

# ST. PAUL connections



## OUR DAILY BREAD

The most common biblical image for divine mercy is food. In Genesis, the plants and trees that God created are given to humans as food. Ancient narratives told of God providing food during famine. While God's people, the Israelites, wandered through the wilderness, God sent them miraculous food called manna, which kept them alive.

Jesus multiplied loaves of bread to feed thousands, with a dozen baskets leftover. And he taught us to pray, "give us today our daily bread." As followers of Jesus, we're invited to live with renewed gratitude and the thoughtful consumption of the food that nourishes us. We also commit to acts of generosity that help feed hungry people in our community and around the world.

Privacy laws prevent hospitals from automatically informing churches of members admitted. You can easily notify our pastoral care staff of a hospitalization: 563-326-3547 x211 or becky@stpaulqc.org.

### Hospitalized: (\*released as of Aug. 2)

John Albee  
Dick Jensen  
Mary Stark  
Theo Taylor

### Birth:

Theodore Taylor, son of  
Elizabeth & Drew Taylor, July 27

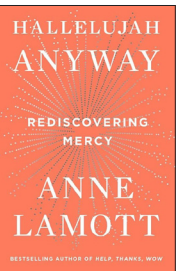
## MY NOTES FROM TODAY

# Summertime at St. Paul

St. Paul takes on a bit of a different pace in the summer. Grab a friend and come be a part!

### READ

Early Morning Book Group: Wake up with coffee and time together over a good book on Tuesdays, August 15, 22, and 29, 6:45-7:30 a.m. The book, *Hallelujah Anyway* by Anne Lamott, is available in the Book Corner.



### SERVE

Connect and Serve: All women of St. Paul are invited to a morning of togetherness on Saturday, Aug. 26, 9-11:30 a.m. Guest will be Muriel Johannessen, in a portrayal of Katharina Von Bora Luther. Refreshments will be followed by quilting and assembling school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Signup at the Info Center or [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).



### GATHER

Theology Pub is a time for folks to get together, have something to drink and eat, and enjoy great conversation about matters of faith. Meet Tuesday, Aug. 8, 7 p.m., downstairs at Front Street Brewery, Davenport.



## today at st. paul

### August 5/6 - Pentecost 9

Preaching:

5:30/8:00 Peter W. Marty  
9:20/11:00 Sara Olson-Smith

Worship notes:

Communion served at all services

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-5; Romans 9: 1-5;  
Matthew 14: 13-21

## next weekend

### August 12/13 - Pentecost 10

Preaching:

5:30/8:00 Ryan Bailey  
9:20/11:00 Katy Warren

Worship notes:

Communion served at all services

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 9-18; Romans 10:  
5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33

## staff connections

### PASTORS

Peter W. Marty *Senior pastor*  
Sara Olson-Smith *Associate pastor*  
Katy Warren *Associate pastor*  
Ron Huber *Visitation pastor*

### COMMUNICATIONS

Ann McGlynn *Director of communication*  
Lauren Brown *Artistic director*  
Becky Harper *Adm. asst. to sr. pastor*  
Karen Holden *Book Corner manager*

### OPERATIONS

Todd Byerly *Operations director*  
Paula Durham *Business manager*  
Jennifer Garvey *Receptionist*  
Tessa Hahn *Business office assistant*  
Marcia Robertson *Stewardship coordinator*  
Harris Schneckloth *Campus supervisor*  
Matt Spencer *Custodial manager*  
Jim Akright *Custodial/Maintenance*  
Paul Caldwell *Weekend host*  
Ron Mullen *Weekend host*  
Joe Wollett *Evening host*  
Rick Ybarra *Outdoor host*

### LEARNING

Ryan Bailey *Director of faith formation*  
Joanna Roland *Preschool & kids' learning*  
Andy Langdon *Director of youth ministries*  
Michelle Juehring *Children & family life*  
Dana Welser *Neighborhood schools*  
Tammy Hermanson *Residency administrator*  
Teresa Whitbeck *Childcare coordinator*

### MUSIC

Chris Nelson *Director of music ministries*  
Bill Campbell *Contemporary music*  
Linda Allebach *Assistant organist*  
Nathan Windt *Chorale director*  
Dan Pepper *Youth choir director*  
Sara Harless *Children's choir director*  
Rosita Tendall *Children's choir director*  
Margaret Thompson *Children's choir director*  
Kyle Schneider *Contemporary worship assistant*



