



# welcome to st. paul lutheran church & school

Weekend of June 4th and 5th

**Biblical Texts:** *Psalm 143; Genesis 11:1–9; Acts 2:1–21; John 14:23–31*  
**Sermon:** Pastor Matthew Kusch



*We praise God for the blessing of the baptism for  
Adalynn Elizabeth and Jackson Bradley Bilskey,  
Great grandchildren of Carol Able.*

*Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of  
Bob Dreyer from Gwen Dreyer*



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***Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School!***  
***We are glad that you worshiped with us today.***  
***If you are a visitor and you are looking for a church home,***  
***we would love for you to consider St. Paul. We are here to connect you with Jesus!***

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**Welcome**  
to our  
**Church Family**



**“This Is My Body...This Is My Blood”** – Those who take part in the Lord’s Supper consume bread and wine. (1Corinthian 10:17; 11:27ff). But more than that, they also receive a miracle in the bread and wine, for therein Christ places His true Body and true Blood (1Corinthians 10:16). He gives them to us as His personal assurance of the forgiveness of our sins. ***It is the request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us share this faith.*** As His Body and Blood can be taken to one’s own judgment (1Corinthians 11:29), St. Paul urges each communicant “examine yourself” before participating in the Meal. By His admonition, therefore, we in turn urge you to ask yourself:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinner, admit my sins, and am I truly sorry for them?
2. Do I believe that Jesus, by His death in my place, offers me forgiveness for all my sins?
3. Do I believe that I receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine?  
(Not merely symbolically present)
4. Will I, with a grateful heart, and in loving obedience, strive with the Spirit’s help to change my sinful attitudes, habits, and actions so I may more fully live for my Savior?

If you need or desire to know more about Holy Communion, please talk to the pastor before communing. Follow the directions of the ushers when it is time to commune. During the serving of Holy Communion worshippers are encouraged to use the time for singing of hymns, for prayer, and for meditation.

# Upcoming Events and News

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## **Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class**

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class have ended their Spring bible study group of “Jesus & Women”. They are taking the summer off but will kick-off their Fall bible class September 8th, the Thursday after Labor Day. Upcoming details for the bible study will be in the August bulletin.

## **Help Wanted**

St. Paul Cemetery is in need of a person to be caretaker (Sexton) of St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Montgomery. To receive information or apply contact Omer Horton 630-947-3993.

## **LWML Mite Box Sunday — June 11th and 12th**

**Mite Box Sunday is on June 11th and 12th!** Look for the LWML Ladies in the Narthex at each service collecting loose change for LWML Mite Boxes. Your contributions are so welcome and appreciated!

## **Hesed House — June 11th and 12th**

Our next volunteer weekend at Hesed House is **June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**. We'll be providing dinner, breakfast, and bagged lunches to the guests staying there. If you'd like to provide items (food, supplies, hygiene items, etc.), please visit the following website: <https://tinyurl.com/HHJune22> Monetary donations are also accepted through the “giving” tab of the St. Paul website. You may email us with any questions or comments: [HesedMinistry@stpaulaurora.org](mailto:HesedMinistry@stpaulaurora.org). Thank you! Louise DeWig, Buffy Stevens, Lucy Silva, & Trisha Knaub

## **Free Semi Electronic Hospital Bed and Mattress**

If anyone is in need of a semi electronic hospital bed and mattress or if someone knows someone in need. It is in excellent condition. Call Cheryl Crowley 630-618-7942

## **Children's Church**

Children's Church will be every other weekend. Children's Church will be at the 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and the 11 a.m. services

## **Golden Heart Lunch Group — June 15th**

The Golden Heart Lunch Group will meet at the **Select Restaurant at 29 Bolder Hill Pass, Montgomery**. Lunch will be at 11:30am. We want to extend an invitation to any ladies from church to join us for a great get together where **we pray together** and get to know each other over good food and conversation. Also, Pastor Kusch will be joining us for lunch. Please call Carol Waltrip at 630-851-2421, with regrets only.

## **New Members Class — August 6th**

The St. Paul's New Members Class will begin Saturday, August 6th. It will be held in the sanctuary from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm. To sign up please call the church office at 630-896-3250.



**85 S. Constitution Drive - Aurora, IL 60506**  
**website: [www.stpaulaurora.org](http://www.stpaulaurora.org)**  
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**Saturday: Traditional @ 5 p.m.**  
**Sunday: Traditional @ 8a.m: Spanish @ 9:30 a.m.**

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## **Lutheran Women's Ministry League — News**

The St. Paul Lutheran Women's Ministry League (LWML) will be having a project meeting on **June 28<sup>th</sup>**. For our project we are asking the St. Paul community if they would like to donate yarn for our upcoming project.

Also, the Lutheran Women's Ministry League (LWML) would like to invite all our St. Paul ladies to be a part of our group. We are a small group of ladies with the purpose to assist each woman of the congregation in affirming her relationship with Christ so that she is able to use her gifts in ministry to the people in the congregation and community. Developing personal relationships among the women is also important to mentor and assist one another along life's path. St. Paul's Lutheran Women's Ministry League is a small part of a very large group of Lutheran Women that support all nations through scriptures and deeds. Over the years, a box was created to gather funds in support of local and synod ministries. This is in part where the conception of the LWML Mite Boxes began.

Please come and join the St. Paul Lutheran Women's Ministry League who meet in the Narthex on the fourth Tuesday at 6:30 pm each month. We alternate monthly meetings with a business meeting and a project meeting. Also, the LWML Mite Box Sundays are the second weekend of each month. The ladies will be in the Narthex at each service collecting loose change for LWML Mite Boxes.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
May 29, 2022	248	\$14,738
May 30, 2021	223	\$13,794



## **St. Paul's Guest WiFi**

Need to use St. Paul's guest Wi-Fi? You can get connected on: **Matthew 28:19**



# Ministry Connections

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## Bible Study Classes

### Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Class

The Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Class is studying various bible readings. Please come and join this great bunch of gentlemen that meet every Tuesdays in the Youth Group Room at 8 a.m. all year round. For more information you can call Reva at the church office on a Tuesday or Thursday 630-896-3250.

### Monday Morning Ladies Bible Class

We the Living Lights Monday morning Bible Class invite all ladies to come and join us. Our group will be studying the 12 Minor Prophets. We meet every Monday Morning from 9-11 a.m. in the Conference Room. Bring your smiles, masks if needed, and a bible.

### Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will pick up again after Labor Day. If you have any questions please contact: Danna Grant (630) 277-8149.

### Sunday Bible Study

Pastor Kusch's bible study on the Gospel of Matthew is being held in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m.

### Small Group Bible Study— March 6th Start-Up

Please contact Bob French at: [smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org](mailto:smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org)

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