymnasium after the Divine Service as we say goodbye to two of our beloved teachers, Ruth von der Lage, and Judith Sabel. We have been so blessed to have them as part of our St. Paul's family and want to celebrate the new opportunities that God has placed before them.

### Volunteers Needed for Summer Cleaning

Our Board of Elementary Education is organizing a Saturday cleaning day on July 12 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. for volunteers to help in the cleaning of our school in preparation for the start of a new academic year in August. Come for an hour or for all day! We will focus on areas not typically addressed by our cleaning service each summer (e.g., thorough cleaning of walls, windows, sinks, counters, and the like). Bring your own rags, bucket, cleaning solution, and glass spray. Dan Wietfeldt and Charles Gieschen will be present to guide you on areas that need cleaning. Lunch will be provided for those working the morning hours, so please call 260-424-0049 if you will be here through noon so we can plan lunch appropriately. Let's be good stewards of this historic building where children have been daily nurtured in Jesus Christ for decades!

### Altar Guild Books

Ladies, be sure to pick up your 2025-2026 Altar Guild books. You will find them on the table next to the glass case in the narthex.

### 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.

### Friends of Wyneken Tent Sale

The Friends of Wyneken will hold a tent sale at the historic Wyneken House on Thursday, June 26 and Friday, June 27 from 8 AM to 6 PM and on Saturday, June 28 from 8 AM to 4 PM. Come check out the bargains on tools, household items, antiques, books, crafts, toys and collectibles! Visitors are invited to tour the Wyneken House to learn about Pastor F.C.D. Wyneken and the German Lutheran immigrants who settled in north-east Indiana during the 1800s. The Wyneken House is located at 11730 NW Winchester Road, Decatur, Indiana.

### St. Paul's Open Positions for 2025-2026

**Fourth Grade:** Full-time teacher

**Health & Safety:** Full-time position responsible for teaching physical education, wellness, and monitoring and implementing safety measures throughout our school. Part-time candidates are encouraged to apply.

**Morning Bear Tracks:** Part-time position, responsible for caring for students utilizing our before school care program. Please contact Principal Andy Whirrett at [awhirrett@stpaulsfw.org](mailto:awhirrett@stpaulsfw.org) or 260-424-0049.

### Order Altar/Chancel Flowers

The order book, located on the glass case in the narthex, has the following dates available to reserve flowers: June 29, July 13, 27, 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.

### 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.

### June 15 – The Holy Trinity

The Maker of heavens and earth has the nature of fatherhood and sonship. Begetting and parenting belongs to His distinctive and eternal character. No greater wisdom, insight, or answer exists for any circumstance of humankind—surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis included—than the goodness of delighting in children and parents—embryo, elderly, or otherwise—and submitting ourselves to their welfare.

# June 2025

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Sat

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9:30am - Divine Service  
10:45am - SCRIP Sales  
10:45am - VOTERS MEETING

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6pm - YAMS at the Hoem's house.

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Pentecost

9:30am - Divine Service  
10:45am - SCRIP Sales  
10:45am - Bible Study  
6pm - Youth Group at Putt Putt Fun Center

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St. Barnabas, Apostle

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Holy Trinity

Father's Day

9:30am - Divine Service  
10:45am - SCRIP Sales  
10:45am - Farewell Reception in Gym for Ruth von der Lage and Judith Sabel

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6pm - Elders Mtg  
7pm - Church Council

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5pm - Board of Youth  
6pm - BOEE

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3:30pm - Synod Convention Service

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9:30am - Divine Service  
10:45am - SCRIP Sales  
10:45am - Bible Study in the sanctuary

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The Nativity of

St. John the Baptist

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St. Peter &

St. Paul, Apostles

9:30am - Divine Service  
10:45am - SCRIP Sales  
10:45am - Bible Study in the sanctuary

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July 1

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Independence Day

Church Office - CLOSED

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# PRAY

*without ceasing*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

## **Gathering In Christ:**

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

## **Baptismal Life:**

† For Charli Raye Zollinger, daughter of Matthew and Caroline (Harding) Zollinger, baptized during the Divine Service.

## **Thanksgiving:**

† For all the fathers who have been given the gift of children.

## **For Those Who Mourn:**

† For the family of Pamela Wallace, the mother of Mark Wallace, who has been given the gift of eternal life.

† For the families of Timothy Burdorf and David Schuette, cousins of John Huitt, who have been given the gift of eternal life.

## **Ongoing Chronic Concerns:**

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

## **Comfort, Health, and Recovery:**

† Curt Becher (Veronica McMullen's uncle)  
† John Huitt  
† Jerry Jones (Chris Barnekov's brother-in-law)  
† Dennis Lloyd (Veronica McMullen's father)  
† Timothy Wheaton

## **Our Homebound Members:**

† Neva Aldridge  
† Myra Carrier  
† Mary Ann Cordes  
† Jane Doehermann  
† Carolyn Falkenstern  
† Judy Helmchen  
† Lonni Helmchen  
† Jan Leffel  
† Joan Messmann  
† Lois Meyer  
† Ernestine Morrison  
† Larry Murphy  
† Esther Pinnow  
† Leona Puff  
† Ron Rastl  
† 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  
† Sage Rupp  
† 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.