

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	7/1	8:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
		9:15 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSH Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship
Monday	7/2	9:00 AM	Sip, Savor, & Drink Deeply Bible Study
Tuesday	7/3	8:00 AM	Braille (CC)
		10:00 AM	Lectionary Readings (Sr Center)
Wednesday	7/4	NOON	BULLETIN DEADLINE
Thursday	7/5		
Friday	7/6	9:45 AM	LGSH Bible Study
Saturday	7/7		
Sunday	7/8	8:00 AM	Worship
		9:15 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
		9:30 AM	LGSH Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

JULY 1, 2018
8:00 AM & 10:30AM
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONCORDIA, MO

P Pastor **C** Congregation/All
✠ All may make the sign of the cross to remember their baptism.

Opening Hymn - Lutheran Service Book # 790

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Service of Preparation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.



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Introit (*Latin for entrance. It is usually a psalm that is spoken or sung responsively that begins the Service of the Word*)

P I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C **From where does my help come?**

P My help comes from the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P The LORD is your keeper;

C **the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

P The sun shall not strike you by day,

C **nor the moon by night.**

P The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C **he will keep your life.**

P The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

C **from this time forth and forevermore.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Kyrie - p. 204 (sung) (*Kyrie Eleison is Greek for Lord have mercy. We ask God to hear our prayers according to His mercy.*)

C **Lord, have mercy;**

Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis (sung) (*A hymn of praise based on the angel's song in Luke 2*)

C **To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;**

Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!

We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing

Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;

O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.

Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,

Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.

Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;

You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,

In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Bible Class Today - July 1

Taiwan Mission - Tim and Hope Mehl will give a presentation on their upcoming mission at Concordia Middle School in Chaiyi, Taiwan. This presentation will take place in the gym.

High School - There will NOT be High School Sunday School today. Next Sunday, July 8th, we will be worshipping at the Good Shepherd Home and assisting with wheelchairs. Meet at the GSNH at 9am or if you need a ride meet at the church office at 8:45am.

Remember in your prayers...

- Healing for Nadean Reith, Terry Gerdts, Tim Bauer, Curt Beerman, John Carlton, Dr. Wayne Myers, Earline Inman, Violet Kirchhoff, Kelly Meyer, Shirley Kimball, Jeanette Fuehring, Joe Griggs, Marcus Bodestab, Michelle McGinnis, Amy Gerdts, John Pittman, Gary Bartel, Carol Henning, Darrin Woodall, Jeffrey Peterson.
- Savannah Suddath and Isaiah Roepe who will be united in marriage on Friday, July 6th in Waco, TX
- The family of Luella Lange upon her death.
- SPLC Youth as they travel to Lutheran Valley Retreat in Colorado to serve. Our theme for the week is "Set Apart-Chosen-Called". Our prayer is our youth grow in their faith and as the body of Christ as they are serving others.
- Caleb Rodewald, serving in Cambodia with Mission of Christ Network.

THANK YOU to all the members of St. Paul congregation for their prayerful support of my time in Hungary working with the local church and school in the town of Nyiregyhaza. I have returned home to Concordia for the near future, and look forward to being part of the church and community here again. Continue to pray for all the mission workers that are sent, especially from Lutheran Bible Translators and Mission of Christ Network.

~Samantha Mueller

In case of emergency When not in the office, you can reach Pastor Michael on his cell phone (call or text) at 804-543-8865. (Messages will be returned as promptly as possible.)

Wednesday Womens Bible Study will resume meeting on Wednesday, July 11th in the church office.

Summer Worship Series: "Family Staycation." It's that time of year again: vacation season. Pack your bags, load the car, put on your sunscreen; it's time to travel! Maybe your summer vacation will take you halfway around the world. Maybe your vacation is more of a *staycation* as you relax at home. This series of messages will help us stay close to Jesus (and remind us how Jesus always stays close to us) whether we are at home or away. *Worship Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am and the second Monday of each month at 7 pm or online at stpaulsconcordia.org.*

UPDATE: St. Paul's Lutheran School is seeking to contract for a **full-time** teaching position for the 2018-19 school year. The position will be a combination of part-time Preschool teacher and part-time lower grade (K-4) resource teacher. Individual should possess a teaching degree - Lutheran Teaching Diploma or Colloquoy preferred. Salary is based on years of experience. Please apply by emailing your cover letter, resume and references to jebonar@stpaulsconcordia.org. Deadline for applications is extended to Friday, July 6th.

Outdoor Movie Night at Holy Cross on Friday night, July 13th. We will be showing the Disney movie "The Incredibles". There will be free hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks starting at 8:30. The movie will start around 9:00. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends and come enjoy a movie outdoors! If it rains, we'll go into the gym.

