



st. paul lutheran church & school

For the Weekend of May 18th and 19th, 2024

Pastor Matthew Kusch

Ezekiel 37:1–14, Acts 2:1–21, John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

LSB 496, 501, 498, 913, 503

Sermon Notes



God's Garden Event — This Sunday

Don't forget this Sunday...come down to the FLC to get a delicious breakfast and gardeners you can get your Summer plants, hanging baskets, bushes, planters, special colors, etc...

Upcoming Events, News & Prayers

Email or call the church office to add information, announcements or prayer requests, by Wednesday 12noon at info@stpaulaurora.com or call 630-896-3250 Four weeks will be the allotted time to post or request information.

- *Cathy Sumner and Steve*
- *Chris Lewis*
- *Karen Ruscitti*
- *Antoine, son of Magaly Foster*
- *Jacob Roush*
- *Nancy Mitchell, daughter of Mary Ellyn Giese*
- *John, brother of Carol Kling*
- *Allan Minor*
- *Bill Baumann and Marie Stevens*
- *Sandy, cousin of Danna Grant*
- *Jan Lee*
- *Rick Banks, husband of Peggy Cairns Banks*
- *Edward Daugherty and family*
- *Karen Ellis, mother of Jason Ellis*
- *Michael Elliott and family*
- *Patrick Griffin*
- *Glen Anderson*
- *April Banks Harrison, daughter of Peggy Cairns-Banks*
- *Tina Mitchell, sister of Ralph Mitchell*
- *Scott Alecksen*
- *Steve Riehle-Moeller*



Prayer Requests

St. Paul Care Ministry

Alide Guzalo, Susan Hess, Martha Kreyer, Elaine Lippert, Darrell Nichols, Marie Pauls, Jean Maier, Mary Ellyn Giese, John Wiedman, Beth Stahl, Mona Miller, Karen Bernstein, Bill Witte, Norma Nicklas, Norm Hofman, Gloria Kruse, Maryann Prell, Lillian Olson, Judy Andrews-Manning

For Our Country, Our Leadership and For Those Who Serve in Uniform on our Behalf
US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marines, US Coast Guard, US National Guards and Reserves, Police Departments, Fire Departments, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, and Medical Staff

Memorial Day Service — May 27th

The annual Memorial Day service will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery on **Monday, May 27**. All members and friends are invited. Memorials may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery; your own church and /or school; or the donor's choice. If there are any questions, please contact Wanda Horton 630-947-4559, Cemetery Board Secretary.

The Church Office Closed — May 27th

The Church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day May 27th.

Tech Team Volunteers

The 5pm and 8am Tech teams need Volunteers for Sound, streaming, and screens. This is a once a month commitment. Please contact Jeremy Sciascia at jcsciascia@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.

The Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study's Shine Project

The Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study are extending their project of sending out cards and/or letters to those who serve in uniform on our behalf from the US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marines, US Coast Guard, US National Guard and Reserves. If you have a relative, friend, neighbor or someone in your community that St. Paul can reach with a card, please provide address to the church office.

For more information please contact the church office at 630-896-3250.

Monday Evening Bible Study

Monday evening bible study will not be meeting on **May 20th and May 27th**, due to the voters meeting on the 20th and Memorial Day on the 27th. We will resume on June 3rd, if you have any questions please contact Jeremy Sciascia at jcsciascia@gmail.com or (331)220-0710

Hesed House — June 8th

St. Paul takes it's turn helping our local homeless shelter, Hesed House, every other month. We provide food for 24 hours, and volunteer help in preparing dinner, making sack lunches and providing the breakfast. We are able to offer hope and encouragement, and prayer and the Good News when the opportunity arises -- as well as the food.

If you are able to join in this effort, please sign up online on the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094CABA62BAAF49-48812508-hesed>

or you may use sign ups by the sanctuary entrance doors.

If you have any questions, please contact Buffy Stevens at 630-336-8705 or Sonja Meyer at 630-464-8210.



Semi Annual Voters Meeting —May 20th

St. Paul will be having their Annual Voters Meeting on Monday, May 20th. We will meet in the sanctuary at 6pm. We will be voting for open seats on the Board of Directors, Board of Education, and Board of Elders. The 2024-2025 budget will be presented and voted on.

