Calendar
Saturday, August 9
Friday, August 8
Thursday, August 7
Wednesday, August 6
Tuesday, August 5
Monday, August 4
Sunday, August 3

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Worship, 5:00pm
Wedding, 2:00pm
Nursing & Nurturing, 9:00am
Confirmation Retreat, 8:30am
Bulletin Assembly, 7:30am
Bible Study, 6:30am
Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00pm
Lawn Volunteers, 7:00am
Men’s Basketball, 7:00pm
Fellowship Breakfast, 8:30am

Witness
Worship 2013 2014 Bible Study
Total 890 951 Children (Sunday) 80
Adults (Sunday/weekdays) 148

Our Current Giving
Our Giving...
Annual offering budget $2,479,100
Budget year-to-date (4wks) 190,700
Received year-to-date 174,523
Diff between actual/budget -16,177
Received last week 41,754
Debt Reduction Activity (Clearing the Way) Loan balance $1,535,321
Extra offerings to date 10,233

Wish List
Logs of various sizes for ECC playground
(contact Joanne at ECC for details)

August Mission of the Month
Ysleta Lutheran Mission
This mission in El Paso, Texas, conducts outreach through education and evangeli-
sm, and its human care initiative provides relief to impoverished communities
in the border region.

Sunday Servants
Ushers - 5pm: Tm 7, Capt: Jim Schaper;
           8am: Tm 8, Capt: Brad Kniffen;
           9:30am: Tm 9, Capt: Alan Karberg;
           11am: Tm 6, Capt: Jerry Lutz
Greeters - 8am: Louise Schroer, Fred & Ginny Eilers;
            9:30am: John & Diana Zimmerman, Dave & Gloria Wilschetz;
            11am: Lee & Mary Jo Eilers, Al & Joan Koepek
Nursery - 8am: Dru Bergman; 9:30am:
           Karen Krause, Lois Lester; 11am: Jan Davidson, Laura Reynolds
Bread Visits - Gale & Mary Mohr,
           Brian & Dru Bergman
Fellowship Breakfast: Choir
Altar Guild: Rietta O’Neal

Sunday Morning Bible Classes
Pastors’ Class: This class is studying 1 John. Everyone is welcome. (LL1)
Praying and Praising with the Psalms: Dr. Paul Raabe leads this study
of the Psalms. Everyone is welcome. (Fellowship Hall)
Little Lambs: All parents of newborns through age two are invited to this
class where parents and children interact. Moms and/or dads attend with their children. (Early Childhood Center Room 2)
Senior High Youth: led by Bryan Hilton. All high school youth are welcome.
South Campus Study: Currently not meeting during the summer months.
Sunday School classes for children age 3 to grade 8 are available.
Nursery classes (age 3) meet at our Early Childhood Center;
Pre-K thru 2nd grade meet in our South Campus school;
3rd and 4th grades meet in North Campus classrooms, Root 66 for Grades 5-8 is meeting in LL4
for the summer. Register for Sunday School at either school office.

Weekday Classes
New Member Class: Sundays at 8am, LL1
This class is for those considering membership at St. Paul’s. Next class begins Sun. Sept. 7. Contact the office for more info.
Monday Morning Men’s Bible Study: 6-7am in Fellowship Hall
Studying: Broken: “Christian” Rules that Every Christian Ought to
Break As Often As Possible. Contact Mark Bender, 314.822.0447.
Tuesday Women’s Bible Study: concluded.
MOPS: A Group Just for Moms! Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 9am
MOPS will resume in September.

What’s Happening NOW?

Early Bird Day/Open House
Sunday, August 10
12:00pm until 2pm
North and South Campus
Visit your child’s classroom; pay fees, sign up, turn in forms.
Quick lunch available.

Meet the Teacher
Sunday, August 10
12:00pm until 2pm
Early Childhood Center
Preschool classes are invited to meet their teacher in the South Campus School building.

Installation Service for Pastor Thomas
Sunday, August 17, 11:00 a.m.
Reception to follow in the School Gym

ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH
GOOD NEWS
AUGUST 2-3, 2014

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**At St. Paul’s…**

**Social Ministry’s Christmas in August**

Imagine the reality of a mother working two jobs but living in a home—less shelter with her children and a suitcase full of clothes. The purpose of the Christmas Giving Tree, located in the church’s west lobby, is to provide household items for an apartment that becomes available in September to house a chronically homeless family. The Social Ministry Committee is partnering with Humaniti, a recognized LCMS agency, to support their “Homeless to Home Program.” This program has a 90% success rate, well above similar programs, in moving homeless families into long-term traditional housing. You can help by selecting an ornament from the tree and donating the item, new or gently used, listed on the ornament. Wrapping is unnecessary: place the gift under the tree in a bag or box with the ornament attached before August 31. Cash donations are welcome to purchase items not practical to include on the tree, i.e., furniture and groceries. Thank you for your support of this project.

