



MAY + JUNE 2026

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'*  
*Matthew 10: 7*

Family of believers at St. Paul Lutheran—

Christ has risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

This verse was a highlighted topic of conversation at our last Wednesday afternoon bible class on the book of Matthew. We discussed how Jesus had been spending the past few chapters saying these same words while beginning His ministry, both with great teachings and then with great healings and miracles. In this context, it is what the 12 are instructed to say as they go about Jesus's work on His behalf, repeating the same words to the people they will encounter.

We talked about how this is still the same message the Church brings to others to this day. Our old sinful world has been broken into by the rule and reign of Jesus. But how do we go about letting other people know about that? We all have different contexts, vocations and opportunities to share the news with others. You don't have to stand on a street corner and shout from a megaphone every day to share the message. Simply being honest with yourself and with others about where your purpose in life comes from is good. I had a conversation this past Sunday with someone who noticed we were both wearing crosses round our necks. The other person shared how when the topic comes up, they are able to share how Jesus is the one who enables them to carry on, because He has already conquered all that we need in this world and for this life.

If you are able to share little outward signs of your faith in your everyday lives it will give opportunity for you to share with others how God's kingdom is now visible, thanks to Jesus. You never know who may need to hear the message, so do what you can to go out and share it!

Blessed to serve—

Pastor Kevin Peterson

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School during the worship service  
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, September-May.  
We welcome children aged three through 5th grade.

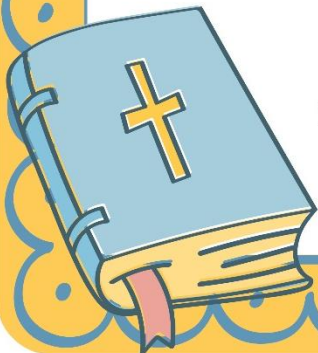


LWML and Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, May 7 at 1:30 pm in the conference room. We will be catching up on trimming stamps for missions (bring a scissors) as well as catching up on fellowship with one another. There might be a Bible study also—come and see what is planned.

May 10

## BIBLE SUNDAY

We will celebrate Bible Sunday on May 10. Those children baptized at St. Paul or those who are members after their baptism who are 8 years old between September 2025 and September 1, 2026 and those who are 4 years old between September 2025 and September 1, 2026 are invited to attend worship and will receive a Bible. Letters have been mailed to the eligible children. We look forward to celebrating this special day for our children.



JOIN US FOR

## LADIES' NIGHT

MONDAY, MAY 11 | 5:30 P.M.

SHOELESS JOE'S, ADDISON

It's been a while since we have gotten together so come join us for an evening of food and fellowship before the summer is really here. You will order off the menu and pay your own bill. If you can let us know if you plan on coming so we can let the restaurant know how many to plan for, that would be great. If you aren't sure and decide to come, JUST COME. Call the office or with questions or to let us know if you are coming.

# THEOLOGY IN FILM

Our Theology in Film nights will continue; the dates will be June 1 and 29. Come join us as we continue to explore different stories and what they can teach us regarding our own beliefs. Both titles will have a coming of age theme, one from a male perspective and one from a female perspective. Our first title focuses on two closely-bonded sisters who react very differently when a new boy moves near their home. Our second title focuses on a high schooler who gets a job assisting a local DJ, only to discover the perks involved are a ruse to get him involved in an illegal scam. Invite your friends from other congregations and in the community—pizza will be provided!



**SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
immediately following  
the 9:00 a.m. service.



## - - - JOIN US FOR A BIBLE STUDY - - -

**Sunday mornings** *following worship*  
led by Pastor Balzer

**Wednesday afternoons** at 1:00 p.m.  
led by Pastor Kevin.

*Both classes meet in the back conference room.  
You are welcome anytime to start attending either of these classes.*

## **DONATE BLOOD**

The Addison Community Blood Drive will be held in the St. Paul Parish Hall on Sunday, May 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Judy Socha at 630-628-1959. Walk-ins welcome!

**SAVE A LIFE!** 

## *St. Paul Quilters*

The Quilters are always happy to have an extra set of hands. Meetings are generally on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:15 a.m. in the quilting room (former church library).



- OUR NEXT MEETINGS -

MAY 13      JUNE 10

MAY 27      JUNE 25

# HELP WANTED

Jeff Boberg is retiring at the end of June, and we will need a Maintenance/Building Manager to replace him. This is a full-time position. If you or someone out know would be interested in the job, please call Debbie Line or the Church Office for more information. The primary duties and responsibilities for this position are listed below. We will be hosting a small reception after the worship service on Sunday, June 28, if you would like to bless him on his retirement.

## **TITLE: MAINTENANCE/BUILDING MANAGER**

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Purpose: To serve the church by providing for the care and maintenance of church buildings and properties.

