

WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS

June 21, 2026

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 Beth Sheedy

Organist: Olga Otte

Deacons:
Dan Holle; Gerald Wayt

Communion Assistant:
Dan Davis (10:15)

Communion Prep:
Teresa Browning (10:15)

Lectors:
Ruth Ann Newkirk (8:00)
Micah Wayt (10:15)

Acolytes:
Warren Newkirk & Kasen Nichalson (8:00)
Jack Fountain (10:15)

Projectors:
Henry Engelau (8:00)
Mark Fountain (10:15)

Sunday School Leader:
Ruth Ann Hendrix

Sunday School Snacks:
Ruth Ann Hendrix & Skye Zakrzewski

Altar flowers are provided by:
Laberta & Milton Otte

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 174 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
Beth Sheedy.....Pastoral Intern
Trish Tangman.....Care Team Director
Jamie Baker.....Youth & Family Ministries
and Technology Director
Jennifer Duncan.....Borchers Preschool Director
and Custodian
Michelle Wood.....Secretary

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: June 21-26

Sunday 21st	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Communion
Tuesday 23rd	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	7:00 pm	Hospice Presentation (until 8:30)
Thurs. 25th	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi

Next week: June 28-July 4

Sunday 28th	Mission Trip leaves	
	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Communion
Thurs. 2nd	8:30 am	Devotional service
	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
	9:30 am	Tai Chi

Trish Tangman will be gone June 25-30

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.

MAGNIFYING SHEETS 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 item being collected in June is canned fruit. Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen marked "Food Pantry", or in the basket near the main entry doors. Donations are taken to Provisions, Anchor House or Jamestown Apartments.

TURNING POINT—In June, we are collecting hair brushes, combs, hair spray, hair mousse, hair gel for Turning Point domestic violence shelter. There is a collection box near the kitchen.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in honor of Laberta & Milton Otte's 63rd wedding anniversary which is on June 23.

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew and Kaylee Cupp on the birth of their son, Wesley Andrew, born on June 14. He joins big brother Beau. Grandparents are Mark & Phyllis Cupp.

Summer Sunday School

NEEDED FOR JULY 19:

Volunteers to lead — Volunteers to supply snacks

Please sign up at the Welcome Center

Any questions, talk to Jamie Baker

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, June 23 1:00 p.m.

Any questions, talk to Michelle Wood

Hospice Presentation

Tuesday, June 23
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Rachel Bullard, a registered nurse and director of Home Health Care and Hospice at Schneck Medical Center, will give a presentation on hospice care.

She will discuss: when is the right time, what is covered under the Medicare benefit, services that are offered, and advanced care planning. Any questions, talk to Trish Tangman.

Mission Trip

June 28-July 4

Please keep our youth and chaperones in your prayers as they serve as God's hands in Copperhill, Tennessee.

Participants:

Kaelynn Engelau	Dagan Kleffman	Jemma Otte	Owen Newkirk
Melina Engelau	Elsie Herbert	Ella Kruse	Micah Wayt
Hannah Baker	Bryce Rorick	Noah Rorick	Becca Herbert
			Caleb Baker

Chaperones:

Kathy England	Mike Kruse	Gerald Wayt	Jamie Baker
Michael Baker		Beth Sheedy	

Devotional Service

Thursday, July 2 at 8:30 a.m.

All are welcome! Come join us at Borchers Breakfast Club afterwards for food, fellowship, games and activities.

July 4th Weekend Worship

Sunday, July 5
1 service — 9:00 a.m.
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please sign up at the Welcome Center to help with worship

Intern Beth's Final Sunday for Internship

July 12 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 Beth.

There will be a basket where individuals can put cards and expressions of thanksgiving for the ministry that Intern Beth provided over the past year as she has ministered to and with us throughout her internship process.

We will keep everybody up to date about Beth's final year at seminary and her process for candidacy.

Please sign-up to provide worship help.

Meeting about Lutheran World Relief and Borchers Supper & Bazaar

July 9 7:00 p.m.

