



## *Come to Me*

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
Columbus, Indiana

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 1 and 5, 2020

# *We are family...the family of God!*

## *Receiving, Praying, and Serving*

We are glad that you have come to God's house to be fed and strengthened by His holy Word. The order of service for today is printed on the **insert** in this bulletin. Guests, we extend a special welcome to you this morning. If you are visiting with us, please include your name and address on the Record of Fellowship found at the end of each pew. We are privileged to have you as our guest today and encourage you to worship with us again soon.

**The Family Quiet Room and Restroom** are located outside the doors of the sanctuary and to the left. In the Family Quiet Room, you can hear and see the service. **Assisted hearing devices** are available for the service. Please contact an usher.

Do you need prayer support? Please call Bonnie England at 812-392-2732 to activate our **Prayer Chain**. Your fellow church members will pray for you.

**Our Communion Practice:** Scripture teaches that the bread and wine are the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, and that through this Sacrament God grants us the forgiveness of sins and strength for our faith. Holy Scripture reminds us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm. It is out of love and care for each individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask that those who hold a different belief or church membership than that of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are not instructed and confirmed in the faith, or doubt the presence of Christ and His power in the Sacrament to refrain from attending the Lord's Supper. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care and speak with the pastor with any questions regarding the Lord's Supper. **Communion Preparation:** To prepare for the Lord's Supper, you may wish to pray the prayer on the inside cover of the hymnal or review the Christian Questions and Answers on pages 329-330.

### **Christian Education Opportunities**

**Children's Sunday School** for ages three through sixth grade meet in the music room.

**Jr. and Sr. High Youth** will meet for a class on *Master Criminals* in the confirmation room. Jr. and Sr. Youth can also assist with the children's Sunday School or attend adult Bible study.

**Adult Bible Study** Pastor Bauman leads a class in the fellowship room on the *Small Catechism*.

**Wednesdays at 6 PM** Adult Bible Study on First Thessalonians.

### **Church Calendar**

Sunday	<b>Recognition of Veterans</b> 8:00 AM Divine Service 8:30 AM Radio Service 98.1FM/1010AM 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Fickenscher Reception 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service/English and Spanish Noon Spanish Sunday School
Monday	Shut-in Visits
Tuesday	9:30 AM VBS Skit Recording
Wednesday	4:45 PM Divine Service 6:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday	9:30 AM VBS Packet Assembly
Friday	5:00 PM Nash Scrougham Baptism
Next Sunday	Virtual VBS Packet Pick-up 8:00 AM Divine Service 8:30 AM Radio Service 98.1FM/1010AM 9:10 AM Fellowship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Divine Service/English and Spanish Noon Spanish Sunday School Noon Church Reserved

**LIVING THE SERMON...** Consider Jesus' invitation to come to Him for rest. What is making you weary? What burdens are you attempting to bear by yourself? Cast all your burdens on the Lord and receive the spiritual rest and strength He gives through His Word and Supper.

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH...** Rejoice in the rest that is yours in Christ Jesus. Give thanks for those who have served and presently serve to protect and defend us. Pray for our nation, our leaders, and our people that we may use the freedoms we enjoy to the glory of God and for the benefit of others.

**MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK...** *I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.* 1 Corinthians 3:6-7

**IN OUR PRAYERS...** Pastor Stache, Herschel Scheidt, Karl Forster, Ben Pence, Linda Arnholt, Bob Runge, Rosemary Albright, Linda Hoeverner, Ron Hoeverner, Marc Dougherty, Gloria Schultz, April Ann Wofford, Richard Kruger, Chris Nolting, Danielle Miller (Danny Johnson's niece), Izzy Mattocks (Weaver's family friend), Paul Ketner (Julia Bense's friend), Nita Basey (Dianne Hartke's friend), Roger Williams (friend of Glen Hughes), Christine Freeman (Bob and Marilyn Runge's sister in law), Chris Hiatt (Jennifer Dettmer's brother), Rondeall Bizzell (Cheryal Hinds' sister), Scot Rutherford (Taffy's Schroer's brother), Mike Trimpe (Tina Baltus' brother), Bill Haley (Linda Jo Hayersperger and Tara Murphy's father), Phyllis Edens (Pat Hall's sister), Dallas Grimes (Ed Williams' friend), Sue Topf, (Jeff Blackwell's mother), Donna Thomas (Susan Arnholt's mother), Carol Haak (Larry Haak's sister), Jean Mau (Dan Mau's sister), Emmie Brooks (Emily Vogel's classmate), Donna Mitchell (Strietelmeier's friend), Pearl Rediker (Amanda Glick's grandmother), Rodney Phillips (Glenn Hughes' friend), Deanna Followell (Steve and Jan Voelz's friend), Kenneth Barwick (Scout parent), Norietta Myers (Niki Otte's grandmother), Julie Phillips (Bonnie Nolting's sister), Mike Koester (Jason Koester's father), Bob Tyler (Hinds' brother-in-law), Jaren Boyd (Hinds' neighbor), Lisa Myers (Roxbury's friend), Jim Grosdanis (Cleary's friend), Kent Olson (Jeff Booher's coworker), Mark Moore (Doris Grayson's son-in-law), John Carlton (Emmy Rickus' nephew), Rich Sapper (Nora Cleary's brother-in-law), Fran Sapper (Cleary's friend), and Connie Ball (Jan Voelz's friend).

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS...** are given in remembrance of Gene Strietelmeier by Don, children, and grandson and also in recognition of our nation's Independence Day and those who have served to protect our freedoms.