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### MONDAY, AUG. 7

6pm Confirmation family meeting  
6:30pm Survivors of suicide loss support group  
7pm Personnel meeting

### TUESDAY, AUG. 8

8am Madison Market unloading  
1pm Madison Market  
6pm Confirmation family meeting  
7pm Theology Pub

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9

9:30am Staff meeting  
5:30pm Adult Children of Alcoholics  
5:30pm Memorial committee

### THURSDAY, AUG. 10

6pm 2136 grounds work at Madison  
6pm Centering Prayer  
6:30pm Open Spirit rehearsal  
7pm Tanzania trip info meeting

### FRIDAY, AUG. 11

1:30pm Habitat work day food prep  
5:30pm Vow renewal: Carlson

### SATURDAY, AUG. 12

8am Habitat work day  
8am Patterns class  
9am WELCA board meeting  
5:30pm Worship

### SUNDAY, AUG. 13

8am Worship  
9am Book Corner open  
9am Usher team leaders meeting  
9:20am Worship  
10:30am Usher team leaders meeting  
11am Worship  
11:50am Usher team leaders meeting  
12noon Confirmation family meeting

RECENT ISSUES OF CONNECTIONS are available at the Info Center and online at [www.stpaulqc.org/newsstand](http://www.stpaulqc.org/newsstand).



**ALL THAT JAZZ:** The glory of *When the Saints Go Marching In*. The sizzle of the saxophones. The beat of the drums and the bass. The melodic sound of the piano. The beautiful brass pitch of the trumpet. And that soul-filled voice. ChurchJazz brought it all to St. Paul last weekend.



**SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP:** Please join others for coffee, doughnuts, juice, and conversation in the gathering areas on the main level.

**A BLUE BOOK, "Welcome to St. Paul,"** is situated in every pew near the aisle seat. Please take a moment to share your name and pass the book. As it returns to you, glance at other names and look for your chance to greet one another after worship. The warmth of your greeting can brighten the whole day.

**NURSERY:** We believe children belong in worship. But if your child needs a break, please assist other worshipers and seek out our staffed nursery in the "Kid's Corner" in the Library Commons. Silent pagers available. For nursing moms, a designated room is available to you, just 20 feet left of the elevator.

**CHILDREN:** Children's messages are a part of our Sunday services at 9:20 and 11:00 a.m. Special bulletins are available from an usher. Worship bags for children are at entrances to the Sanctuary.

**COMMUNION:** The Lord's Table is open to believers of all Christian traditions. Adults and children who do not commune are invited to come forward, crossing arms upon the chest for a blessing. Communion is distributed by a practice called intinction; please touch your wafer lightly to the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations. Grape juice is available on Sundays in the pottery chalice at the station furthest left.

**FAITH RESOURCES:** A library and the nonprofit Book Corner on the main level provide wonderful resources for growing your faith. Check them out.

**MEMBERSHIP:** A one-session Membership Inquiry Class is offered once each month for those interested in exploring what membership at St. Paul involves. The next opportunity will be on **Saturday, Aug. 19, 9-11:30 a.m. OR Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:30-9 p.m.** Childcare is available on request. Sign up online at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups), at the Info Center, or call 326-3547.

## DISCOVER & CONNECT

**2136 @ MADISON:** 2136 is a ministry for adults in their 20s and 30s to be social, to study, and to serve. On Thursday, Aug. 10, from 6-8 p.m., 2136 will meet at Madison School in the parking lot to spruce up the grounds. Come when you can and leave when you need to. Wear tennis shoes and old clothes. Sweet treats will be served! Rachel Holm, [poloswimmerh20@gmail.com](mailto:poloswimmerh20@gmail.com)

**WINE & BRUNCH IN THE VILLAGE:** Prime Time 50+ invites folks 50 and older to gather at Wide River Winery in the Village of East Davenport on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 11 a.m. Enjoy wine sampling for \$7, which includes five samples plus a souvenir glass. We will walk across the street for brunch at a new eatery, Baked and Brew. Afterward, explore the shops in the Village.

Signup at the Info Center. Contact Joan Lahl, 563.320.8760, or Cindy Bleich, 563.355.4850.

