Weekly Church News

May 12, 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church
10792 North 210 East ● Seymour, IN 47274
The Reverend Stephen Wood, Pastor
OUR MISSION: *Walking in Faith – Sowing Christ's Love*

Today's Worship Leaders

Leaders:
Pastor Steve Wood
Intern Quentin Surace

Organist: Olga Otte

Deacons:
Josh Lanam; Karen Dringenburg

Communion Assistant:
Chris Otte (8:00)

Communion Prep:
Jodi Brown (8:00)

Lectors:
Dot Goodwin (8:00)
Leon Seitz (10:15)

Acolytes:
Owen Newkirk (8:00)
Rusty Harris (10:15)

Projectors:
Emily Reinbold (8:00)
Kathy England (10:15)

Camera:
Training

Altar flowers are provided by:
Lois Bryden

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (E.L.C.A.). It is referred to as "Borchers" since Rev. Henry Borchers, who served our congregation from 1857-1881, advised and influenced a small group of pioneer settlers that wanted to establish a congregation in the area. This year we celebrate 172 years of life and ministry. We look forward to many more years of growth and change as we seek continually to be faithful to God's call to mission.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered at the 8:00 a.m. services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and at the 10:15 a.m. service on the 1st and the 3rd Sundays of the month. Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine for our forgiveness and salvation are invited to receive Holy Communion.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Staff

The Reverend Stephen Wood……Pastor
Quentin Surace……Pastoral Intern
Trish Tangman……Care Team Director
Jamie Baker……Youth & Family Ministries and Technology Director
Maddie Engelau……Youth & Family Ministries
Jennifer Duncan……Borchers Preschool Director
Michelle Wood……Secretary
Jennifer Duncan & Emily Reinbold……Custodians

We gather today as God's beloved children to worship our Heavenly Father. We praise his holy name, we listen eagerly for his words of comfort, hope, and challenge to us, and we offer ourselves to him in dedicated service. May you be blessed as you worship here today.

This week: May 12-18

Sunday 12th	Newsletter deadline	
	LL Sign Up for Dave & Busters	
	8:00 am	Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:00 am	Daycamp training (counselors & volunteers)
	10:15 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Kids Bells
	6:30 pm	Adult Bells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Mon. 13th	9:00 am	Preschool
	5:00 pm	Bus leaves for Hindu temple tour
Tues. 14th	1:00 pm	Blood Drive (until 6:00 pm)
Wed. 15th	9:00 am	Preschool
	7:00 pm	Preschool graduation
Thurs. 16th	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi class
Friday 17th	9:00 am	Preschool (last day)
Sat. 18th	Deadline to register for Daycamp to receive a free t-shirt	

Next Week: May 19-25

Sunday 19th	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Communion
	4:30 pm	Luther League Leave
	5:00 pm	Elementary Group
	5:00 pm	WINGS Bible study
	6:00 pm	Kids Bells
	6:30 pm	Adult Bells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Mon. 20th	1:00 pm	Book Buzz
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Tues. 21st	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
Thurs. 23rd	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi class
Sat. 23rd	9:00—10:30 am Plant Giveaway	

Intern Quentin & Anna on vacation
May 13-19

HEARING ASSISTANCE—We have head phones available for those in need of assistance with hearing. They are located on the table at the entrance of the sanctuary.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS—We have gluten-free communion wafers available. Indicate to the pastor when you come up for communion if you need these.

FOOD PANTRY—The food pantry items being collected in May are canned meats, ravioli and Spaghetti-O's. Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen or in the basket near the main entry doors. Donations will be given to Anchor House and Provisions.

TURNING POINT—In May, we are collecting NEW bed pillows for Turning Point domestic violence shelter. There is a collection box near the kitchen.

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY Liam Colton Ross, son of Dakota and Ridge Swaney. His sponsors are Cheyenne and William Cockerham.

Daycamp

June 10-14

Please check the display to register or volunteer

Daycamp Training for ALL Counselors & Volunteers

TODAY at 9:00 a.m.

