

WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS

August 6, 2023

St. Paul Lutheran Church
10792 North 210 East • Seymour, IN 47274
The Reverend Stephen Wood, Pastor

***OUR MISSION:** Walking in Faith – Sowing Christ’s Love*

**TODAY’S WORSHIP
LEADERS**

Leaders:
Pastor Steve Wood
Intern Quentin Surace

Organist: Olga Otte

Deacons:
Josh Lanam; Elias Hendrix

Communion Assistant:
Alstatt family (10:15)

Communion Prep:
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Lectors:
Amy Rotert (8:00)
Laberta Otte (10:15)

Acolytes:
Abe Engelau (8:00)
Valerie McIntosh (10:15)

Projectors:
Kaelynn Engelau (8:00)
Aden Kruse (10:15)

Camera:
Tim Englund

Altar flowers are provided by:
Ruth Ann Newkirk

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (E.L.C.A.). It is referred to as “Borchers” since Rev. Henry Borchers, who served our congregation from 1857-1881, advised and influenced a small group of pioneer settlers that wanted to establish a congregation in the area. This year we celebrate 171 years of life and ministry. We look forward to many more years of growth and change as we seek continually to be faithful to God’s call to mission.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered at the 8:00 a.m. services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and at the 10:15 a.m. service on the 1st and the 3rd Sundays of the month. Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine for our forgiveness and salvation are invited to receive Holy Communion.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

STAFF

The Reverend Stephen Wood.....	Pastor
Quentin Surace.....	Pastoral Intern
Trish Tangman.....	Care Team Director
Jamie Baker.....	Youth & Family Ministries and Technology Director
Maddie Engelau.....	Youth & Family Ministries
Jennifer Duncan.....	Borchers Preschool Director
Michelle Wood.....	Secretary
Jennifer Duncan & Emily Reinbold.....	Custodians

We gather today as God’s beloved children to worship our Heavenly Father. We praise his holy name, we listen eagerly for his words of comfort, hope, and challenge to us, and we offer ourselves to him in dedicated service. May you be blessed as you worship here today.

This Week: August 6-12

Sunday 6th	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:00 am	Reception for Intern Quentin & Anna
	9:00 am	Fair Displays in fellowship hall
	9:20 am	Sunday School Teacher & Youth Group Leaders meeting
	10:15 am	Communion
Thurs. 10th	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club

HEARING ASSISTANCE—We have head phones available for those in need of assistance with hearing. They are located on the table at the entrance of the sanctuary.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS—We have gluten-free communion wafers available. Indicate to the pastor when you come up for communion if you need these.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in honor of the 59th wedding anniversary of Ruth Ann and Paul Newkirk.

NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY—Enjoy fellowship reception for Quentin and Anna.

VASES NEEDED—Care Team is in need of used vases for flower arrangements. Sizes needed are large and medium. No bud vases are needed at this time. Leave in the church office or with Trish.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED—Debbie Rust has been taking care of the displays in the planters under the projector screens for many years and she now wishes to pass this on to someone else. All materials are provided. Planter displays are changed seasonally. If you are interested, please talk to Michelle Wood.

DESSERTS NEEDED—Jan Otte needs desserts for a veterans' dinner on August 15. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you can help.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is on Sunday, August 13. Please give info to the church office.

FOOD PANTRY—The food pantry item being collected in August is macaroni and cheese. Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen marked "Food Pantry", or in the basket near the main entry doors. Donations will be given to Anchor House or Provisions.

Next week: August 13-19

Sunday 13th		Newsletter deadline
		Sunday School Kickoff & Picnic
	8:00 am	Communion
	9:00 am	Students prep for worship
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship at picnic grove
	11:00 am	Meal
	11:30 am	Games begin
	5:30 pm	Borchers Preschool Back-to-School Night
Mon. 14th	9:00 am	Preschool (first day for 3/4 & 4/5)
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Tues. 15th	7:00 pm	WINGS
Wed. 16th	9:00 am	Preschool
Thurs. 17th	9:00 am	Borchers Breakfast Club
Friday 18th	9:00 am	Preschool (first day for 2/3)

RECEPTION TO WELCOME INTERN QUENTIN & ANNA SURACE

TODAY between services



FAIR DISPLAYS

TODAY



Please check out the fair items in the fellowship hall. We are blessed with amazing talent! We are proud of everyone and thank you for sharing with us!

