Weekly Church News

July 7, 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:
Larry Guinn (10:15)

Communion Prep:
Nina Franke (10:15)

Lectors:
Audrey Newkirk (8:00)
Matt Tangman (10:15)

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

Projectors:
Kayla Baker (8:00)
Isaac Rust (10:15)

Camera:
Tim England

Altar flowers are provided by:
Ruth Ann Hendrix

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.

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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 & Mandy Otte……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:	**July 7-13**	
Sunday 7th	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Communion
	8:00 pm	**Adult bells**
	8:30 pm	**Choir**
Tues. 9th	8:00 am	Blood Drive (until 12:00 pm)
Thurs. 6th	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi class
Fri. 12th	11:15 am	Bus leaves for Belle of Louisville trip
	Engelau/Whiteside wedding rehearsal	
Sat. 13th	4:30 pm	Engelau/Whiteside wedding

Next Week: July 14-20		
Sunday 14th	Newsletter deadline	
	9:00 am	ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
	Luncheon for Intern Quentin and Anna	
Mon. 15th	7:00 pm	Church Council
Tues. 16th	ELCA Youth Gathering	
Wed. 17th	ELCA Youth Gathering	
Thurs. 18th	ELCA Youth Gathering	
	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi class
	7:00 pm	Men's Group
Fri. 19th	ELCA Youth Gathering	
Sat. 20th	ELCA Youth Gathering	

HEARING ASSISTANCE—We have headphones 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 July are oatmeal, cereal and maple syrup. 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 July, we are collecting laundry detergent for Turning Point domestic violence shelter. There is a collection box near the kitchen.

Belle of Louisville Trip

July 12 — Bus will leave at 11:15 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Schoool

Gather in the sanctuary for Opening

Needed:

Volunteers to lead
Volunteers to supply snacks

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Adult Sunday School Class . . .

The Early Church: Acts to Constantine

TODAY

Join Intern Quentin as we explore the church's formation and growth beginning with the Apostles in the Book of Acts and to the Council of Nicaea in Rome. Is there anything for us to learn from their efforts today?

Jackson County Fair Antiques Building: Hamilton Township

The theme for this year is: "Memories"

PICTURES ARE DUE TO LEAH OTTE TODAY

If you have pictures you would like to share please submit a copy of 8 x 10 photo. ***Please make sure it is a copy.***

NOTE: Time change

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 9
8:00 am—12:00 pm In the fellowship hall

Please contact Joe Tormoehlen directly to schedule your donation time.

Intern Quentin & Anna's Final Sunday for Internship

July 14 — One service at 9:00 a.m.

After the service, there will be a meal to provide a time of fellowship and goodbye to Intern Quentin & Anna. A catered meal will be served after the worship service.

There will be a basket where individuals can put cards and expressions of thanksgiving for the ministry that Intern Quentin and Anna provided over the past year throughout his internship process.

Worship Helpers Needed

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Music Practices

TONIGHT

Adult Bells — 8:00 p.m. Choir — 8:30 p.m.

Parents Day Out

July 12th and July 26th

9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Conducted by our Preschool staff. Age range 2-7 year olds. We only ask for a donation which will be given to the church. Contact the church office if you are interested.

The marriage of

Madison Elizabeth Engelau

and

Andrew Thomas Whiteside

Saturday, July 13
4:30 p.m.
St. Paul Lutheran Church

Reception to follow at Bartholomew County Fairgrounds

50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Mary & Jim Eglen

Saturday, July 13 from 6:00 p.m.-midnight

Knights of Columbus at 118 2nd Street, Seymour

ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans

July 16-20

Please pray for those going on the trip: Kayla Baker, Emily Reinbold, Hannah Baker, Kaelynn Engelau, Melina Engelau, Jemma Otte, Jamie Baker, Quentin & Anna Surace

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Men's Group

July 18 at 7:00 p.m.

We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. Come for Bible study and fellowship. ***All men are welcome!*** Questions? Talk to Chris Otte or Dean Dringenburg.

Willow Leaves of Hope

in Hope, IN

Sunday, August 18

"Sweet Dreams" is a play that recounts the tragic, short life of country singer Patsy Cline through music, drama, and romance. The bus will leave the church parking lot promptly at 11:45 on Sunday in order to make it to the restaurant in time for dinner before the 2:00 show. Tickets for the event are $25 each. (This includes dinner and the play.) **Please pay Trish by Sunday, July 28.**

CONGREGATION QUARTERLY MEETING

July 28 at 11:15 a.m.