Soccer Camp SPLHS will be hosting a soccer camp July 9-13 for all youth entering 1st – 8th grade. The \$55 cost includes the camp, a t-shirt, and soccer ball. The 1st – 4th grade session will be from 8:00 – 9:30am. The 5th – 8th grade sessions will be from 9:30 – 11:30am. Registration forms may be found in the grade school office, church office, and the SPLHS office. You may also register online at sites.google.com/splhs.org/soccercamp. Contact Coach J.T. Toensing with any questions. jtoensing@splhs.org

Position Available Trinity Lutheran Church/School in Alma, MO, is seeking a Business/Financial Manager. This position will be a full-time position with a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. A job description can be viewed online at www.trinitylutheranalma.com, or picked up at State Bank of Missouri at either 114 S County Rd, Alma, MO, or 101 NW 2nd St, Concordia, MO, between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm. Interested parties may also drop off resumes at any of these locations. For more information, please contact Darren Wodrich at 660-463-2194 or 660-641-4559. Resumes for this position will be accepted until July 10, 2018.

Collect of the Day (*Prayer that "collects" the theme of the day*)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

P Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Lamentations 3:22–33

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in Him; His mercy is new every morning.

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Anthem - VBS Children (8:00am)

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

Saint Paul tells the Corinthian Christians to excel in generosity.

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. ⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by

the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse - p. 205 (sung) (*A declaration of praise at the reading of the Gospel*)

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus' goodness is shown in two miracles. Jesus heals a woman with a bleeding disorder, and He raises to life Jairus' daughter.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live."

²⁴And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth.

³⁴And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶But

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY HAS EXPANDED

A **second** faithful member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church has offered a dollar for dollar matching gift challenge for debt reduction of up to \$25,000.00. If the remainder of our membership can collectively give up to \$50,000.00, this amount would then be matched by these generous donors making a total of \$100,000.00. Simply write a check payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, separate from your normal contribution, insert it into a debt reduction envelope (these can be found in the church narthex and the church office), and place it in the collection plate or drop it by the church office. What a terrific way to double your contribution, and help further the ministry at St. Paul's. Every dollar not dedicated to repaying our debt can be used in ministries to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus and reach more people with an experience of the goodness of God's love. Praise be to God for such generous, loving, caring individuals.

MATCHING GIFT UPDATE

After two Sundays, we had members step up to the matching gift challenge in the amount of \$35,061.80. Can we make it to \$100,000.00?

Stewardship Team

Pantry Shower As a WELCOME to the Poppe family we will be collecting non-perishable food items and paper products to stock the pantry in their new home. Please bring your pantry gifts for the Poppe family to the school office by Monday, July 23rd.

THANKS to everyone who joined with the campus of Saint Paul last Sunday for the Hog Roast & Benefit Auction. It is always a great day when we can get together to celebrate our faith and support Christian education. We look forward to another year of preparing our youth for the future together with all the schools in Concordia and surrounding communities. Blessings to all parents and teachers!

"Independence in Christ: Praising God for His Service." Join us July 4th at 10:30 am for a celebration at Immanuel Lutheran in Sweet Springs. The community is invited to reflect on our freedom in Christ. We will have an assortment of special music, along with several homilies from Pastor Wing reflecting on the day. Dress is casual. Please join us in the Sanctuary or online live at: ImmanuelLutheranMedia.org or live on KMMO 1300 AM. A special offering will be received to support the work of Pastor Jon-Michael Schweigert and the Faith and Campus Mission Ministry's (www.facmm.org) outreach to those serving at Whiteman Air Force Base in Knob Noster, MO. Please call the church for more information: (660)335-4141. Peace in Christ, Pastor Dan Wing Rms. 5:8 *P.S. We plan to recognize all veterans who are present, you will be our special guests!*

New Adult Bible Class begins July 8: Have you ever felt like your family was dysfunctional? Ever wonder why everyone else's families appear so normal? What if you found out you aren't the only one who felt like that? This summer we look behind the scenes of faith at the real families of God. Each have huge problems. But God has even bigger solutions. Starting right out of the box with Adam and Eve, and then looking at their oldest children, Cain and Abel, we see how God keeps 21st century families functioning. *Join Russ Kruse as we study in the school gym at 9:15 am on July 8.*

Youth in the News Maggie Pitsch has been chosen to serve on the Missouri District Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Team. She will be serving alongside youth from all over the state as they host the Spring & Fall Jr. High Retreats, Sr. High Retreat, and other District Youth events. Congratulations Maggie! She will join Chloe Fuhrmann, Malaina Pitsch, and Josiah Kunkel who are currently serving.

The SPLC Youth have also participated and represented at the Missouri Girls and Boys State this summer! Wyatt Todd, Christoph Marsh, Tad Deatherage, and Andrew Self attended Missouri Boys State and Kerstin Martens, Malaina Pitsch, and Tori Ritzma attended Missouri Girls State.

