

Worship Servers for May 12

Worship Pastor: Marcia Buchs

Worship Steward: John Mehlberg

Greeters: Carl & Gail Thorson

Ushers: Mark Mackinson

Lector: Tracy Leach

Communion Prep: Mark Mackinson

Communion Assistants: Mark Mackinson & Doug Oliver

Hospitality: Emma Rapp & Amanda Schumm

Musician: Sandy Erickson

SS Teacher: Michelle Harms

Counters: Jean Harrison & Jake Dixon

Livestream: Louis Kehinde

Congregational Council 2024

President: Tami Putnam

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Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran!

Whether you have worshipped here many times, or this is your first, there is a place for you here. Your presence among us is a gift! Please sign our guest book located in the narthex! We are glad you are here!

Calendar Week of May 5, 2024

Sunday, May 5

Adult Bible Study - 9 am

Worship Service - 10 am

Children's Church during worship

Thank you **Marian Brown** for sponsoring our
Altar Flowers in memory of parents!

Upcoming Important Dates

May 5 - Rogation Sunday; Community Closet meeting after service

May 6 - LAPL Bible Study @ 6 pm

May 9 - Bibles & Bagels @ 9:30 @ Edinger's

May 12 - Red Bag Sunday (Boys & Girls Club)

May 12 - Graduation & Mother's Day Recognition & Blessing



This year, we would like to **decorate the Altar with Red Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday** on the 19th of May!! A Sign-Up sheet is posted on the Kiosk in the Narthex (price is \$3.99 for 4" pots). Please sign up today so that we can fill up both rails with Red Geraniums!! Thank You!

LEO- "Let's Eat Out!"

The 3rd Wednesday of each month all are invited NOT to cook, but to join other church families in eating out! However, we will not be having LEO during Lent. The next LEO will be May 15 @ Chenoa Family Restaurant @ 5:30 pm



Food Pantry

Our food pantry collections for the month of May are Canned Meat & Complete Pancake Mix (No Syrup). Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community!

Live a Praying Life

This book study helps us discover the difference in having a prayer life and living a praying life! Please join us at the church on May 6 at 6 pm.

Contribution Statements

1st Quarter Contribution statements are ready to be picked up. They are located on the table in the Narthex!



Rebecca Circle will meet on Thursday, May 16th at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The hostess will be Ginger Bauknecht, and Marian Brown will lead the lesson. This month's lesson from Gather Magazine is a Devotional on Mental Health and Wellness by Elise Seyfried. We would love to have you

join us.

Wellness Sunday

Health and Wellness Sunday is the third Sunday of each month. Mary Leach or one of our parish nurses will be on hand before and after worship to check blood pressure, blood sugar, and to help with questions about your health.

What is the Baby Bottles for Hope campaign? It is a simple, "hands on" opportunity for you to provide Hope Center's valuable services to the women and families who need them. **How do I help?** Participation is easy! Just take a bottle (or two or three) home with you, fill it with cash, coins and checks, and return on Father's Day, June 16th. Funds raised go directly toward Hope's free services.



Beginning in May until July 25 we will collect gently used and clean clothing for all ages. Please encourage your friends and family members to donate to the Community Closet. Items can be dropped off at church and placed in the southeast classroom. We will also need many volunteers to help! This is another great way to be

the hands and feet of Jesus for those in our community who are in need! Please see Mary Leach or e-mail the church office if you are interested in helping!

Please Hold in Prayer

Steve & David McKinsey, Tammy Oliver, Barb Perry, Scott Wiegiers, & Mark Lewis.



Celebrate Seniors Summer BBQ!

On June 23, following worship, anyone 55 or older and young at heart, are invited for a Celebration Lunch at the Mehlberg's, 18923 N 1600 East Rd, Pontiac. Please join us and relax by the water!

For planning purposes, please sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex by June 9. Hope to see you on June 23!

VBS (With a Trist)



Join us for a one-day VBS event in conjunction with the Playground Blessing on Sunday, June 9 right after service. A cookout for the entire congregation will be provided after worship. Kids are invited to stay until 2 pm for music, crafts, games and a Bible story. Contact Betsy Westergreen if you are willing to volunteer!

Children's Message Treasure Box

We need donations to keep the Treasure Chest filled for the children to have after the Children's service. If you are willing to donate treats, please bring to the office or leave in the Sacristy. Thank you so much for your help.

New Member

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul, please see the Pastor or contact the office @ 815 842 2095

Anniversaries

Marvin & Darlene Miller - 5/28

Birthdays

Marvin Miller - 5/7
Aaron Putnam - 5/13
Mark Mackinson - 5/23
Jim Girard - 5/25
Anna Schmidt - 5/26
Ted Bauknecht - 5/27

