

WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS

April 27, 2025

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

Organist: Olga Otte

Deacons:
Dan Holle; Karen Dringenburg

Communion Assistant:
Tammi Reinbold (8:00)

Communion Prep:
Gwen Newkirk (8:00)

Lectors:
Audrey Newkirk (8:00)
Judy Wonning (10:15)

Acolytes:
Wyatt Hoevener (8:00)
Deacon (10:15)

Projectors:
Kaelynn Engellau (8:00)
Michelle Wood (10:15)

Camera:
Jamie Baker

Altar flowers are provided by:
Tammi Reinbold

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 173 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

Trish Tangman.....Care Team Director

Jamie Baker.....Youth & Family Ministries
and Technology Director

Maddie Whiteside.....Youth & Family Ministries

Jennifer Duncan.....Borchers Preschool Director

Michelle Wood.....Secretary

Jennifer Duncan & Sam Plumlee.....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: April 27-May 2

Sunday 27th	8:00 am	Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Quarterly Congregation meeting
	1:15 pm	Jr. High Bowling Trip
	4:00 pm	Anointing in Chapel (until 5:00 pm)
	6:30 pm	Adult bells
	7:00 pm	Choir
Mon. 28th	9:00 am	Preschool
	9:15 am	Bus leaves for Utopia Trip
	1:00 pm	Book Buzz
Tues. 29th	6:30 pm	Kids Bells
Wed. 30th	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Youth Night
Thurs. 1st	8:30 am	Devotional service
	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi
Friday 2nd	9:00 am	Preschool

Next week: May 4-10

Sunday 4th	Confirmation Sunday
	9:00 am — 1 service
	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
	5:00 pm Anniversary Committee meeting
	6:30 pm Adult bells
	7:00 pm Choir
Mon. 5th	9:00 am Preschool
Tues. 6th	1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
	NO KIDS BELLS
Wed. 7th	9:00 am Preschool
	6:30 pm Youth Night
Thurs. 8th	9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am Tai Chi
Friday 2nd	9:00 am Preschool (last day for 2's)
Sat. 10th	9:00 am Seasonal Decoration/ Office Supplies Swap

Pastor Steve & Michelle will be gone
for Quentin's ordination from May 8-11

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 May are canned meats, ravioli and Spaghetti-O's. Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen marked "Food Pantry", or in the basket near the main entry doors. Items are 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.



Congregational Quarterly Meeting

TODAY at 11:15 a.m.

To be voted upon:

Council recommendation for contractor and bid for new parsonage

Jr. High Bowling Trip

TODAY

Bus/cars leave at 1:15 p.m.

Cost is \$10 per student (plus money if they want concessions)

Our bowling time is from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Junior High students will let parents know when we are on or way back to church.

Anointing for Healing and Private Communion

TODAY

4:00-5:00 p.m. in Borchers Chapel

Pastor Steve is making available time for the opportunity to be anointed with oil and prayed over for healing. During this hour, people are invited to drop by any time. Communion will also be available. Any questions, please talk with Pastor Steve.

Trip to Utopia Wildlife Rehabilitators Hope, IN

Monday, April 28

We will tour the facility and see what's involved in bringing injured wildlife back to health. We will see how the process goes from taking in an injured bird, or other animal, to re-releasing it in its original environment. After the tour we will enjoy lunch at Willow Leaves of Hope, a unique restaurant in downtown Hope. The cost of the tour will be covered by St. Paul-Borchers Care Team. Please plan to pay for your own lunch. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:15 AM and return before 2:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!

BOOK BUZZ

April 28 at 1:00 p.m.

We will discuss "*Appalachian Song*" by Michelle Shocklee. We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!!

Wednesday Youth Night

April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU

Luther League would like to thank all those who donated at our Easter Breakfast. We raised \$1,192 at the breakfast.

Devotional Service

Thursday, May 1 8:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome for devotions and then can join us at Borchers Breakfast Club afterwards for a delicious breakfast, fellowship and activities.