Sunday school teachers & youth group leaders meeting

TODAY at 9:20 am

We will hand out curriculum and go over the fall calendar. There will also be time for questions and planning. This short meeting will be followed by a training with Pastor Steve on building safety and security. We will also record this training for anyone that cannot attend. Please contact Jamie Baker with any questions.

TURNING POINT—In August we are collecting men's and women's deodorant for Turning Point domestic violence shelter. There is a collection box near the kitchen.

JACKSON COUNTY GERMAN CLUB will meet on Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Schwatzer's German Restaurant in Seymour. Their most recent newsletter is on the bulletin board near the kitchen.

OLGA'S 16th ANNUAL LABOR DAY PITCH-IN will be on September 3 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Olga Otte, 8575 N. Base Rd., Seymour. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring food to share and your lawn chairs. **RSVP by August 27 to Olga** — 812-497-2253 or text 812-525-4741.

Sunday, August 13

Sunday School Kickoff and Picnic

Students will lead the 10:15 a.m. service at the picnic grove this day before their picnic fun and games! **Please bring a side dish to share.**

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Students arrive to setup and prep for worship
- 10:15 a.m. Service at the Picnic Woods
- 11:00 a.m. (approx) Meal - grilled burgers, hotdogs & pitch-in sides
- 11:30 a.m. (approx) Sunday School Games begin

*Regular Sunday School classes will resume on
Sunday, August 20 at 9 a.m.*

Recap of Mission Trip to Colorado

Youth will talk about their experience on the Mission Trip during the 10:15 service at the picnic grove

Sunday School Teacher Installation

Sunday School teachers will be installed during the 10:15 service at the picnic grove

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Saturday, October 14
Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre



This Andrew Lloyd Webber musical follows the biblical story of Jacob's preferred son Joseph. We have reserved 20 tickets for the show.

Check out the details on the Welcome Center and sign up **by August 27**. A 25% deposit is required by September 2.

CORN NEEDED



We are in need of 40 gallons of freshly frozen corn for the Borchers Supper in November. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center if you can help.

James Whitcomb Riley Boyhood Home

Wednesday, August 23 — Greenfield, IN.

We will tour the home, have lunch at a historic mill that has been re-modeled to house a restaurant, and end our trip by viewing an old jail and chapel in Riley Park, presented by the Hancock County Historical Society. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

WINGS (*Women in God's Service*)

Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school room

All women are welcome! We do a Bible study which is not continuous so people can miss a meeting and not feel behind. We also schedule times for fellowship. We try to keep meetings to 60-90 minutes long.

Contacting College Students

We like to mail care packages to our college students. If your student would like to be a part of this, please supply the church office with their address. This includes students who are living at home and attending college.

Lutheran World Relief

It's time again to collect items for Lutheran World Relief school kits and personal care kits. Please put items in the Lutheran World Relief box near the kitchen.

School Supplies (for 200 kits):

- 70 sheet notebooks (wide or college-ruled) — 800 needed
- 30 cm rulers — 125 needed
- black **OR** blue ball point pens (no gel ink) ink pens — 150 needed
- boxes of 16 **OR** 24-count crayons — 120 boxes needed

Personal Care Kits (for 100 kits):

- bath towels (between 20"x40" and 52"x27", dark colors recommended) — 60 needed
- bars of soap (4-4 1/2 oz.) — 200 bars needed
- metal nail clippers (with **OR** without attached file) — 100 needed

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GOING DEEPER

The purpose of this page is to provide a tool or instrument for your spiritual growth. This page contains a brief synopsis of the readings as well as some questions for your reflection to help you go deeper with the Word. On the back is a day by day listing of scripture readings with possible prayer request. Individuals are listed on their day of birth—so that you might pray for them on their birthday. Also on the back is the prayer list for the congregation. Keep on Growing Spiritually!!

READINGS FOR THE DAY:

Isaiah 55:1-5: God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all people, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

Romans 9:1-5: This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

Matthew 14:13-21: After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

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QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1—What is a way that God has invited you to abundantly feast recently? (Isaiah 55:1-5)

2—How has God upheld you? (Psalm 145:14)

3—What comfort does God offer you in this Gospel story? (Matthew 14:13-21)

4—How do these texts speak to you today?

