

# ST. PAUL connections



## ALL People

There is a line in the liturgy of the Lord's Supper that reads like this: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin." Notice the word ALL. It's easy to miss, short as it is. But what a beautiful word.

The forgiveness released through this meal is not for *some* people. It is not reserved for the specially qualified – the religiously devout. It is not held back from those who are unsure about God, or new to Christianity. It is for everyone. The invitation is reminiscent of John 12:32. When Jesus talks about the kind of death he will die, his word is: "I will draw all people to myself." (Not just you Lutheran Christian types.)

Never count yourself out of the clutches of the Lord's grace. This meal is for you!

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 June 15)

Ewelina Bergert  
John Crowe  
\*Madelyn Harbeck

### Wedding:

Linsey Ross & Eric Jackson, June 10

## MY NOTES FROM TODAY

### staff connections

#### PASTORS

Peter W. Marty *Senior pastor*  
Sara Olson-Smith *Associate pastor*  
Katy Warren *Associate pastor*  
Amy Diller *Pastor in residency*  
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 Schneekloth *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 Welsler *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*



ST. PAUL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### MONDAY, JUNE 19

6pm Confirmation families meeting  
7pm Confirmation families meeting

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20

6pm Confirmation families meeting  
7pm Confirmation families meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

9:30am Staff meeting  
2:30pm Memorial Garden burial  
5:30pm Adult Children of Alcoholics  
6pm Men's Bible study

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22

6pm Centering Prayer  
6pm Endowment meeting  
6:30pm Open Spirit rehearsal

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23

10am Wilke visitation  
11am Wilke memorial service  
5pm Wedding rehearsal & dinner

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24

2pm Wells/Knapper wedding  
5pm PrimeTime at the ballpark  
5:30pm Worship

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8am Worship  
9am Book Corner open  
9:20am Worship  
10:15am New members gather  
11am Worship  
12noon Youth mission trip meeting  
2pm Private event

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

## today at st. paul

### June 17/18 - Pentecost 2

Preaching:

5:30/11:00 Katy Warren  
8:00/9:20 Peter W. Marty

Worship notes:

Communion served at all services

Readings: Exodus 19: 2-8a; Romans 5: 1-8;  
Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8[9-23]

## next weekend

### June 24/25 - Pentecost 3

Preaching:

5:30/9:20 Amy Diller  
8:00/11:00 Sara Olson-Smith

Worship notes:

Communion served at all services

Readings: Jeremiah 20: 7-13; Romans 6:  
1b-11; Matthew 10: 24-39



### SUMMER LUNCH SERIES

## LUTHER'S DOORS: Entering the Reformation

For four weeks this summer, July 5-26, St. Paul pastors and staff will lead a lunch-time series about the four doors of the reformation, doors of the places that offered key backdrops to the life of Luther. They include his monastery, University of Wittenberg, Wartburg Castle, and his home.

From the moment Martin Luther entered the Erfurt monastery doors in 1505 until he exited in 1512, how did he experience life? Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. What the authorities initially regarded as "a dispute among monks" sparked a transformation. It was during his exile at Wartburg Castle that Martin Luther translated the New Testament into German. Luther and his wife Katherine opened the door of their home to all kinds of people.

### STARTING WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Bring a sack lunch and come to the Library Commons, Wednesdays, July 5-26, 12 noon-1 p.m., for a discussion centered around Martin Luther.

- ▶ **July 5:** Monastery Door, Peter W. Marty and Karen Holden
- ▶ **July 12:** Wittenberg Door, Ryan Bailey and Amy Diller
- ▶ **July 19:** Wartburg Castle Door, Katy Warren and Ann McGlynn
- ▶ **July 26:** Home Door, Sara Olson-Smith and Tammy Hermanson





## Oh H2O!

The water slide was a total blast for 678 and Summer Stretch on Thursday, June 8.



