



The Day of Pentecost

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Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
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WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US HERE AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN THIS MORNING!

Visitors and guests, please sign the friendship pad (which is at the end of the row), and include your address and phone number.

Please take note of the communion information and guidelines on the inside upper panel of the friendship pad. If you are unable to come to the front for communion and desire to be communed, please sit on the end of the pew and notify the elder. Those receiving the individual cups are asked to please hold onto their cup until the elder passes by with the common cup so none will be missed.

Care cards, located in the pew rack ahead of you, can be used for prayer requests. Please hand the card to an usher or place it into the basket when the offering is received.

LITURGY 8:00 a.m. - Divine Service 4 with Communion
10:30 a.m. - Divine Service 4

HYMNS 8:00 a.m. - 650, 502, 503, 825, 605, 507
10:30 a.m. - 650, 502, 507

ALTAR FLOWERS In memory of Elliana Kolberg (2 years ago)

READERS 8:00 a.m. - Scott Engelhardt 10:30 a.m. - Jeremy Warren

ACOLYTES 8:00 a.m. - Natalie List 10:30 a.m. - Hogan Bourdow

GREETERS 8:00 a.m. - Dale & Lynn Jezowski, Art & Jamie Zeilinger
10:30 a.m. - Ron & Ardith Reuther, Bill & Bonnie List

USHERS 8:00 a.m. - Group 3 – Herb Matthes, Bob Schlicker, Jason Schlicker, Art Zeilinger, Peter Auernhammer
10:30 a.m. - Group 6 – Brian Appold, Andy Weiss, Scott Weiss, Jeffrey Olson

RECORDS

Evan Appold and Alexandra Kuch were united in marriage before our altar on Saturday, June 1, 2019.

PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING

HOMEBOUND

Rick & Bonnie Emeott	Mary Pfund	
Dorine Auernhammer	Erv Hoerauf	Julie Roark
Dolores Appold	Jon Ittner	Rose Anne Schmidt
Gwen Bakus	Lorna Ittner	Al Vogtmann
Ruth Behmlander	Mike & Karen Kusch	Tim Wegener
Armond Beiser	Irma McKenzie	Ferdinand Zeilinger
Dorothy David	Margaret Meyer	

SPECIAL

	Dodd (brother of Donna Smigiel)
Heidi Appold (hospitalized)	Sonia Scheurs
Hedwig Gerold (cancer)	Willard (Ken Van Cise's cousin; cancer)
Tom Harmon (Howard's brother)	Al Wegener
Herb Mueller (Jonathan's brother)	Betty Wieland (Amanda Wills' mother; cancer)
Dorothy Kaufmann	
Jeff Schlicker (Loretta's son; cancer)	

THIS WEEK'S MEMBERS

	Nathan, Kristen, Brynlee, & Ryker Kolberg
Michael, Cindy, Holly, & Ian Appold	David & Nancy Maxwell
Kim, Kimberly, & Delanie Bellhorn	James Reou
Thomas DePrekel	Paulette Sramkowski
Norman, Linda, Chad, & Jodi Gittins, & Ava Gleason	Nanette Yoder

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

<u>SUNDAY</u>	6/9	8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
		9:15 a.m. Bible Class
		10:30 a.m. Worship - 8 th Grade Graduation

<u>MONDAY</u>	6/10	7:00 p.m. Board of Business Management
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<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	6/12	Newsletter Articles Due
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<u>THURSDAY</u>	6/13	6:30 p.m. Church Council
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<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	6/16	8:00 a.m. Worship
		9:20 a.m. Ministry Center Update Info Meeting
		10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

NOTES AND NEWS

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday – 378 (217, 161)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 9 – Hebrews 1 June 10 – Hebrews 2
June 11 – Hebrews 3 June 12 – Hebrews 4 June 13 – Psalms 56-57
June 14 – Hebrews 5 June 15 – Hebrews 6

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

All 2019 High School and College/Grad School graduates are invited and encouraged to attend either the 8:00 or 10:30 service today. Wear your cap & gown and we will seat you together so that we may give thanks to God for His work in your accomplishments. We will gather in the church basement 15 minutes before each service to get you organized, and at the end of the service, we'll find out about your future plans.

