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St. Paul Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Columbus, Indiana

Fourth Week of Pentecost

Announcements for June 16 and 20, 2021

Welcome to St. Paul!

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. 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 to sixth grade will meet in the fifth-sixth grade classroom.

Youth Servant Event Presentation is in the sanctuary this morning. The Jr./Sr. High Class will join the class in the sanctuary.

Next Sunday: Kantor Mau begins a three week study on church music. The class will meet in the sanctuary.

Note: Teachers are needed for the Children's Classes this summer. Please sign up in the gathering space.

Wednesday Organist: Mrs. Nora Cleary
Sunday Organist: Kantor Dan Mau
8 AM Acolyte: Madelynn Dougherty
10:45 AM Acolyte: Amelia Justis

Church Calendar

Sunday 6/20 **Father's Day / Clarity Baby Bottle Campaign Ends**
8:00 AM Divine Service
9:30 AM Youth ASP Presentation and Children's Sunday School
9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish
Noon Spanish Sunday School
2:00 PM Small Group Communion
7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

Monday 6:00 PM Youth Board at Taco Barn

Wednesday 2:30 PM Handbell Workshop
4:45 PM Divine Service COVID-Sensitive
6:15 PM Handbell Workshop

Friday, June 25 – Saturday, July 3: 4-H Fair Taco Barn

Sunday 6/27 **8:00 AM Divine Service**
9:30 AM Radio Service WYGS 91.1 FM
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School: Dan Mau Hymn and Hymnal Q&A
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Divine Service English and Spanish
Noon Spanish Sunday School
2:00 PM Small Group Communion
(Note: Last Sunday for Small Group Communion)
7:00 PM Lutheran Hour on WYGS

THE RADIO MINISTRY… is sponsored by Eric and Linda Scheidt in honor of Daniel Beck's baptismal birthday.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS… are given by Tim and Nina Loesch in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

JUNE-JULY NEWSLETTER… is available in the gathering space and online.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SIGNUP… The May-August fellowship hour signup sheet is posted in the gathering space. Please consider signing up to serve in this way

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK… *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.* Lamentations 3:22-23

IN OUR PRAYERS… Rebecca Helmer (accepted call to teach at Concordia Lutheran Jr. Sr. High School in Omaha, Nebraska), Tina Pan and her unborn child, Mike Koester (Jason's father), Gloria Schultz, Joan Wilcox, Shirley Fiene, Jim Newton, Dawn Deiwert, Barbara Hughes, Stephanie Harris, Dorothy Linn, Kathy Hoover, Linda Arnholt, Charlotte Williams, Francisco Rendon, Elizabeth Scheidt, Karl Forster, Rosemary Albright, David Fiesbeck, Bryan Heath (Kathy Hoover's brother), John Henry and Harry Smith (friends of Willie and Kathy Hoover), Parker Harmon (Danny and Sandy Johnson's family friend), Paul and Judy Ketner (Julia Bense's friends), George and Shirley Knight (Dottie Miller's brother and sister-in-law), David and Erika Howarth (Howarth's son and daughter-in-law), Cotton Allman (Makenzie Wint's grandfather), Adam Lienhoop, Charles and Wally Oliver (Corbin Oliver's grandparents), Jolie McKay (Gloria Schultz's great granddaughter), Ira Dickerson (Anna Mau's friend), Karin Breeding (Irene Shireman's friend), Lorna (Kris Taylor's friend), Doug Brown (Renee Strietelmeier's brother-in-law), Margerie Pottorff, Ashley Pollert (Pollert's daughter-in-law), D. D. Hinton (Jeff and Jill Baker's friend), Matt Dawicke (Wiley Umphress' uncle), Tim Sarver (Danny Johnson's friend), Danielle Miller (Danny Johnson's niece), Deanna Followell (Steve and Jan Voelz's friend), Rylie Bennett, Emmie Brooks (Emily Vogel's classmate), Tim Isley (Haak's former neighbor), Chris Hiatt (Jennifer Dettmer's brother), Teresa Palmer (Doris Grayson's granddaughter), Mark Moore (Doris Grayson's son-in-law), Julie Phillips (Bonnie Nolting's sister), Evelyn and Rich Sapper (Nora Cleary's sister and brother-in-law), Fran Sapper (Cleary's friend), and Connie Ball (Jan Voelz's friend).

YOUTH SERVANT EVENT PRESENTATION… Our youth and chaperones will share their experiences while serving in Appalachia this past week during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, June 20th.** Please plan to attend.

HELP US GET THE WORD OUT… Our Neighborhood Information Distribution to invite those in the area to our church and Vacation Bible School has begun! In the gathering space, a table will have packets of information and neighborhood sign-up information. This year, door hangers have been designed to be distributed. Areas should be completed any time before Sunday, July 4th. Please consider choosing a neighborhood so that we can keep on reaching out with Christ's love to serve and to grow!

YOUTH BOARD MEETING…will be 6 PM on **Monday, June 21st** at the Taco Barn located on the fairgrounds. Please contact Cheryl LaBelle if you have any questions.