With the sudden death of Jan Otte, we need to discuss how to fill the void with Lutheran World Relief kit preparations and planning for Borchers Supper & Bazaar. ***ALL women and men who are interested in helping are invited to attend this meeting.*** Any questions, talk to Linda Newkirk.

Holiday World Trip

Jr. High, Sr. High & College students

Tuesday, July 14

Cost: \$20 for students

Sign up at the Welcome Center by July 12. Spots on the bus are first come, first served. Extra drivers and chaperones may be needed. Extra tickets can be purchased at the group rate (\$40) if other family members would like to visit on the same date. For extra attendees, you must provide your own transportation and supervision.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 21

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.

Office Help Needed

Help is needed in the church office from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. while Michelle & Pastor Steve are gone. Volunteers will copy and staple bulletins, Weekly News and answer the phone. Dates that help is needed are: July 13, 15, 17, 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31. Please talk to Michelle if you can help.

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers offered for me as I'm healing from an operation. I ask for continued prayers since it still hasn't completely healed.

Olga Otte

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and memorials upon the death of Jan Otte. We appreciate it all during this difficult time.

The family of Jan Otte

Thank you everyone for the prayers, calls, visits and cards during my hospitalization and rehabilitation from septic arthritis. Susie and I truly appreciate everyone in our St. Paul family. I still have a long road of rehabilitation and recovery ahead and will face a knee replacement in about four months. Hopefully that will be the last step and I'll be back to normal mobility late this year. I appreciate your continued prayers.

Donald Schnitker

Help Needed: Funeral Dinners

WELCA is asking for 4 volunteers to be on a rotation for funeral dinner kitchen leader. The leader will be responsible for overseeing the dinner. The current sign-up sheet for donations and helpers will continue. If willing to be a leader or have questions, contact Linda Newkirk.

PICNIC GROVE MOWING VOLUNTEERS

are needed for July and October

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Bazaar Craft & Bake Sale Area

We sold out of lots of items last Fall, so we need people to be crafty this summer and think about homemade canned goods when planting and harvesting their gardens. Any questions, talk to Mandy Otte.

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2026

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:

Jeremiah 20:7-13: Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that only brings him contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.

Romans 6:1-11: In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.

Matthew 10:24-39: Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

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QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1—How might Jeremiah's words speak to our world today?
(Jeremiah 20:7-13)

2—What would it look like for you to feel alive to God in Christ Jesus? (Romans 6:1-11)

3—What does it mean to lose one's life for the sake of Jesus?
(Matthew 10:24-39)

4—How do these texts speak to you today?

Prayer: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will. Amen.

NOTES

MEMORY VERSE: ROMANS 6:11

¹¹So you also must consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER

Sunday 6/21

Jeremiah 35:1-19

Mark 8:1-38

✦ Donald Schnitker

✦ world peace

Monday 6/22

Jeremiah 36:1-32

Mark 9:1-50

✦ Ruth Ann Newkirk, Macy Rotert

✦ church musicians

Tuesday 6/23

Jeremiah 37:1-21

Mark 10:1-52

✦ Nina Franke, Zachary Lawles

✦ church trustees

Wednesday 6/24

Jeremiah 38:1-28

Mark 11:1-33

✦ Susan Holle

✦ people struggling with mental illnesses

Thursday 6/25

Jeremiah 39:1-18

Mark 12:1-44

✦ Luke Tormoehlen, Seth Douglass

✦ nursing home workers

Friday 6/26

Jeremiah 40:1-16

Mark 13:1-37

✦ physical therapists

Saturday 6/27

Jeremiah 41:1-18

Mark 14:1-42

✦ Josie Claycamp

✦ Christians in Liberia

PRAYER LIST

Recent Hospitalizations:

Debbie Rust (surgery)

Other Prayer Requests:

Family and friends of Mary Burkman (*Debbie Rust's mother*)

Ellen Kraftchick (*lymphoma-friend of Doris Sparks*)

Jim Hoffmeier (*father of Mark Hoffmeier*)

Leon Seitz (*cancer*)

Calleigh Kidd (*relative of Kathy Kidd*)

Lisa Bergman (*brain surgery—sister of Clayton Franke*)