Prayer: *Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the world. Amen.*

NOTES

MEMORY VERSE: MATTHEW 14:19

¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER

Sunday 8/6

Ecclesiastes 9:1-18

Luke 5:1-39

✦ World Peace

Monday 8/7

Ecclesiastes 10:1-20

Luke 6:1-49

✦ teachers

Tuesday 8/8

Ecclesiastes 11:1-10

Luke 7:1-50

✦ Nina Paswater, Mark Hoffmeier

✦ the ministry of the congregation

Wednesday 8/9

Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

Luke 8:1-56

✦ Community Diner

Thursday 8/10

Song of Solomon 1:1-17

Luke 9:1-62

✦ economic development

Friday 8/11

Song of Solomon 2:1-17

Luke 10:1-42

✦ Seth Wunning

✦ Breakfast Club

Saturday 8/12

Song of Solomon 3:1-11

Luke 11:1-54

✦ Beau Cupp

✦ Christians in Mongolia

PRAYER LIST

Prayer for Homebound Individuals:

Patty Herkamp; Selma Mellenbruch

Prayer for Long Term Care Issues:

Helen Carter; Andy Runge; Pauline Isaacs (mother of Jack Guffey); Gavin Brown (friend of Leah Otte); Robert Noblitt (Chris Kleffman's father), Kile McKee (car accident—nephew of Susie Schnitker)

Recent Hospitalizations:

Rylee Hendrix (relative of KY Hendrix)

Other Prayer Requests:

Jean Max (pancreatic cancer—sister of Larry Isbell)

Sandy Smith (broken arm & leg—mother of Robert Smith)

Steve Smith (cancer—brother-in-law of Mark Rorick)

Blake Hackman (brain cancer—teacher at Brownstown High School)

Lois Bryden

Mikala Robinson & unborn baby (high blood pressure)

Mitchell Scarlett (friend of Carrie Morrison)

Joe Baker (brain tumor—nephew of Jo McGrew)

John Knoke (stroke)

Ernie Kleffman (back surgery)

Bev Alstatt (mother of Kendall Alstatt)

Terry Melloncamp (cancer—friend of Delores Douglass)

Bonnie Herkamp (cancer—relative of Carmen Herkamp)

Gilbert & Mary Pardieck (friends of Kathy England)

Merrell Otte

Connie & Mike Lovins (friends of Bill Kidd)

Nate Herkamp (colon cancer)

Joe Herkamp (colon cancer)

Robert Wischmeier (cancer—father of Susan Kaiser)

Greg Hatton (stroke—friend of Kevin Wheatley)

Carol Browning

Austin Fox (accident—friend of Kathy England)

Arin Hupp (accident—co-worker of Cathy Wente)

Tony Herkamp

Kenny Claycamp (cancer—Don Claycamp's cousin)

Greg Prange (cancer—Principal of Seymour High)

Jerry Fields (cancer—Tim England's unde)

Floyd Smith (cancer—Robert Smith's dad)

Treva Edwards (cancer—Robert Smith's aunt)

Alice Bayman (cancer—Olga Otte's sister)

Prayers for those in Military Service:

Noah Hendrix (nephew of KY Hendrix); Nate Otte (Chris Otte's cousin); Adrian Sanders (husband of Jessica (Rotert) Sanders); Kyle Albert (grandson of Karen Hoene); Zachary Rieker (grandson of the late Jerry & Pixie Otte); Andrew Yerrell (Roger Douglass' grandson)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

We Worshipped:

July 30—8:00 service: 106 10:15 service: 58

Financial Report:

July 30—Spending Plan: \$5,188.00 Other giving: \$60.00 TOTAL: \$5,248.00

{The weekly amount needed to cover expenses in the
2023 Spending Plan is \$7,328.51}

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR AUGUST 13:

Communion Assistant:

Chris Otte (8:00)

Communion Prep:

Mandy Otte (8:00)

Lectors:

Mandy Otte (8:00)

Acolytes:

Bryce Rorick (8:00)

Projectors:

Michaela Smith (8:00)

Camera:

Jamie Baker

Altar flowers are provided by:

Tammi Reinbold

***10:15 service is at picnic grove
with youth as worship helpers***

READINGS FOR AUGUST 13:

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

OUR CORE VALUES:

1. **Spirituality** – to worship, grow and develop spiritually as Christians.
2. **Outreach** – to spread the message of God's love and grace by word and action
3. **Service to Others** – to live Christ's message to love one another

You can support the mission of our church by coming to worship, engaging in study, sharing the word, bringing a friend to church, taking part in Care Team initiatives, volunteering at church or in the community and loving one another. We invite you to join us in this journey.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

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Michelle's office hours:

Monday—8:30-2:30

Wednesday—8:30-2:30

Friday—8:30-12:30

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Services are available on YouTube:

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