**CC CONVERSATIONS** is a new opportunity for St. Paul people to discuss with each other faith, politics, and culture, based on articles and news from *The Christian Century* magazine. Think critically and faithfully about a whole host of contemporary issues. Beginning Sept. 7, and on the first Thursday of each month, 6-7:15 p.m., Pastor Peter Marty will facilitate discussion. Participants will want to have read the Aug. 16 and 30 issues in advance, either by stopping at the church to read one of the copies secured in the library or through a subscription (special St. Paul rate cards are available at the Info Center).

## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**EMPOWERING WOMEN - AN IMMERSION TRIP TO TANZANIA:** Leslie Klipsch of Empower Tanzania and Ann McGlynn of St. Paul will lead a journey to Tanzania from April 29-May 10, 2018. The itinerary will include visits to a water project, gender-based violence initiative, village health clinic, and a club for the area's most vulnerable children. The guiding principles will be simple: to be with the people of the area, learn about their lives, and be inspired by their work. Cost is approximately \$3,500-\$4,000.

An introductory meeting will be held this Thursday, Aug. 10, 7 p.m., at St. Paul. Ann McGlynn, [ann@stpaulqc.org](mailto:ann@stpaulqc.org)

**SO ALL MAY EAT:** Wednesday, Aug. 30 and Saturday, Sept. 30. St. Paul people cook meals at St. Paul and serve at the Salvation Army shelter at 6th and Harrison streets in Davenport. The initiative is called *So All May Eat*. Shoppers, cooks, and servers are needed for both dates. Sign up at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). Pastor Katy Warren, [katy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:katy@stpaulqc.org)

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Swing a hammer and make new friends. Volunteers continue work to build a house for Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities. Interested in helping? Build days include:

- ▶ Saturday, August 12, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ▶ Wednesdays, Sept. 27 & Oct. 18, 5-8 p.m.

To sign up, visit [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). Questions? Contact Pastor Katy Warren at [katy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:katy@stpaulqc.org) or 326-3547.



## OF SPECIAL NOTE

**INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR:** On Sunday, Aug. 20, singers of all ages who can read music are invited to be part of a SATB choir during 9:20 a.m. worship. Two rehearsals will be Sundays, Aug. 6 (today) and Aug. 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. For more info, contact Chris Nelson, [chris@stpaulqc.org](mailto:chris@stpaulqc.org), 326-3547 x214.

**IN-HOME COMMUNION:** Four times per year, people from our congregation take communion to homebound members. Following the 8 a.m. service this Sunday, Aug. 6, they will go to the homes of those who are not able to worship with us. We ask God's blessing as they take the Lord's Supper to members of St. Paul.

**SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS:** Offering support for those who have lost a friend or family member to suicide at any time, this monthly gathering is for care, compassion, and encouragement. Meet in the Library Conference Room on Monday, Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m. No need to sign up, just come. Contact: Deb and Joe James, [joedeb1984@gmail.com](mailto:joedeb1984@gmail.com).

**CAMP SHALOM CELEBRATION:** To celebrate 40 years of ministry, Camp Shalom of Maquoketa, Iowa, is coming to the Quad Cities for an event Saturday, Aug. 12, from 5:30-10 p.m., at the River Center. The event will include camp activities and camp inspired food, inspirational videos from campers, staff and supporters, and more. Funds raised at this adults-only event will help provide camperships and improvements to camp facilities. To purchase tickets and receive more information: [www.campshalomia.org](http://www.campshalomia.org).

**OUR TWO NEW PASTORAL RESIDENTS** have now moved to the Quad Cities. Kelsey Fitting-Snyder and Josh Kestner join us for their first Sunday in St. Paul worship on August 20.

## HUNGER AWARENESS WEEKEND | AUG. 19 & 20

### Food pantry gathering

Stock a paper bag with nonperishable food items and bring it to worship that weekend. The food gathered will be used to fill the shelves at the Friendly House Food Pantry.

### Community Garden food share

Too many tomatoes? Not enough squash? St. Paul people can also bring bounty from their gardens to share with others. The harvest left over will be donated to Café on Vine.



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING Sunday, Aug. 20

Bring your backpacks and school bags for a blessing during worship at 9:20 & 11 a.m.