**TODAY'S RADIO MINISTRY...** is sponsored by Ann Linke in memory of her husband Jerry whose birthday is July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER AND LUTHERAN WOMEN'S QUARTERLY...** The July-September *Portals of Prayer* and the new edition of *Lutheran Women's Quarterly* are available in the gathering space. If you are not attending in-person worship, please contact Jackie Arnholt at secretary@stpaulcolumbus.org or 812-376-6504 to either have one or both mailed to you or delivered to your home.

**JULY NEWSLETTER...** is available on our website. Printed copies can be found on the table in the gathering space. The deadline for the August Newsletter is **Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**.

## **VICAR FICKENSCHER SEND-OFF EVENTS...**

**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**—During the Sunday School hour, Vicar Fickenschier will give a presentation about where he will be serving. We will present his gift during this time.

**Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**—Vicar Fickenschier will be present at the 4:45 PM service for those in attendance to say goodbye and wish him God's blessings.

**VBS SKITS AND PACKET ASSEMBLY...** On **Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 AM, DCE LaBelle will be recording skits for the virtual VBS. On **Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 AM, we will put together virtual VBS Packets. All youth are invited to help and participate. If interested or have questions, please contact DCE Cheryl LaBelle at dce@stpaulcolumbus.org.

**BABY SHOWER...** Let's celebrate LIFE! St. Paul congregation members are invited to celebrate the coming of baby Skyleigh at a baby shower on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Join us in the fellowship room for an evening of desserts, games, laughter, and gift opening with Cayleigh, the foster child staying with the Pevlor family, and help us welcome both mother and child to the family of God. Please RSVP with Michelle Bauman at 812-350-2732 or mbauman@lutheransforlife.org by Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Cayleigh is registered at Target and Walmart under the name Cayleigh Pevlor.

**CONFIRMAND-PARENT MEETING...** is **Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** at 9:10 AM in the music room for all incoming seventh and eighth grade confirmands and their parents. Please contact Pastor Bauman or DCE LaBelle if you cannot attend.

**ROSS OSBORN MEMORIAL SERVICE...** is **Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1 PM with a bereavement meal to follow. The Committal Service is Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bourbon, Indiana.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...** Virtual and In-Person VBS will take place from **Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>–Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Virtual VBS will be available through the church website and YouTube channel on those days. Packets to go along with the virtual lessons will be available for pickup at St. Paul church from **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup>** and on **Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**. You can sign up for virtual or in-person VBS through the church website. If you have questions, please contact DCE Cheryl LaBelle at dce@stpaulcolumbus.org. The registration deadline for Virtual VBS is **this Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS NEEDED...** With fellowship hour resuming, hosts are needed to serve. Please sign up in the gathering space or by contacting Wilma Yeley at 812-343-6920 or mwyeley@comcast.net.

**ST. PAUL ECM UPDATES...** In order to better allow for social distancing, and to address families on the waitlist, we are opening an afternoon Kindergarten class. We are also changing our class times to allow for teachers to sanitize classrooms and materials between classes. Open spots remain in our Little Lambs, Afternoon Doves and Afternoon Kindergarten classes. Thank you for your continued prayers as we look to address the safety of our students and the exciting opportunities that God has placed before us even during these unusual days. For more information on class times, on our ECM Program and registration, please contact Director Chris Behmlander at 812-376-6504 or [director@stpaulcolumbus.org](mailto:director@stpaulcolumbus.org).

**ST. PAUL TEACHER ASSISTANT POSITION...** Our St. Paul ECM is accepting applications for a Teacher Assistant for the afternoon Kindergarten class. This position also includes nightly sanitation of classrooms and bathrooms. Hours are 11:30 to 5:00 Monday-Friday. Applicants must possess a high school diploma, have experience working with children, pass required background checks, and enjoy working in a team ministry. If interested, please contact ECM Director Chris Behmlander at 812-376-6504 or by email [director@stpaulcolumbus.org](mailto:director@stpaulcolumbus.org)

**CAMP LAKEVIEW DAYCAMP...** Is your child ready for some fresh air, adventure, and good old-fashioned summer fun, all in an incredible Christian environment? Then sign them up for Day Camp at Camp Lakeview. Two and four day sessions are available starting July 6<sup>th</sup>. Your first-seventh grader will create incredible memories, grow in their faith,

and make great friends as they have a blast zip lining, horseback riding, swimming, and more. To sign up go to [lakeview.camp/DAYCAMP](http://lakeview.camp/DAYCAMP).

**WISH-NEED LIST...** We have updated our Wish List to include items that are needed for us to safely reopen our early childhood ministry and other needs resulting from the pandemic. For a copy of the Wish/Need List, contact Jackie Arnholt.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS...** for the first half of the year 2020 are available upon request and can be emailed. Please contact Jeff and Claudette Schroer at [jeff.schroer@att.net](mailto:jeff.schroer@att.net) if you wish to have this statement.

**HELPING HANDS FOR THOSE IN NEED...** If you or someone you know are struggling to pay utility bills, medical bills, or purchasing groceries, please contact Pastor Bauman for assistance through our St. Paul Helping Hands Fund.

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP...**  
**January-June, 2020 Offering Report**  
Offerings Needed: \$346,086  
Offerings Received: \$332,635  
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$13,451)

## **The Response of God's People** **Last Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: **230**; Communion: **170**

Views online: **101**

Offering: **\$12,211**

Needed Weekly: \$13,311

Additional Gifts: \$100 Helping Hands

## **St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry**

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*Reaching out with Christ's Love to Serve and to Grow*