**Name Tags**

Please remember to wear your name tag. If you cannot find your name tag or need a new one, please sign up at the table in the center narthex.

**Join us for the Congregational Retreat in 2015**

Mark your calendars for October 9–11, 2015 and gather at Trout Lodge with others in our St. Paul’s Faith Family for a weekend of spiritual nurture, fellowship, fun and relaxation. Watch for more details in the months to come as we hope to make this the largest attendance yet! We have over a year to prepare for this wonderful weekend!

**From Our School Office…**

**St. Paul’s Night at the Ballgame:** Fri. August 15, 7:15pm game time.

**Cards vs. San Diego Padres.** St. Paul’s students will be singing. Contact Sandy Rhodes, 636.273.5457 or srhodes@stpaulsdesperes.org for more details or to purchase tickets. Cost: $20/person.

**Summer Mailings:** Each new and returning St. Paul’s school family should have received the first of two summer mailings. The second mailing will include many forms needed for Early Bird Day and the first days of school, so parents, please watch for the second mailing soon after August 1.

**Save the Date:** St. Paul’s 2nd Golf Tournament is being planned. We have reserved the course at The Legends (Eureka) for the afternoon of Fri., Oct. 3. Watch for more details and flyers to come. We hope for up to 36 foursomes to sign up for this fun fall afternoon to support our school.

**From Our Life Team…**

“It is to the Christian home that God’s Word speaks telling those who are fortunate enough to live in this environment to share their values … God can use your family’s witness to build a new creation. Imagine what differences there could be in our society if the Christian home would make its witness felt. Remember, culture can be changed, and we can have a part in changing it. Isn’t that exciting and challenging?” Rev. Homer Larsen, *Christian Crusaders radio program*

**From Our Community…**

**The Lutheran Hour:** 850AM-KFUO • Sun. 12:30/5:00pm • “Food for Hungry Souls” • Rev. Gregory Seltz

**Celebration of Grace** • Sat. Aug. 16 • noon to 9pm • Clemens Field • Hannibal, MO • Sponsored by St. John’s Lutheran Church • celebrategracemo.org

**Dedication Sunday at Peace Lutheran Church** • Sun. Aug. 24 • Prelude begins at 2pm • Service of Dedication at 2:30pm • Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, homilist • Reception/tours to follow the service

**Remember in Your Prayers…**

**Pastoral Prayer…** Glenn Markway (Children’s) • Clarence Probst (St. Luke’s) • thanksgiving on the 50th wedding anniversary of Gerald and Vera Rapp • thanksgiving on the 40th wedding anniversary of Tom and Pam Nummela • thanksgiving on the 35th wedding anniversary of David and Sharon Shearman

**Serving in the Armed Service…** Eric Hobbs • Ian Dodson • Andrew Kremmel • Jordan Krenning • Nicholas Lee • Richard Lower • Doug Rosaen • Paul H. Schau • Katie Schumacher • Jacob Shearman • Patricia Stuewe • Daniel Truesdell • Andrew Van Genderen

**Our Homebound Members…** Gordon Augustine • Al Bender • Ken Bender • Lavern Bergner • Florence Eckelmann • Vivian Franke • Gary Girshner • Jean Guse • Elizabeth Hauff • Ted Hoehn • Marilyn Johnson • Elaine Ketchelmieier • Helen Kraus • Jim Lahr • Helen McClelan- der • Marvin & Marcella Mertz • Roy Pelster • Clarence Probst • Ruth Rasch • Lillian Schrader • Mary Stobbe • Don Symank • Geraldine Vie • Russ & Marion Wissman • Violet Wissman • Florence Zahn

**Our Loved Ones…**

Holly Conley (16 yr old granddaughter of Lee & Mary Jo Eilers, malrotation surgery complications) • Danni Eckenhorst (neurological issues) • Marilyn Ells (Brookings Park) • Michael Gornet (ALS) • Nancy Hagemann (vision issues) • Terry Kaempfe (eye healing) • Anne Stenzel (Meramec Bluffs rehab) • Judy Symank (Brookings Park rehab) • Nena Van Camp (heart transplant recovery) • Amy Schau (daughter-in-law of Paul & Clare Schau, long-term illness) • Lori Murray (daughter of Al & Shirley Rector, kidney needed) • Ron Mulvaney (grandfather of the Mulvaney children, throat cancer) • Beverly Ackerman (mother of Becky Blake, cancer treatment) • Mason Moore (friend of the Mulvaney family, Children’s Hosp) • Carol Wilschetz (wife of Tim, daughter of Louise Cassidy, cancer diagnosis) • Pam Kremmel (neighbor of Louise Cassidy, cancer diagnosis)