Primary duties & responsibilities:

### **General:**

1. Work with appropriate agencies to ensure that buildings are safe and meet current code requirements, making sure all facility certificates of inspection are current including but not limited to boiler, kitchen suppression system, interior sprinkler system, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, etc.
2. Work with Board of Properties to seek bids and agreements for work to be performed by outside providers. Follow up with selected provider to ensure that work is being performed as contracted until complete.
3. Purchase supplies as necessary to perform minor repairs, general items and cleaning supplies for maintenance.
4. Make basic repairs as needed, including but not limited to: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, etc. Know when to call professionals.
5. Ensure that roofs, gutters, downspouts and drains (inside and out) are well maintained.
6. Maintain furnace, perform seasonal maintenance including filters; maintain HVAC system.
7. Monitor boilers and furnace for seasonal changes.
8. Ensure heating, air conditioning, security, fire and sound systems are maintained.
9. Schedule and coordinate major cleaning projects throughout the church's buildings and properties.
10. Provide emergency "on call" service.
11. Provide appropriate room set up (Parish Hall, gym, etc.) as requested.
12. Establish and maintain seasonal cleaning schedule for all buildings and property.
13. Respond to all maintenance request forms.
14. Maintain all records for scheduled maintenance, repairs made or replacements. Identify preferred vendors and keep current contact information.

### **Security:**

1. On daily basis, ensure that all doors and windows are locked and property is secure from unauthorized persons.
2. Notify police or fire dept. in case of emergency.
3. Provide information and give direction to authorized visitors as needed.
4. Monitor fire, sprinkler, and security alarm systems and maintain working order.

### **Groundskeeping:**

1. Maintain grounds of all church property, including removing weeds, sticks and other debris as necessary.
2. Ensure all parking areas and walkways are clear of debris (and snow in winter) and maintained.
3. Ensure that outside lighting is working properly, replacing bulbs and resetting timers as necessary.
4. Manage electronic sign board with direction from Pastor and keep in working order.
5. Maintain any equipment utilized for exterior work, i.e. snowblower(s).

### **Church:**

1. Clean church, breezeway, basement, church offices to include emptying wastebaskets, vacuuming carpets, dusting furniture and sweeping sidewalks leading into the buildings.
2. Clean and sanitize restrooms in office and basement, and restock paper products.
3. Monitor eternal candle, check oil in altar candles and refill as needed.
4. Assist with funeral services including street signs, flower stands, casket and directing people to the proper areas.
5. Supervise or set up seasonal decorations (flowers, lights, manger, etc.) on church property.

### **West School (aka new school) – currently rented:**

1. Dust mop floors on lower level including hallways, parish hall, and gym. Wet mop as needed.
2. Clean and sanitize restrooms on lower level outside parish hall and gym. Restock paper products.
3. Empty garbage from parish hall and restrooms.
4. Schedule and complete stripping and waxing of parish hall, kitchen and gym floor, in conjunction with church and renter schedules.

### **East School (aka old school) – currently rented:**

1. Dust mop floors throughout the first floor of the building, wet mopping as needed.

### **Cemetery:**

1. Locate and mark graves as necessary for burials at St. Paul Cemetery located on Mill Road.
2. Work with grave trenching company as necessary to prepare lot.
3. Work with funeral homes as necessary to prepare for services to be held at St. Paul, which may include directing people and parking.
4. Interact with groundskeeping contractor.
5. Work with office administrator to keep all cemetery records up to date in office database.

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May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
BLOOD DRIVE 3 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion Voters' Meeting	4	5	6	7 1:30 p.m. LWML & Ladies' Aid	8	9 5:30 p.m. Worship
MOTHER'S DAY 10 9:00 a.m. Worship Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	11 5:30 p.m. Ladies' Night Out	12	13 10:15 a.m. Quilters 1:00 p.m. Bible Study	14	15	16 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
CONFIRMATION 17 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion (Interpreter) 10:30 a.m. Bible Study	18 5:30 p.m. Board of Elders 7:00 p.m. Church Council	19	20 1:00 p.m. Bible Study	21	22	23 5:30 p.m. Worship
24 9:00 a.m. Worship Sunday School <hr/> 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion	MEMORIAL DAY 25	26	27 10:15 a.m. Quilters	28	29	30 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
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*June*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Theology in Film	2	3	4	5	6 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Worship with Communion
7 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Worship with Communion	8	9	10 <b>10:15 a.m.</b> Quilters	11	12	13 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Worship
<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 14 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Worship	15 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Board of Elders <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Church Council	16	17	18	19	20 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Worship with Communion
21 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Worship with Communion (Interpreter)	22	23	24 <b>10:15 a.m.</b> Quilters	25	26	27 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Worship
28 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Worship	29 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Theology in Film	30				