HANDBELL WORKSHOP… On **Wednesday, June 23rd,** Kantor Dan Mau will be hosting two introductory handbell workshops to introduce the joys of ringing to interested members. All confirmed members are invited to attend! He will teach the basics of ringing handbells, a little history on bells used in worship, what makes ringing bells unique in music, and all in attendance will prepare a short piece based on the learned techniques during the class. This is the perfect, no commitment required, chance to give handbells a try and have a good time! The first workshop will be from 2:30-4:15 PM and the second will be from 6:15-8 PM. Please contact Dan Mau to sign-up, or for more information, at: kantor@stpaulcolumbus.org or by text at (815) 278-3719.

HYMN AND HYMNAL Q&A… On **Sunday, June 27th** during the Sunday School hour, Dan Mau will host a hymn and hymnal question and answer session in the Adult Sunday School class. Please feel free to send him any questions ahead of time at kantor@stpaulcolumbus.org.

TACO BARN SIGNUP… The Bartholomew County Fair is **June 25-July 3**. The signup is posted in the gathering space. Thanks to all who serve and support our youth ministry!

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS… At our services on **Wednesday, June 30th** and **Sunday, July 4th**, we will thank God for our country, pray for our nation, and recognize living and deceased members who have served in our nation's armed forces. Please plan to attend.

CONFIRMATION MEETING… A confirmation meeting for all incoming seventh and eighth grade confirmands and their parents is **Sunday, July 11th** at 9:15 AM in the sanctuary. Please contact Pastor Bauman or DCE LaBelle if you cannot attend this meeting.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE…

White Creek Lutheran School: Sixth grade/middle school teacher. Email Principal Whitney Vandercar at wvandercar@whitecreek.org

Trinity Lutheran High School: English teacher and guidance counselor, both full-time positions. Email Principal Clayton Darlage at cdarlage@trinitycougars.org

150th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE… St. Peter, Waymansville invites you to celebrate the 150th anniversary of their congregation with a special service on **Sunday, July 11th** at 2 PM. A reception will follow.

SERVANTS NEEDED… The Bartholomew County Right to Life is sponsoring a booth at the Bartholomew County Fair. Volunteers are needed to staff the booth. If interested in serving, please contact Judy Jackson at 812-350-0479.

2021-2022 SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS… Sunday School teachers and nursery volunteers are needed to serve beginning on **Rally Day, Sunday, August 8th**. Volunteers rotate weeks or months, depending on your schedule. Please speak with DCE LaBelle or a member of the Board of Education if you are interested or have any questions!

ST. PAUL ECM REGISTRATION… Classes for the Lambs (three year olds) are full and a waiting list has been started but openings remain in our Doves (four year olds) and Kindergarten classes. Brochures are available in the gathering space and online.

STEP UP 4 LIFE… You are invited to participate in Step Up 4 Life, a walk for life sponsored by Lutherans for Life. You walk on your own time **now through July 5th**. You can join the St. Paul, Clifty team. For more information, to sign up, or to sponsor a walker, go to charityfootprints.com/StepUp4Life or speak to Michelle Bauman.

LANDSCAPING PROJECT… The landscaping project is complete and looks beautiful! Thanks to all who have donated. To fully fund the project **$8,885** is needed. Your support is truly appreciated.

PRAYER LIST UPDATE… We desire to lift up in prayer all who are in need. Occasionally, it is necessary to update our prayer list. If your name or the name of a loved one is on the prayer list and you desire us to continue praying for them, please contact Jackie Arnholt by email or phone or give a written note to one of the pastors. The prayer list will be updated after worship on June 27th.

THANKS TO… all who supported Clarity through our baby bottle campaign. Thanks also to those who donated items for the ingathering for the LWML Convention to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24-27.

THANKS FROM… My sincere thanks for the lovely cards and words of encouragement shared with me. The St. Paul congregation will always hold a dear place in my heart. I cherish the people I have worked with and the students I have had the opportunity to teach. Thank you for the wonderful support of the ECM. I know that God will continue to bless this Christ-centered ministry.

In Christ,
Chris Behmlander

January-June 13, 2021 Offering Report:

Offerings Needed:	$323,592
Offerings Received:	$329,636
Difference:	$6,044

January-May, 2021 Financial Report

Income:	$371,220
Expenses:	$340,093
Net Income:	$31,127

Thanks to your faithful stewardship offerings received continue to surpass our weekly need. In addition, we are entering the summer months with a positive net income of over $31,000.

During the summer months, we do not receive any tuition income and typically offerings decrease. In addition, August is a large expense month as we pay fall tuition for our members attending area Lutheran schools ($40,000+ expense).

Please cheerfully and generously support the work our Lord has given us so that we can continue to reach out with Christ's love.

The Response of God's People

June 9th and 13th

Attendance: **246**; Communion: **203**

Offering: **$8,840** Needed Weekly: $13,483

Additional Gifts: $60 Landscaping Project

St. Paul Lutheran Church and Early Childhood Ministry

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ECM Assistants: Gayla Alesandro, Michelle Schultz, Jayla Williams, and Amy Adams

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