



The Messenger

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 13, 2025

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

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

www.stpaulsfw.org

Worship Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Divine Service

July 13, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025 ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

We welcome Henry Eric Bose, son of Eric and Katelynn Bose, to the waters of Holy Baptism. His sponsors are Veronica McMullen and Jaried Allen. 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.

No Bible class this week. Please join us in the sanctuary after the service for a special voters meeting. See the announcement on the next page for more details.

Our Giving For July 6

Budget Envelopes	\$8,780.08
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$29.73
Plate Offerings	\$256.00
School Income	\$926.32
Total Income	\$9,992.13
PEF/Student Assistance	\$100.00
Gathering In Christ	\$19,426.66
Total of All Donations	\$29,518.79

Attendance

Sunday, July 6 ~ 9:30 a.m. Divine Service 185

Serving This Week and Next

Sunday, July 13 ~

Altar Guild: Liane Helmchen

Elder: Jon Keck

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

Sunday, July 20 ~

Altar Guild: Liane Helmchen

Elder: Trent Towne

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

Altar/Chancel Flowers

The Altar flowers have been given to the glory of God by Carolyn Bobay in loving memory of her son, Don Archer.

Announcements For Consideration Are Due By Wednesday at Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Special Voters Assembly—July 13

Meet in the sanctuary after the Divine Service for a special voters meeting. Resolutions to be presented from Council include the following:

- 1) Recommendation regarding the proceeds from the Kramer Park real estate and personal property sale.
- 2) Recommendation regarding the balance of the Kramer park funds still held in the Permanent Endowment Fund.
- 3) Recommendation regarding Phase 3 of the GIC project, which includes primarily exterior property, parking, landscape and other site improvements.

Journey to Ethiopia with Heidi Wilkinson

On Sunday, August 3, during the Bible Class hour, Heidi Wilkinson (a science teacher from Concordia Lutheran High School) will be here to invite you along on her 10 month missionary journey to Addis Ababa in Ethiopia. Come learn about Mission of Christ Network and what the Lutheran church is doing in Ethiopia! For a sneak peak into the ministry or to support Heidi financially, you can visit missionofchrist.org and search for her name under the “Partners” tab. Can’t attend but would like to learn more? Reach out to Heidi at heidi.wilkinson@missionofchrist.org or call 812-322-1386. She will be hosting an online presentation via Google Meet on Tuesday, July 22 at 7 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Study Has Moved

The previous Bible study on Psalms, held at the Indiana District Office and led by Dr. Geoffrey Robinson, has concluded and a new study has begun. For those interested, meet at the new location, Zion Lutheran Church (2313 Hanna Street) on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. James Teasdale will be leading this new class.

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. Please contact Principal Andy Whirrett at 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: August 31, September 28 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.

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](https://www.instagram.com/stpaulsyam) to the number 81010 to get updates right to your phone.

July 13 – Pentecost 5

Aborting complicated pregnancies is like depriving the destitute by leaving not one last gleaning of hope (Leviticus 19:9-10). Euthanizing terminal loved ones is like striding right on by on the other side because the neighbor is dying (Luke 10:30-32). Almighty God clearly commands against both. But the Gospel of love for every life never fails to bear fruit wherever we dare to declare it (Colossians 1:6).

July 2025

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Fri

Sat

		1	2 <u>The Visitation</u>	3	4 <u>Independence Day</u> Church Office - CLOSED	5
6 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study in the sanctuary	7	8	9	10 6pm - Council Meeting	11 7:30am-10pm - Youth Group to Cedar Point	12 8am-4pm—Summer Cleaning Day at the School
13 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Special Voters Meeting in the Sanctuary	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study in the sanctuary	21	22 <u>St. Mary Magdalene</u>	23	24	25 <u>St. Mark, Evangelist</u>	26
27 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales 10:45am - Bible Study in the sanctuary	28	29	30	31	Aug. 1	2 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.*

Baptismal Life:

† *For Henry Bose, son of Eric and Katelynn Bose, baptized during the Divine Service.*

Ongoing Chronic Concerns:

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

Comfort, Health, and Recovery:

† *Neva Aldridge*
† *Sharon Davis*
† *Veronica Poindexter*
† *Mike Snider (in hospice care)*

Our Homebound Members:

† *Myra Carrier*
† *Mary Ann Cordes*
† *Jane Doehrmann*
† *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.