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

During the summer, there is childcare available during Bible Study on Sunday mornings. Please only drop your child off if you are attending adult Bible Study.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION & STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Join us Sunday, June 9th for cake between services and after late service to celebrate the 8th Grade Graduation of Chessa Bourdow, Maggie Behmlander, and Max Behmlander. We will also have baskets for a "Card Shower" honoring Ruth Schian's 10th anniversary and Rachel Abraham's 15th anniversary of LCMS service. - St. Paul Board of Ed

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PTO

Thanks to all who helped and to those who attended the Ascension Dinner on May 30. \$400 was donated to support PTO projects.

QUILTING

Thank you for all your donations of fabric! The quilting group is on break for the summer. If you have material or sheets, you can still bring them and put them on the table in the basement. Thank you! -- The Quilting Group

THANK YOU LETTER RECEIVED

Grace Lutheran Church in Wood River, Nebraska (the recipient of door offering taken to help those affected by flooding) sent us the following: "Thank you for your contribution towards the repair of our church and parsonage. It's greatly appreciated."

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We still are looking for volunteers to help at the Great Lakes Loons games:

- Wednesday, August 21, 5:15 p.m. arrival time (15 needed)
- Thursday, August 22, 5:15 p.m. arrival time (15 more needed)

Dress code: We can wear St. Paul shirts or white shirts in good condition (no holes or stains). Black/khaki pants or long shorts and socks with closed-toe shoes (no jeans and no sandals). Everyone will need to wear a hat with the Loons' new logo (available when you volunteer). Please call or text Lisa Stanley (989-751-5209) with any questions or to reserve your volunteer spot. Thank you to all those who worked the games in May!

FAREWELL & THANK YOU FROM MRS. DOAN I would like to thank all the parents, students, teachers, Board of Ed., and congregation for the potluck farewell tribute, the many cards and gifts, the kind words and well wishes, and most of all for the support given me and my family over the years. I also thank you for the honor of having been able to serve as the 1st & 2nd grade teacher here at St. Paul for the last 5 years. In that time I have seen much growth, transition, and change. There will once again be transition and changes as a new teacher comes in. I know God will bless her work as He blessed mine. I wish you continued blessings and look forward to still seeing all of you in church. Thank you again, Deborah Doan

LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING Every three years, our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod meets in convention to determine mission and ministry priorities for the coming three years. This year, we will gather in Tampa under the theme “Joy:fully Lutheran.” As part of the preparation for the triennial convention, LCMS households and congregations are invited and encouraged to participate in a Synodwide gathering of special gifts called the National Offering. The 2019 National Offering theme is “Joy to the World.” If you are interesting in donating, please visit <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/national-offering> or pick up a brochure in the narthex.

VISITING THE HOMEBOUND If anyone is interested in visiting our homebound members, we could use your help. For more information about this rewarding and meaningful task, please call Darlene Zeilinger (989-684-0096).

DEAR MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL & THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE Kennedy Hardy and Lisa Stanley would like to thank you for the generous gift of money for their Poland Mission Trip in July to work at the Jawornik English Camp. Lisa has been going many years, but they both have connected to the campers and translators. Many former campers have now come back as translators for the mission team, which would not be possible if it weren't for the dependable and Christian relationship that has developed over the years. Please keep Lisa and Kennedy in your prayers as they prepare crafts and all the lessons to be taught by the other team members. Pray for safe travel and for God to bless their time as they sing, dance, and spread God's love and grace to all the people connected to the Jawornik English Camp. They are looking forward to sharing their experience with you during the First Sunday Fellowship Potluck on August 4.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY The new membership phone directory for St. Paul Lutheran Church should be ready for publishing in September 2019. Anyone interested in placing an advertisement or personal message in our new directory should call Jill Garner at (800) 544-6903 ext. 111 toll free or email her at jgarner@cathedraldirectories.com.