Stole for Quentin Surace Ordination

Tentative date: May 10

The stole from the congregation for Quentin is located in the narthex. Please sign the card on the Welcome Center. Quentin has been interviewing with a church in North Carolina. They will vote April 27 if they are extending a call to him. His ordination is tentatively scheduled for May 10. Pastor Steve and Michelle will be attending.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 4
ONE SERVICE — 9:00 a.m.

Those being confirmed are:

Ella Marie Kruse
Sophia Jane Engelau
Kenneth Russell (Rusty) Harris
Paige Renee Runge
Parker Eugene Runge

Micah Waldon Wayt
Valerie Marie McIntosh
Camden Bridgette Siffard
Noah James Rorick
Owen Daniel Newkirk
Jemma Rhea Otte

Worship Helpers Needed Confirmation Sunday

If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Anniversary Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Come if you would like to be part of the planning. The congregation will celebrate our 175th Anniversary in 2027.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, May 6 at 1:00 p.m.

This group crochets or knits prayer shawls for those on our prayer list and others who are in need. All are welcome! Contact Michelle Wood with questions.

Seasonal Decorations & Office Supplies Swap

Saturday, May 10

9:00-10:30 a.m.

(items will remain on display Sunday, May 11)

Trip to Orphan Grain Train

Jonesville, IN

Tuesday, May 13

We will be given a tour and learn how donations are shipped worldwide. We will assist with sorting donations for a short while. After our time at the warehouse we will head down the street to The Brick for lunch! St. Paul-Borchers Care Team will pay \$5 toward each attendee's lunch. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:30 AM and return around 1:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 20

1:00 – 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall

Please contact Joe Tormoehlen directly to schedule your donation time. Tell your friends and family about the next blood drive date at St. Paul! Thank you for continuing to remember the need for donations in our area.

HELP NEEDED: Picnic Grove Mowing

We need volunteers to mow the picnic grove from April until October. You sign up for 1 month at a time. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Luther League Fundraiser

Apparel & items

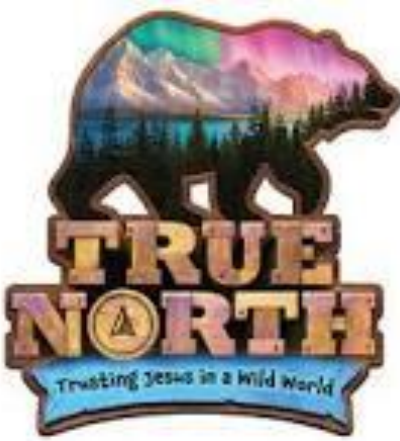
Ongoing until time of mission trip. More info located at the Welcome Center.

Will help with funding for our mission trip to Bayou La Batre, Alabama.

Borchers Preschool Registration Forms

Registration forms for the 2025-26 school year are available at the Welcome Center.

DAYCAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



**Daycamp dates:
June 9-13**

*"True North:
Trusting Jesus
in a Wild World"*

See the display for ways to help and registration!



REGISTER ONLINE

Register online or use the paper forms on the display table.

ALL campers, volunteers and counselors should register to help us plan for supplies and t-shirt orders.

Registration and drop-off begin at
9:15 am each morning of Daycamp

THE IMPACT OF ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA IN OUR COMMUNITY

Join us for a program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



Today, nearly 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's and over 11 million are their unpaid caregivers — an escalating health crisis that affects many in our community. Join us for a brief informative program to learn about the impact of the disease, local resources and ways you can join the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

Tuesday, May 13 | 7 p.m.

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For more information call 800.272.3900.



**April 27,
2025**

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 5:27-32: Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

Revelation 1:4-8: The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

John 20:19-31: The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who 'have not seen and yet believe.'

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QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

- 1—Where are you feeling called to speak out? (Acts 5:27-32)
- 2—What does it mean to you that Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega? (Revelation 1:4-8)
- 3—How do you experience the peace of Jesus in your life? (John 20:19-31)
- 4—How do these texts speak to you today?