Amelia Jessup (*heart—granddaughter of Loyal Waltz*)

Dave Bode (*eye surgery*)

George Rorick (*cancer—brother of Mark Rorick*)

Leai Easley (*granddaughter of Carmen Herkamp*)

Melissa Newberry (*brain surgery—friend of Kathy England*)

Darrin Davis (*cancer—brother of Susie Alstatt*)

Adelee Davis (*cancer—relative of Daryl Paswater*)

Myra & Jerry Mellenkamp

(*health issues—friends of Dave Bode, Bill & Judy Woning*)

Florence Otte

Olga Otte (*surgery*)

Marilyn Saum (*friend of Doris Sparks*)

Donald Schnitker (*knee*)

Phil Hardwick (*cancer—brother-in-law of Tim Hoevener*)

Sharon Carpenter (*cancer—mother of Holly Otte*)

Lori Hatfield (*knee replacement*)

Betty Toxey (*broken hip—grandmother of Erik Zakrzewski*)

Bev Alstatt (*health issues—mother of Kendall Alstatt*)

Alice Bayman (*cancer—Olga Otte's sister*)

Barbara Otte (*health—aunt of Ruth Ann Hendrix*)

Kim Dringenburg (*surgery*)

Maura Alicia Amador (*health—friend of Ruth Ann Hendrix*)

Bufard Fields (*heart issues—step-father of Gerald Wayt*)

Lisa Magaha (*cancer—friend of Amy Rosenberger*)

Tucker Wathen (*brain cancer—friend of Karen Brigdon*)

Sandy Smith (*Robert Smith's mother*)

Paul Franke (*heart—Clayton Franke's father*)

Haylee Stuckwisch

(*pregnancy issues—friend of Carrie Morrison*)

Randall Frost

(*cancer—uncle of Chris Otte and friend of Dave Bode*)

Sandy Kovener (*heart—friend of Shirley Lewis*)

Stephanie Gricius (*cancer—friend of Karen Dringenburg*)

Kay Hoene

Bonnie Herkamp (*cancer-relative of Carmen Herkamp*)

August Herkamp (*granddaughter of Carmen Herkamp*)

Jaxon Reinhart (*cancer—friend of Grant & Caleb Wheatley*)

Patricia Lewis (*cancer—Tim England's mother*)

Brooke Elmore (*cancer—friend of Tammi Reinbold*)

Kevin Trask (*cancer—friend of Chris Otte*)

Linda Lloyd (*medical—Tim England's aunt*)

Olivia Sons (*epileptic seizures—friend of Kathy England*)

Monty Reynolds (*prostate cancer—friend of Kathy England*)

Paul Lewis (*melanoma-step-dad of Tim England*)

Mark Gillespie (*cancer-friend of Charlotte Guinn*)

Ernie Kleffman (*back*)

Treva Edwards (*health issues—relatives of Robert Smith*)

Prayer for Homebound Individuals:

Patty Herkamp; Selma Mellenbruch,

Paul Newkirk, Sonna Wentz, Shirley Runge

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);

Andrew & Joanah Yerrell (Roger Douglass'

grandson & wife); *Seth Douglass*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

We Worshipped:

June 14 — 8:00 service: 81 10:15 service: 62

Financial Report:

June 14— Spending Plan: \$4,945.00 Other giving: \$285.00 New parsonage: \$170.00
TOTAL: \$5,400.00

{The weekly amount needed to cover expenses in the
2026 Spending Plan is \$8,149.00}

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JUNE 28:

Communion Assistant:

Lou Ann Hoevenner (8:00)

Communion Prep:

Casey Engelau (8:00)

Lectors:

Lou Ann Hoevenner (8:00)

Matt Tangman (10:15)

Acolytes:

Claire Engelau (8:00)

Henry Fountain (10:15)

Projectors:

Susie Schnitker (8:00)

Thomas Hendrix & Ruth Ann Hendrix (10:15)

Sunday School Leader:

Erin Otte

Sunday School Snacks:

Ruth Ann Hendrix & Skye Zakrzewski

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Need volunteer**

READINGS FOR JUNE 28:

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

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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