Your current ad or business card could be used or help in making up a new ad could be arranged. Please feel free to pass this information on to others. Advertisers do not need to be members of our church

LU LAY LEA CAMPERS The St. Paul Men's Club has available money toward your camp fees to help you go to Camp Lu Lay Lea this summer. If you are going to Camp Lu Lay Lea, please let the church office know the camper's name, age, and a contact phone number.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG The funds raised from the event go directly to the ministry of Beacon of Hope, reaching the men and women who come in our door facing an unplanned pregnancy. As a church, St. Paul collectively raised \$1,142.58. Your gift not only builds this ministry financially, it also lets us know that we - you and us - are a team in this effort. Thank you for your gift. - Tracey Freehling, Fundraising & Marketing Coordinator of Beacon of Hope Pregnancy Care Center

BOX TOPS PROGRAM IS CHANGING! CLIP → SCAN Big changes are coming to Box Tops! Over the next few months you'll begin to see packaging with the Box Tops icon that tells you to scan your receipt instead of clipping the Box Tops coupon. For now, keep clipping regular Box Tops and sending them in, but stay tuned and be ready to use the new Box Tops App to scan your receipt in the near future.

FOOD OF FAITH St. Paul is serving Bay City's Food of Faith meal on Thursday, June 20. Please contact Bonnie List (989-686-6848) or Janet Beckers (989-686-3095) if you are able to donate desserts or if you are interested in helping with preparing or serving the meal.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL COOKOUT All men of the congregation are invited to the annual cookout at John Neumeyer's house (5938 Fraser Rd.) on Tuesday, June 18 at 5 p.m. Please call Tom DePrekel (989-280-9285) or Vern Kuch (989-684-4672) if you have questions.

JOIN THE JOURNEY If you need a new pledge card, or know of someone you would like to encourage to join the Ministry Center journey, there are extra pledge cards in the church narthex. Please take as many as you need.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ALASKA MISSION You can support the Alaskan Mission to Cooper Landing by ordering homemade egg rolls! We'll be filling orders up until today. \$10 for 6, or \$20 for a dozen. You can order by filling out a form in the church entryway or school office or by contacting Heidi Schultz (450-0975 or heidianschultz@aol.com). If you are not an egg roll fan, but would still like to support the mission trip, contributions can be made to Cooper Landing Community Church and sent in care of Ladonna Herbert, P.O. Box 518, Cooper Landing, AK 99572.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS! We are running 2 sessions again: Sunday, July 21 -Thursday, July 25, 5:30-8:15 p.m.; or Monday, July 22-Friday, July 26, 9:15 a.m.-Noon. There will be a light meal served prior to both sessions. Mark your calendars and get ready for an awesome time!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME Time is God's most amazing gift, given freely as we awaken each morning. Yes! We're all busy. But are we too busy to find 10 minutes from the 1,440 minutes that God gives us each day to pray? The daily decision to give time to prayer, to listen to God's plans for St. Paul Ministry Center and for each of us, affirms the TRUST we place in GOD'S power over our own. Read (Luke 5:15-16) in which Jesus stayed connected to God's way by connecting to God through prayer. STEWARDSHIP - A way of life.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR &
PLAN TO ATTEND:

MINISTRY CENTER UPDATE

Informational Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:20 AM

IN THE SANCTUARY

- Groundbreaking timeline report
- Cash-in-hand still needed
- Long-term pledging/fundraising
- Time for your questions



Please Help Keep the Church Records Updated!

Please take a moment to review your listing that was printed last year in the 2018-19 phone directory. If information is outdated, provide updates and/or changes as needed (e.g. new address(es), new email, new contact numbers, new family members added, family members who have moved away, etc.). If your information was not printed last year and you would like it to be, or if it was printed last year and you would not like it to be, please also use this form to let the office know.

Please use the section below to update your information and either turn it in to the office, or place it in the offering when collected.

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____

Cell _____ Whose cell is this? _____

Cell _____ Whose cell is this? _____

Email Address(es): _____

Would you like... ? (Please circle Yes or No)

- Your address listed in the directory? Yes or No
- Your home phone number listed in the directory? Yes or No
- Your cell phone number listed in the directory? Yes or No
- Your main email address listed in the directory? Yes or No

Any additional information that you would like updated or for the office to know (e.g. marriages, new family members, etc.):

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1–9 (ESV)

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1–21 (ESV)

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these men are not

drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and
magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the
name of the Lord shall be saved.”

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:23–31 (ESV)

²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”