



JUNE + JULY + AUGUST 2025
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When He had made purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the majesty on high. Consequently He is able for all time to save those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.
Hebrews 1: 3, 7: 25

Family of believers at St. Paul Lutheran—

Just this past week I read an internet comment how the day of the Ascension, when Jesus returned to heaven, can be thought of as when Jesus started working from home. I had never thought of it that way before, but it really resonated with me, as this is a common reality in our post-pandemic world.

Oftentimes we think how the disciples had it better than us, in that they got to walk and talk with Jesus every day and see His miracles performed firsthand. And while there is no harm in wanting to see Jesus with our own eyes, we should also remember that Jesus's short time on Earth was temporary, in order to accomplish what He has been doing ever since: Jesus is constantly before God the Father, bringing our prayers to Him and petitioning God on our behalf. It's what Jesus, as God the Son, has it in His nature to do, and He is now in the best location with which to do it. Jesus spent much time in prayer on Earth, but now He focuses all His attention on our needs as we continue to navigate our difficult and sin-filled lives.

This coming Sunday will end the Easter season, followed by the day of Pentecost and then Trinity Sunday. We are shifting from thinking of God's plan to bring Jesus to Earth in order to pay for our sins to thinking of the current arrangement of Jesus 'working from home,' enabling His Church to continue to grow and deliver His message until the end of time. We are part of that master plan He has in motion, so let us continue to meet, not neglecting to do so as is the habit of some, as the author of Hebrews also states. The summer months are when it is easy to put the habit of coming to church and hearing God's message by the wayside. But Jesus still intercedes for us during this time and wants to deliver His message to us, so let's keep the habit alive in our hearts. We all need it and the others in our family of believers need it too!

Blessed to serve—

Pastor Kevin Peterson

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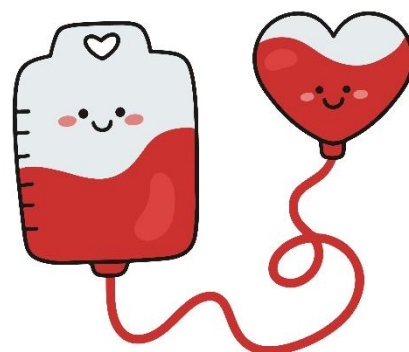
GREETERS



A big THANK YOU to all our greeters. The new schedule for Sunday morning will start in September and include those people on the current list. If you would like to be removed from the greeter list, please let me know. If you would like to become a greeter, please send let the Church Office know by August 3. Thank you again for serving in this ministry.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Addison Blood Commission we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who donated and volunteered during our blood drive on May 4th. Thanks to your generosity and willingness to give, we were able to collect 30 units of blood—enough to help, save or improve the lives of 90 people. We also want to thank those who volunteered help for the drive from setting up for the event, bringing in baked goods, working during the drive, to cleaning up afterwards. Your time and effort ensured everything ran smoothly and it was truly appreciated. With sincere thanks, The Addison Blood Commission.



Our Theology in Film nights will continue; the summer dates will be June 23, July 28 and August 25. Come join us as we continue to explore different stories and what they can teach us regarding our own beliefs. The three titles in the summer months have a common theme of valuing human life. Our title in June is based on the true life story of a woman who went from being a director at an abortion facility to a staunch pro-life advocate. Our title in July focuses on how Christians can still be pro life in unfortunate circumstances (poverty, abuse, etc.) Our title in August examines what the world could become with no new life on the planet. Pizza will be provided; invite your friends from other congregations and in the community.



We will be hosting an Open House each Thursday during the Addison Summer events. Please stop by and extend a warm welcome to those who have come to see our beautiful church!



Addison's Annual Community Day Parade is Sunday, August 24. Please be on the lookout for more information as the date gets closer: we will need volunteers to help assemble and ride on the float as well as candy donations.

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 will be June 11 and 25. We will take a break in July and August. We continue to make prayer quilts as requested. Please contact the Church Office if you have a special request.

ALTAR GUILD

Please consider being part of the Altar Guild. The commitment is minimal, set-up and clean-up communion a couple weekends a month, two or three times a year. We work in teams of two so you would have a partner to share the duties with. We can also use some members for cleaning, which involves dusting the pews and altar and filling up pew racks with cards and pencils. These teams also meet twice a month a couple times a year. We really would appreciate any and all help. Please the Church office if you are interested in helping with this important ministry.



We will celebrate the **Festival of Pentecost** on **Sunday, June 8**, the Birthday of the Church. As is our tradition, all are encouraged to **wear red**. Don't worry if red isn't your color-- you'll look great!

The use of red at Pentecost is a symbolic representation of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Christ. It serves as a powerful reminder of the transformative power of faith and the abundant blessings that come with it.

Are you looking for an activity to fill your free time that also gives back to people in need?

DuPage Senior Citizens Council is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to seniors in DuPage County. Hours are flexible, and no long-term commitment is required.



Visit www.DuPageSeniorCouncil.org/volunteering/
or call 630-812-6758.

Providing Meals and More...

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June

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

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July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
6 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion	7	8	9	10	11	12 5:30 p.m. Worship
13 9:00 a.m. Worship	14	15	16	17	18	19 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
20 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion (Interpreter)	21	22	23	24	25	26 5:30 p.m. Worship
27 9:00 a.m. Worship	28 6:00 p.m. Theology in Film	29	30	31		

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August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
3 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion	4	5	6	7	8	9 5:30 p.m. Worship
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