Weekly Church News

May 26, 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:
Intern Quentin

Communion Prep:
Pastor Steve & Intern Quentin

Lectors:
Laberta Otte

Acolytes:
Need volunteer

Projectors:
Baker family

Camera:
Baker family

Altar flowers are provided by:
Teresa Brown

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 26-June 1**	
Sunday 26th	Memorial Weekend 1 service — 9:00 a.m. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NO EVENING GROUPS	
Mon. 27th	OFFICE CLOSED	
Thurs. 30th	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi class

Next Week: June 2-8		
Sunday 2nd	Graduate recognition	
	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:00 am	Parent/Youth Rafting Trip meeting
	10:15 am	Communion
Thurs. 6th	8:30 am	Devotion service
	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi class

Pastor Steve & Michelle and Intern Quentin will be at the Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly the afternoon of June 6-June 9.

Pastor Steve will be having knee replacement surgery on June 10.

For emergencies, please contact:Intern Quentin (704) 280-9921 or Trish Tangman (812) 371-1018

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 June is canned fruit. 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 June, we are collecting NEW hair brushes, combs, hair spray, hair mousse and hair gel for Turning Point domestic violence shelter. There is a collection box near the kitchen.

Selma Mellenbruch 90th Birthday Party

TODAY from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
in the fellowship hall
Everyone is welcome!

Parsonage Committee Update

The committee has posted a revised plan for the parsonage based upon feedback at the quarterly meeting. The plans are posted in the narthex and the fellowship hall. Please take time to review these. If you have questions, please talk with church council chairperson Chuck Newkirk. Decisions will be made at the July Quarterly Meeting.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

June 2 at both services

Summer Sunday Schoool

Summer Sunday School classes will meet together in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, **June 2**. If you would like to volunteer to lead during the Summer, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

We will not have classes on July 14 (Intern Quentin's last Sunday, One service at 9am). Our last day of Summer Sunday School will be on August 4.

Adult Sunday School Class . . .

INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

Faith Stories: 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.

Belle of Louisville Riverboat Cruise

Are you interested in a Belle of Louisville riverboat cruise? Trish is trying to get an idea of whether or not this would be a good idea for a bus trip.

The date would be Friday, July 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 for a trip to 6 mile island and back with live narration about the city of Louisville. This would be a trip for all ages! Ticket prices would range from approximately $10 for children and $20 for adults, depending on whether we could get group rates. After the cruise we would stop for dinner at an establishment on the riverfront. Please see Trish if you're interested or sign up at the Welcome Center. ***We need to make the final payment by June 12.***

Borchers Breakfast Club Daycamp Trip

Thursday, June 13

This is a complimentary excursion with all expenses paid for each BBC member and a guest from donations to the Breakfast Club. This year we are headed north to Indianapolis to tour the Statehouse, eat lunch at Shapiro's Deli and wind up the day with a guided tour highlighting the German heritage of the Athenaeum.

Youth Trips

Ocoee Rafting Trip

July 5-6
in Benton, Tennessee

Open to current 8th-12th graders
Ticket price: $50
Overnight stay, transportation and full-day rafting

Trip meeting is on June 2 at 9:00 a.m.

King's Island Trip

Tuesday, June 18
Leave church at 8:00 a.m.

Ticket prices:
Jr/Sr High/Recent Grads & Chaperones: $20
Additional family members: $40
Sign up and pay by June 16

Sign up for these is on the Welcome Center

Picnic Grove Lawn Mowing Volunteers

We still need help for June

You sign up for 1 month of mowing.
Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. ***Intern Quentin will be camp pastor at Lutheran Hills on June 23-28.***

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.

DAYCAMP: JUNE 10 - 14

"SCUBA; DIVING INTO FRIEND-SHIP WITH GOD"

Daycamp Volunteers

We need a photographer for the week. We also still need a person to lead the Bible story on Friday morning. All supplies and lessons are provided. Please sign up at the Daycamp display. See Jamie or Maddie with questions.

Daycamp Donations

Please return Daycamp supply and snack donations ***by Sunday, June 2***. Donations can be left by the Daycamp display or in the kitchen. Thank you for supporting our campers!

Campers and Volunteers can still sign up! Register online to help check-in go smoothly for everyone: stpaul-borchers.org/daycamp

REGISTER

Counselor meeting on June 5 at 5:00pm
pizza, decorating & final details!

DAILY SCHEDULE:
Doors open at 9:15 a.m.
Preschool Daycamp 9:30 a.m. —11:30 a.m.
Elementary Daycamp 9:30 a.m. —2:30 p.m.

OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
Preschoolers are invited to return for afternoon activities with an adult.

TUESDAY **Parking Lot Carnival** 3:00—4:30 p.m. Campers staying for the carnival will join us in the Fellowship Hall for snack time.

WEDNESDAY **Family Pool Night** 6:30—8:30 p.m. An adult MUST be present with campers for their entire time at the pool.

THURSDAY **Bike Ride** & Hay Ride 3:00—5:00 p.m. Campers staying for the carnival will join us in the Fellowship Hall for snack time. *Bikes should be at church before noon to be transported to the ride site.*

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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:

Isaiah 6:1-8: This reading narrates Isaiah's vision of the Lord surrounded by angels. They sing 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' a song the church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of God's glory. That glory is God's mercy toward sinners.

Romans 8:12-17: In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and joint heirs with Christ the Son.

John 3:1-17: Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.

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Questions To Ponder:

1— How do you sense God calling you? (Isaiah 6:1-8)
2—How are you led by the Spirit? (Romans 8:12-17)
3—What does it mean to be born of the Spirit? (John 3:1-17)
4—How do these texts speak to you today?

Prayer: ***God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoices in the glory he shares with us. Amen.***

Notes

Memory Verse: John 3:16

16For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Going Deeper in Prayer

Sunday 5/26

Genesis 32:1-32
John 5:1-47
- Chris Herbert
- world peace

Monday 5/27

Genesis 33:1-20
John 6:1-34
- Teresa Brown, Selma Mellenbruch
- military personnel

Tuesday 5/28

Genesis 34:1-31
John 6:35-71
- the ministry of St. Paul

Wednesday 5/29

Genesis 35:1-29
John 7:1-52
- Patty Herkamp, Annie Engelau
- Provisions

Thursday 5/30

Genesis 36:1-43
John 8:1-59
- Pat Otte
- struggling congregations

Friday 5/31

Genesis 37:1-36
John 9:1-41
- people struggling with grief

Saturday 6/1

Genesis 38:1-30
John 10:1-42
- Karen Wiesehan, Dan Davis, Emma Franke
- Christians in China

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:
Bentley Seay (Alicia Seay's son)
Florence Otte

Other Prayer Requests:
Dan Anderson—(kidney issues—father-in-law of Melissa Anderson)
Jerry Fields (cancer—Tim England's uncle)
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)

(Names will be on the prayer list for 4 weeks, if you want the request extended, you may re-submit your request.)

Our Response to God's Love

We Worshipped:
May 19—8:00 service: 89 10:15 service: 73

Financial Report:
May 19—Spending Plan: $6,814.00 Other giving: $155.00 TOTAL: $6,969.00

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

Worship Leaders for June 2:

Communion Assistant:
Milton Otte (10:15)

Communion Prep:
Gretchen Lawles (10:15)

Lectors:
Leah Otte (8:00)
Leon Seitz (10:15)

Acolytes:
Caleb Wheatley (8:00)
Henry Fountain (10:15)

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

Camera:
Tim England

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Readings for June 2:

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

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.

How To Contact Us:

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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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