**Nominations were made for the Board of Directors, Board of Education
and the Board of Elders:**

Please take a moment to read their bios. Voting will take place on Monday, **May 20, 2024** during the voter's meeting in the sanctuary, which begins at 6 pm. We encourage you to attend this meeting to hear the latest information about St. Paul Church and School, and to express your vote for these nominees.

Board of Elders Nominees



Name:

Larry Rogers

Family information:

Claire-Spouse

Eric Rogers

Leif Rogers

How long have you been a member at St. Paul?

Since 2005

Occupation and very brief work history:

Retired Union Carpenter worked in housing, commercial, building and commercial woodworking. Served in apprenticeship 1967-1971. Certified in 2009.

Previous involvement at St. Paul

Board of Director-Board of Elders-Bible studies-children's church.

Why do you want to be on the Board of Elders?

The Bible tells us that as Christians we have all received spiritual gifts from God through the Holy Spirit. God expects us to use those gifts to edify and build up the church and our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are the light of Christ shining in this dark world, Jesus is the light, shining in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. I am His servant and willing to serve and put Jesus and His work first.

Board of Education



Name:
Mili French

Family information:
Robert French - Spouse
Drew & Liz French
Aaron French
Paige French

How long have you been a member at St. Paul?
57 years.

Occupation and very brief work history:
2016 to present work full time at Chamberlain College of Nursing financial advisor to more than 40 thousand online-student nursing.
2010-2016 St. Paul Lutheran School Aurora, IL -Admissions Director (grew school 54%)
1993-2010 stay at home mom.

Previous involvement at St. Paul
Youth Group Leader, Small Group Ministry Director, PTL President (along with many small and large volunteer groups as needed in the school), Outreach Ministry, Capital Campaigns, Church Picnics, Substitute Teachers, Small Group Leader

Why do you want to be on the Board of Education?
I would like to be voted onto the Board of Education, because my skill set and leadership skills will be helpful to moving the school staff, parents, students, prospective school families in a positive direction by means of building relationships, communication, and marketing our wonderful church and school.

Board of Education



Name:

Dr. Shaun Neitzel

Family information:

Michelle Neitzel - Spouse

Allison (19)

Lillian (17)

How long have you been a member at St. Paul?

We have been members of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School approximately since 2009

Occupation and very brief work history:

I am currently the Chair of Sports Management Program and serve on the MBA Plus One leadership team at Aurora University. I also provide supplement instruction for graduate students who enter the MBA program under conditional admission. I am in my 27th year and have served the students as the Dean of Student Life/Title IX Coordinator, Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach and Admissions prior to my current role as a faculty member in which I've served for over four years now.

Previous involvement at St. Paul

Other than limited volunteer work as a parent while my daughter was attending St. Paul School. I have no prior experience.

Why do you want to be on the Board of Education?

I feel it is my calling to give back to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School since it provided my daughter an opportunity for early education. I also believe that my educational background and professional experience would be an asset serving on a board of any capacity of St. Paul's.

Bible Study Classes

Monday Morning Ladies Bible Class

The group is studying “Paul and his Writings” 9-11 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Monday Evening Bible Class

Monday evenings at 6pm in the Narthex. This Elder lead study will be going through **Equipped: The Armor of God For Everyday Struggles**.

Tuesday Morning Men’s Bible Class

Come and join us as we “Look into Gods Word” in the Conference Room from 8am-9am.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Meet in the Multi-Purpose Room at **9:00am**. Study is “Pew Sisters”. Any questions please call Danna Grant at 630-277-8149.

Sunday Bible Study

Held in the 8th grade Room at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Kusch leads the group.

Sunday Children’s Church

Is held in the gymnasium during the 10:30 Contemporary service. Dismissal for Children’s Church happens within the service.

Small Group

There are many small groups available to connect with, Please contact Bob or Mili French at: smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org

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Monday –Friday

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Date
May 12, 2024

Tithes and Offerings
Attendance
174

Offering
\$22,953.00