Newsletter Deadline

TODAY

Please leave info for Michelle in the church office

Hindu Temple to be Visited

TOMORROW

Sri Ganesh Mandir
a Hindu Temple in Columbus

Prasad Kondapi will give us a tour and tell us about their customs. We will leave church on the bus at 5:00 for the 5:30 tour. Arrangements will be made to have dinner as a group after the tour.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 14
1:00 – 6:00 p.m. In the fellowship hall

Please contact Joe Tormoehlen directly at 812-530-7964 to schedule your donation time.

NEW CUSTODIAN NEEDED—Emily Reinbold's last day serving as one of the custodians of the church will be May 25th (due to summer job and then going away for college). Anyone interested in filling this position, please submit a resume to either Chuck Newkirk or Pastor. Deadline for resumes is May 20th. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. Currently, this position is responsible for the upkeep of the sanctuary, fellowship hall, main bathrooms, kitchen and office area. Position also coordinates with our other custodian for general upkeep of the building.

We give thanks for Emily's service.

Borchers Preschool Graduation

Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School Class . . .

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

TODAY is the last class

Devotions and Activities Booklet for Baptism

Intern Quentin and congregation members contributed to this booklet. Pick up your copy on the bulletin table.

Adult Sunday School Class . . .

INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

Faith Stories: May 19th & June 2nd

9:15 a.m. in the adult Sunday school room

This will be an intergenerational time of sharing and talking about faith. We will be taking time to share with one another and learn from all how we experience God's presence in our lives.

All are welcome! Especially high school students and college age youth who are back from school.

Elementary Group

DATE CHANGE May 19 at 5:00 p.m.

WINGS (Women in God's Service)

DATE CHANGE May 19 at 5:00 p.m.
Bible study in the high school room

Luther League Senior Celebration

May 19 at Dave & Buster's
5:30—7:30 p.m.
Includes: Meal, $20 game pass, unlimited video games covered by Luther League

Leave from church at 4:30 p.m.
Let Sara know TODAY if you are joining us!

Picnic Grove Lawn Mowing Volunteers

We need volunteers to mow the picnic Grove from April through October. You sign up for 1 month of mowing. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

June 2 at both services

We need information about high school and college graduates.

For high school graduates: name, high school, and future plans.

For college graduates: name, school, degree earned.

Please call or email the church office.

PLANT GIVEAWAY

Saturday, May 25

9:00-10:30 a.m. under the Picnic Grove shelter

Bring extra flowers and plants, seeds, bulbs, pots, garden tools and decorations to be given away. Bring what you can and take what you want! *Tell your friends to mark the date on their calendars! All items are FREE!*

Memorial Day Weekend

May 26

1 Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.
No Sunday School

BOOK BUZZ

Monday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m.

We will discuss "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn. Everyone is welcome!

Blankets Need Tied

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Blankets are located under the display cases.
Please place ties 6-8 inches apart.
Cotton thread or embroidery thread needs to be used.

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Going Deeper

The purpose of this page is to provide a tool or instrument for your spiritual growth. This page contains a brief synopsis of the readings as well as some questions for your reflection to help you go deeper with the Word. On the back is a day by day listing of scripture readings with possible prayer request. Individuals are listed on their day of birth—so that you might pray for them on their birthday. Also on the back is the prayer list for the congregation. Keep on Growing Spiritually!!

Readings for the Day:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26: In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle in order to full the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

I John 5:9-13: God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

John 17:6-19: In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death—his prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

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Questions To Ponder:

1— Why do you think that they replaced Judas? (Acts 1:15-17,21-26)

2—What do you think eternal life means? (I John 5:9-13)

3—What does it say to you that the night before Jesus' death he prays for his disciples and all who would believe in him through their words? (John 17:6-19)

4—How do these texts speak to you today?

Prayer: ***Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own. And by the powerful name of Christ you protected us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son. Amen.***

Notes

Memory Verse: Psalm 1:2

2But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

Going Deeper in Prayer

Sunday 5/12
Genesis 18:1-33
Luke 16:1-31
✞ David Hildebrand, Karen Hoene
✞ mothers

Monday 5/13
Genesis 19:1-38
Luke 17:1-37
✞ world peace

Tuesday 5/14
Genesis 20:1-18
Luke 18:1-43
✞ the youth ministry of St. Paul

Wednesday 5/15
Genesis 21:1-34
Luke 19:1-48
✞ Bob Claycamp, Owen Burgess, Scott Jackson
✞ the Red Cross