Family Footnotes

We experience the unexpected everyday. When the unexpected is good, then all is well. When the unexpected is bad, it can rock us to the very core. And sometimes both come in one day. We go from planning a birthday party to planning a funeral, from the financial burden of a costly car repair to a promotion in our workplace, from planning a vacation to losing it all in a storm. When we are whiplashed by our circumstances, we end up in a place we never expected to be. We tend to shrink back and hide. I read a quote from one of my devotions that said, "We cannot shrink back in fear and go forward in faith at the same time, nor can we settle for less and pursue His more." How do you move forward in the face of fear, pain and loss? You accept God's gracious invitation to trust Him. Saying "yes" to God when we don't even know where we are going or which end is up is tough. I think back to Abraham. Hebrews 11:8 says, "By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, *even though he did not know where he was going.*" I think Abraham had a realistic grasp on his circumstances throughout life, but he also refused to believe that he was seeing the whole truth because he knew that his situation did not account for God's promises. Abraham had seen God's hand in his life and knew what his Mighty Savior was capable of. We have that same God today and He is just as capable now as He was back then. "Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you." Psalm 9:10
(Quote taken from *Devotions Daily, Expect the Unexpected.*)

overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed - (inside back cover of the hymnal)

Hymn of the Day - *Lutheran Service Book* # 818

"In Thee Is Gladness"

Sermon "Living the Good Life"

Offering and Rite of Fellowship

(Please record your attendance on the friendship register in each pew and pass the register down the pew so all may record their attendance.)

Prayer For Our Nation - *Lutheran Service Book* # 965

"God Bless Our Native Land"

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

(The 10:30am service will conclude with the Lord's Prayer, Benediction and the closing hymn, *Lutheran Service Book* # 846 "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old".)

Service of the Sacrament

(The 8:00am service continues on p. 208 in *Lutheran Service Book*.)

We believe that in the Lord's Supper our Lord gives to us His true body and blood with the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins. We recognize the charge that St. Paul offers in 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 that those who come to receive the Lord's Supper ought to examine themselves so that they do not eat and drink in an unworthy manner. Therefore, out of concern for those who have not been instructed in the faith or who hold to a different confession, we ask that only members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations receive the Sacrament. If you would like to learn more about what our congregation teaches, to inquire about becoming a member or have questions about our practice, please speak to one of the pastors. For those who have problems consuming alcohol, you are invited to receive diluted wine from the purple glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups. For those who have dietary restrictions, gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Distribution Hymns

Lutheran Service Book # 528

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Lutheran Service Book # 548

“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”

Lutheran Service Book # 809

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Closing Hymn - *Lutheran Service Book* # 846

“Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

Preacher - Rev. Michael Pottschmidt

Organist - Kathryn Oetting

Acolytes - Hunter Luedeman, Josiah Gerdts 8:00am

Kaleb Virus, Stettler Larsen 10:30am

Greeters - Paul and Rosalie Pennington 8:00am

Richard and Linda Strobel 10:30am

LGSB Service Leader - Walter Loeber

LGSB Message - From Riches to Rags Enables Rags to Riches

LGSB Pianist - Grace Grass

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Next Sunday's (7/8/18) Scripture Readings:

First Reading - Ezekiel 2:1-5

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Gospel - Mark 6:1-13

The Lutheran Hour

can be heard any time on the internet. Type in Lutheran Hour; click on the first paragraph, THE LUTHERAN HOUR; click on LISTEN. This week's message by Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer, "Truly the Worship of God". When you get out of your religious comfort zone and meet people who don't know Jesus, you have opportunity to grow in faith and witness.

8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KCMO (710 AM)

8:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KLEX (92.5 FM)

10:00 AM The Lutheran Hour, KMMO (1300 AM)

10:10 AM The Lutheran Hour, KSIS (1050 AM)

1:30 PM The Lutheran Hour, KWIX (1230 AM)

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who made Splash Canyon VBS a success. We had over 60 volunteer leaders and helpers, 150 kids from our church and the community, and a multitude of support from our congregation! We were also able to donate a tent full of canned goods to the food pantry! Thank you SO much! We could not spread the love of Jesus without you! ~ The Parish Education Board - Amanda Strobel, Christina Todd, Stacey Steinkuhler

"Lend a Hand" by donating 1 1/2 yards of fleece fabric for our **Sunday School Service Project** in July. We are going to be making fleece blankets for a few different organizations such as the women's crisis shelter here in Lafayette County. 1 1/2 yards of fleece fabric makes 1 blanket. If you would like to donate fabric or money/gift card (1-1/2 yards of fabric is between \$10-15) for a blanket, please drop it off at the church office before **July 4th**. If you would like to help us a Sunday in July, we would love that too! Please contact Stacey Steinkuhler if you have any questions @ 6602381952.

Attendances & Offerings Last Week

8:00am & 10:30am Sunday: 319, 191; LGSB: 85;

Bible Classes - Adult: 74; LGSB: 42; Midweek: 13;

Home - \$12,923.64

Missions - \$1,320.84

Home Improvement - \$50

Comfort Dog - \$95

SPLHS - \$96.60

Orphan Grain Train - \$65

Lutheran Leadership Education - \$62

Building - \$10

Debt Reduction - \$18,165

Lutheran Bible Translators - \$61.70

Grade School - \$5.74

Growing by God's Grace - \$100

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