

Worship Servers for May 26

Worship Pastor: Sam Marcia Buchs

Worship Steward: Greg Putnam

Greeters: Karen Hoegger

Ushers: Marty & Shelly Heller

Lector: Nathan Joerndt

Communion Prep: Marty Heller

Communion Assistants: Nathan Joerndt & Marvin Miller

Hospitality: Rosemary Sutton & Sandy Erickson

Musician: Sandy Erickson

SS Teacher: Blayne Dixon

Counters: Cody Leach & Marvin Miller

Livestream: Louis Kehinde

Congregational Council 2024

President: Tami Putnam

Vice President: Louis Kehinde

Secretary: Blayne Dixon

Building & Grounds Liaison: Joel Rapp

Building Community Liaison: Sara Gschwendtner

Lifelong Learning Liaison: Betsy Westergreen

Finance & Stewardship Liaison: Cody Leach

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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 19, 2024

Sunday, May 19

Adult Bible Study - 9 am

Worship Service - 10 am

Children's Church during worship

Upcoming Important Dates

May 20 - Council Meeting @ 6 pm

May 22 - LAPL Bible Study @ 6 pm (@ Mehlberg Residence)

May 24 - Newsletter Articles Deadline

Thanks to all those who ordered geraniums for Today for Pentecost Sunday! Please feel to take what you ordered home with you after the service!



Food Pantry

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

Live a Praying Life

Our last Bible Study Session will be on Wednesday, May 22 @ 6 pm and will be held at the Mehlberg residence!



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. At 11 am a picnic will be held for the entire congregation. **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!

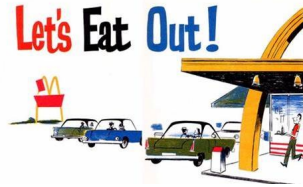
First Lutheran Church will hold it's VBS from June 3 thru June 7

Bibles & Bagels

Next meeting for Bibles & Bagels will be June 6 @ 9:30 @ Edinger's!

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! The next LEO will be June 19 @ Monical's @ 5:30 pm

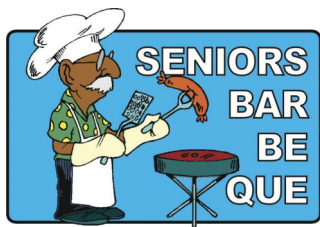


What is the Baby Bottles for Hope campaign? It is a simple, "hands on" opportunity for you to provide Hope Center's valuable services to the women and families who need them. **How do I help?**

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.

COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET

Now 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 on Tuesday's and Thursday's between 11 and 2 pm and placed in the southeast classroom. We will be setting up on Saturday, July 27 for the opening on Friday, August 2 (3-6 pm) and Saturday, August 3 (8-Noon). We will also be open on August 10 (8-Noon). We will 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!



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!



MEN, You are Invited!!

First Lutheran Church is having a Men's Steak Fry @ Robinson Pond on June 13 @ 5:30 pm. Price is \$20 per person. Please sign up by June 3 if you plan to attend!

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.

Please Hold in Prayer

Becky Edinger, Blayne Dixon, Kiely, Steve & David McKinsey, Tammy Oliver, Barb Perry, Scott Wieggers, & Mark Lewis.



Contribution Statements

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



June Rebecca Circle will meet on Thursday June 20 at 1:30 in the fellowship hall. The hostess is Donna Buckler and the lesson leader is Maurine Gentes.

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

Mark Mackinson - 5/23

Jim Girard - 5/25

Anna Schmidt - 5/26

Ted Bauknecht - 5/27