Thursday 5/16
Genesis 22:1-24
Luke 20:1-47
✞ Christy Newkirk
✞ expecting parents

Friday 5/17
Genesis 23:1-20
Luke 21:1-38
✞ people preparing for graduation

Saturday 5/18
Genesis 24:1-67
Luke 22:1-34
✞ Christians in Tanzania

Prayers for those in Military Service:

Noah Hendrix (nephew of KY Hendrix); *Nate Otte* (Chris Otte's cousin); *Adrian Sanders* (husband of Jessica (Rotert) Sanders); *Kyle Albert* (grandson of Karen Hoene); *Zachary Rieker* (grandson of the late Jerry & Pixie Otte); *Andrew Yerrell* (Roger Douglass' grandson)

Prayer List

Prayer for Homebound Individuals:
Patty Herkamp; *Selma Mellenbruch, Tom Yarnell* (father of Michelle Wood)

Prayer for Long Term Care Issues:
Helen Carter; *Andy Runge; Gavin Brown* (friend of Leah Otte); *Robert Noblitt* (Chris Kleffman's father), *Brooke Plummer*

Recent Hospitalizations*:*
Ryan Guffey
(Riley Hospital-connected to Preschool)

Other Prayer Requests*:*
Michelle Wood (surgery)
Carolyn Wood (Pastor Steve's mom)
Dan Anderson—(kidney issues—father-in-law of Melissa Anderson)
Dakota and Ridge Swaney
*Jerry Fields (*cancer—Tim England's uncle)
Carmen Herkamp (heart)
Amelia McCormick (connected to Preschool)
Emilie Harmon (heart—friend of Amy Rosenberger)
Michelle Sallee (cancer—friend of Gretchen Lawles and Linda Guinn)
Carolyn Kidd (mother of Bill Kidd)
Pete Engelau (prostate cancer)
Karen Wiesehan (knee replacement)
Debbie Schroer
(kidney cancer-mother of Tracey Engelau)
Ron Raby (stroke—father of Ana Alstatt)
Carol & Floyd Browning
Jennifer Hupp (cancer-daughter of Connie Knoke)
Cindy Claycamp (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma)
Trish Zakrzewski (progressive aphasia—Erik Zakrzewski's mother)
Doug Stickles (blood disorder-friend of Donald Schnitker)
Nora Trapp
(cancer-neighbor of Ruth Ann & KY Hendrix)
Jean Max (pancreatic cancer—sister of Larry Isbell)
Steve Smith (cancer—brother-in-law of Mark Rorick)
Terry Melloncamp (cancer—friend of Delores Douglass)
Greg Prange (cancer-Principal of Seymour High)
Floyd Smith (cancer—Robert Smith's dad)
Treva Edwards (cancer—Robert Smith's aunt)
Alice Bayman (cancer—Olga Otte's sister)

Our Response to God's Love

We Worshipped:
May 5—9:00 service: 116

Financial Report:
May 5—Spending Plan: $2075.00 Other giving: $105.00 TOTAL: $2180.00

{The weekly amount needed to cover expenses in the 2024 Spending Plan is $7,407.00}

Worship Leaders for May 19:

Communion Assistant:
Tim England (10:15)

Communion Prep:
Marj Rust (10:15)

Lectors:
Ruth Ann Newkirk (8:00)
Judy Wonning (10:15)

Acolytes:
Caleb Baker (8:00)
Kayla Franke (10:15)

Projectors:
Melina Engelau (8:00)
Matt Tangman (10:15)

Camera:
Hannah Baker

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Need volunteer

Readings for May 19:

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104: 24-35
Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27; 16:4-15

Our Core Values:

1. **Spirituality** – to worship, grow and develop spiritually as Christians.
2. **Outreach** – to spread the message of God's love and grace by word and action
3. **Service to Others** – to live Christ's message to love one another

You can support the mission of our church by coming to worship, engaging in study, sharing the word, bringing a friend to church, taking part in Care Team initiatives, volunteering at church or in the community and loving one another. We invite you to join us in this journey.

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Michelle's office hours:
Monday—8:30-2:30
Wednesday—8:30-2:30
Friday—8:30-12:30

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Services are available on YouTube:
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