Decisions will be made concerning the revised plans for the new parsonage. The updated plan drawings 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.

CORN NEEDED

We are in need of 40 gallons of freshly frozen corn for the Borchers Supper in November. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center if you can help.

Updating Small Phone Directory

Please give address, email and phone number changes to the church office by ***July 31***.

Moving Day for Quentin & Anna

Wednesday, July 24

If you would like to help move Intern Quentin & Anna, July 24 is the day for loading up the moving truck. A time for loading will be listed in the future.

LifeLine Health Screenings

Wednesday, July 24
in the fellowship hall

Screenings for: Carotid artery disease—Atrial fibrillation—Abdominal aortic aneurysm—Peripheral artery disease are simple and painless. Michelle has some vouchers available in the church office. Contact her if interested. Visit: llsa.social/hsca

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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:

Ezekiel 2:1-5: In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear.

II Corinthians 12:2-10: Christians do not boast in their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.

Mark 6:1-13: At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

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Questions To Ponder:

1— How have you heard God speak to you? (Ezekiel 2:1-5)
2—What is a 'thorn' in your flesh? (II Cor. 12)
3—How do you understand all of life to be a journey? (Mark 6:1-13)
4—How do these texts speak to you today?

Prayer: ***God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstances of life. Amen.***

Notes

Memory Verse: II Corinthians 12:9

9but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Going Deeper in Prayer

Sunday 7/7

Exodus 24:1-18
Acts 25:1-27
✞ Darrell Rotert, Sage Zakrzewski
✞ world peace

Monday 7/8

Exodus 25:1-40
Acts 26:1-32
✞ Spencer Parrish
✞ farmers

Tuesday 7/9

Exodus 26:1-37
Acts 27:1-44
✞ Hannah Young
✞ people recovering from surgery

Wednesday 7/10

Genesis 27:1-21
Acts 28:1-31
✞ firefighters

Thursday 7/11

Exodus 28:1-43
Romans 1:1-32
✞ Florence Otte, Sailor Rust, Carmen Herkamp, Jacoby Begley
✞ judges

Friday 7/12

Exodus 29:1-46
Romans 2:1-29
✞ Ronni Rotert
✞ safety for people traveling

Saturday 7/13

Exodus 30:1-38
Romans 3:1-31
✞ Nathan Otte
✞ Christians in Thailand

Prayers for those in Military Service:
Noah Hendrix (nephew of KY Hendrix); *Nate Otte* (Chris Otte's cousin); *Zachary Rieker* (grandson of the late Jerry & Pixie Otte); *Andrew Yerrell* (Roger Douglass' grandson); Seth Douglass

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*:*

Other Prayer Requests*:*
Family & friends of Floyd Smith
(father of Robert Smith)
Family & friends of Nora Trapp
(neighbor of Ruth Ann & KY Hendrix)
Family & friends of Luella Holle (aunt of Dan Holle)
Treva & Danny Edwards
(health issues—relatives of Robert Smith)
Larry Wheelock (friend of Doris Sparks)
Kathy England (ankle injury)
KY Hendrix (pneumonia)
Bill (friend of Pam Huffman and Judy Burke)
Pastor Steve (knee replacement)
Keila de Oliveira (mother of Jordana Hendrix)
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)
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)
Rich Zakrzewski (father of Erik Zakrzewski)
Trish Zakrzewski
(progressive aphasia—Erik Zakrzewski's mom)
Doug Stickles
(blood disorder-friend of Donald Schnitker)
Jean Max (pancreatic cancer—sister of Larry Isbell)
Steve Smith (cancer—brother-in-law of Mark Rorick)
Terry Melloncamp (cancer—friend of Delores Douglass)
Alice Bayman (cancer—Olga Otte's sister)

Our Response to God's Love

We Worshipped:
June 30—8:00 service: 92 10:15 service: 77

Financial Report:
June 30—Spending Plan: $3,435.00 Other giving: $105.00 TOTAL: $3,540.00

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

Worship Leaders for July 14:

1 service — 9:00 a.m.

WORSHIP HELP NEEDED!!

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Communion Assistant:
Need volunteer

Communion Prep:
Need volunteer

Lectors:
Mandy Otte

Acolytes:
Need volunteer

Projectors:
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Camera:
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Altar flowers are provided by:
Teresa Brown

Readings for July 14:

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

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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