**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 **Wednesday, July 19, 6:30-9 p.m. OR Saturday, August 19, 9-11:30 a.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

**SIGN UP FOR CONFIRMATION:** Students entering 7th grade this fall are encouraged to sign up now for St. Paul's confirmation program. Meeting the first three Wednesdays of each month from September through April, confirmation is key to shaping the faith of middle school students. For more information and registration materials, contact Ryan Bailey, [ryan@stpaulqc.org](mailto:ryan@stpaulqc.org), 326-3547 ext. 224.

**678 NIGHT:** Wednesday, June 28, 6:30-8 p.m., in the Library Commons. Crazy games, fun fellowship, great Bible study – just for students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Free! Sign up by showing up! Andy Langdon, [andy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:andy@stpaulqc.org)

**PRIMETIME AT THE RIVER BANDITS:** Primetime (for peo-

ple in their 50s/60s/70s or thereabouts) will cheer on the River Bandits at a game at Modern Woodmen Park on Saturday, June 24. Meet at Gazebo 1 (first one west of the ballpark) at 5 p.m. to share appetizers. Tickets are \$10 each to be paid to Tom Lahl at the gazebo. Signup at the Info Center. Contact: Tom and Joan Lahl, 563-320-8760.

**SO ALL MAY EAT:** Saturday, July 29. 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. Meet in the lower level kitchen at 2:30 p.m. for meal prep; 5 p.m. for food delivery and serving. 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 will work throughout the summer to build a house for Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities. Interested in helping? The remaining build days include:

- ▶ Saturdays, July 22 & August 12, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ▶ Wednesday, July 19, 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.



## MISSION APPALACHIA: FALL DATES SET

The dates for a fall trip to Appalachia have been set. Help make homes warmer, safer, and drier, October 7-14, 2017. Cost is \$325. Sign up online at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). Contact: Pastor Katy Warren, [katy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:katy@stpaulqc.org).

## OF SPECIAL NOTE

**WOMEN'S CHOIR:** On Sunday, June 25, women of all ages are invited to be part of a choir at 9:20 a.m. worship. There will be a rehearsal today, June 18, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. If you have any questions, contact Chris Nelson, [chris@stpaulqc.org](mailto:chris@stpaulqc.org), 326-3547 ext. 214.

**LUNCH FOR HABITAT CREWS:** Perhaps swinging a hammer or putting up siding isn't your forte, but making a few sandwiches for a St. Paul crew working on a Habitat home this summer is. Would you be willing to help, with several others, provide lunch for a dozen or so volunteers on Saturday, July 22? Sign up at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups) or contact Pastor Katy, [katy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:katy@stpaulqc.org) for more information.

**PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? SING A SONG?** A much-loved tradition of summer at St. Paul is people sharing their musical talents during 9:20 a.m. worship. Maybe a flute-trombone duet could do, or perhaps you'd like to take your place on the piano bench. Watch for opportunities for a men's choir, women's choir, and family choir this summer, too. Interested? Contact Chris Nelson, [chris@stpaulqc.org](mailto:chris@stpaulqc.org).

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Two children step into the embrace of the Christian faith this weekend through holy baptism. During 9:20 a.m. worship, Nora Keller, daughter of Sarah and Reid Keller; and during 11 a.m. worship, Teddy McElvania, son of Christine and Jeff McElvania. We welcome them into the Lord's family.

**SUMMER CELEBRATIONS:** The St. Paul Book Corner is open this Sunday morning. Stop in to find cards and gifts of faith for all kinds of special occasions, including Father's Day, baptisms, weddings, and birthdays. This book store is a non-profit congregational venture to help people make the Christian faith a seven-day-a-week experience. Prices are below retail; no tax is charged.

**BUSY SUMMER SCHEDULE?** The 5:30 p.m. service on Saturday evenings offers beautiful worship all year long. During the summer, when schedules are different for many households, it is a great option when Sundays are full. With scripture, preaching, and song, this weekly time offers the Lutheran liturgy and closeness with God.



## HELP IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

These plots of plants are grown to feed those who are food insecure. Volunteers are always needed to help with weeding, watering, and tending these veggies, herbs, fruits, and flowers. Contact Matt Schroeder to help, [schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com](mailto:schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com).