Prayer: *O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son. Amen.*

NOTES

MEMORY VERSE: JOHN 19:21

²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. AS the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER

Sunday 4/27

I Chronicles 28:1-21
I Corinthians 12:1-31
✦ Richard Runge, Kelly Culbreth
✦ world peace

Monday 4/28

I Chronicles 29:1-30
I Corinthians 13:1-13
✦ Roger Douglass, Karen Rust, Kailee Bowman
✦ police officers

Tuesday 4/29

II Chronicles 1:1-17
I Corinthians 14:1-40
✦ Andrew Cupp, Tim England
✦ congregations in conflict

Wednesday 4/30

II Chronicles 2:1-18
I Corinthians 15:1-58
✦ Luci Angel, Roger Dale Douglass
✦ people undergoing cancer treatments

Thursday 5/1

II Chronicles 3:1-17
I Corinthians 16:1-24
✦ Meg Brown, Kinsley Culbreth
✦ the shut-ins of the congregation

Friday 5/2

II Chronicles 4:1-22
II Corinthians 1:1-24
✦ Josh Lanam
✦ the mission of the congregation

Saturday 5/3

II Chronicles 5:1-14
II Corinthians 2:1-17
✦ Shirley Runge
✦ Christians in Chile

PRAYER LIST

Recent Hospitalizations:

Jetlyn Walls (infant-heart surgery-niece of Shelby McCory)

Other Prayer Requests:

*Carolyn Wood (broken arm—mother of Pastor Steve)
Courtney Hardebeck (illness—friend of Cassie Fox)
Lisa McGaha (cancer—friend of Amy Rosenberger)
Ethan Rust (elbow surgery)
Christopher Rust (chest surgery)
Steve Starr (health issues)
John Schafstall (heart)
Jan Otte (foot surgery)
Pegi Bricker (spinal surgery—friend of Kendra Harris)
Ainsleigh Knight (accident—friend of Kathy England)
Lawrence Claycamp (cancer—brother of Don Claycamp)
Kermit Paswater (brother of Daryl Paswater)
Patty Rouck (sister-in-law of Merrell Otte)
Megan White (leukemia—friend of Kendra Harris)
Ron Rapp (broken shoulder—father of Nathan Rapp)
Dan Anderson
(back surgery/kidney disease—father of Rich Anderson)
Keila de Oliveria (cancer—mother of Jordana Hendrix)
Monty Reynolds (prostate cancer—friend of Kathy England)
Hallie Crane (leukemia—friend of Heidi Wheatley)
Annie Walton (friend of Carrie Morrison)
Hannah & Jimmy Whitaker
(medical concerns—friends of Kathy England)
Paul Lewis (melanoma-step-dad of Tim England)
Mark Gillespie (cancer-friend of Charlotte Guinn)
Kyra Groves (cancer—friend of Kirstie Newkirk)
Ernie Kleffman (back)
Trevia & Danny Edwards
(health issues—relatives of Robert Smith)
Michelle Sallee (cancer—friend of Gretchen Lawles and Linda Guinn)
Debbie Schroer
(kidney cancer-mother of Tracey Engelau)
Carol & Floyd Browning
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)*

Prayer for Homebound Individuals:

Patty Herkamp; Selma Mellenbruch, Paul Newkirk

Prayer for Long Term Care Issues:

Helen Carter; Andy Runge; Gavin Brown (friend of Leah Otte); Robert Noblitt (Chris Kleffman's father)

Prayers for those in Military Service:

Noah Hendrix (nephew of KY Hendrix); Nate Otte (Chris Otte's cousin); Andrew Yerrell (Roger Douglass' grandson); Seth Douglass; Conner Douglass

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

We Worshipped:

Maundy Thursday — 84 **Good Friday** — 95 **Sunrise Service** — 102
April 20—8:00 service: 215 10:15 service: 112

Financial Report:

Maundy Thursday —\$464.00 **Good Friday** — \$225.00
Sunrise Service — report next week
April 20—Spending Plan: \$5,105.00 Other giving: \$525.00 **TOTAL: \$5,630.00**

{The weekly amount needed to cover expenses in the
2025 Spending Plan is \$7,354.00}

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY 4:

Confirmation Sunday
1 service
9:00 a.m.

Need helpers
Sign up at the Welcome Center

Altar flowers are provided by:
Carol & Floyd Browning

SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

READINGS FOR MAY 4:

Acts 9:1-6
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

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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