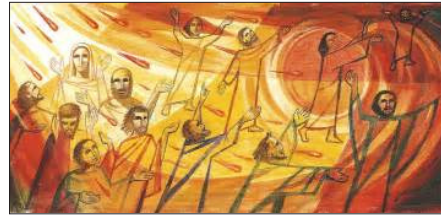


# ST. PAUL connections



## CELEBRATING THE HOLY SPIRIT

"A sound, like a violent rushing wind" (Acts 2). This is how the Holy Spirit's arrival is described in the New Testament book of Acts. The Holy Spirit doesn't come knocking, or wait politely to be invited, or show up in the form of a dove. The Holy Spirit rushes in, shakes things up in ways that are jarring and unknown. Tongues of fire descend on people and suddenly they can understand each other in new ways. Life on Earth takes a divinely unexpected turn. Often we expect the Holy Spirit to act in tame, toned-down ways. A violent rushing wind and fire don't seem to be on the agenda. But God's ways are vastly different from what we can imagine. This Pentecost, let's keep our eyes and ears open for the Spirit working in new ways.

### today at st. paul

#### June 3/4 - Festival of Pentecost

Preaching:  
5:30/8:00 Amy Diller  
9:20/11:00 Peter W. Marty

Worship notes:  
Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 2: 1-15; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 20: 19-23

### next weekend

#### June 10/11 - St. Barnabas

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

Worship notes:  
Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 11: 19-26;  
Matthew 10: 7-16

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 1)

\*Grace Dennhardt  
Dwain Ruser  
\*Teresa Whitbeck

#### Birth:

Sawyer Danay, son of Michelle & Joe Danay, May 27

#### Wedding:

Chelsea Raymond & Ethan Berg, May 27

## 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*



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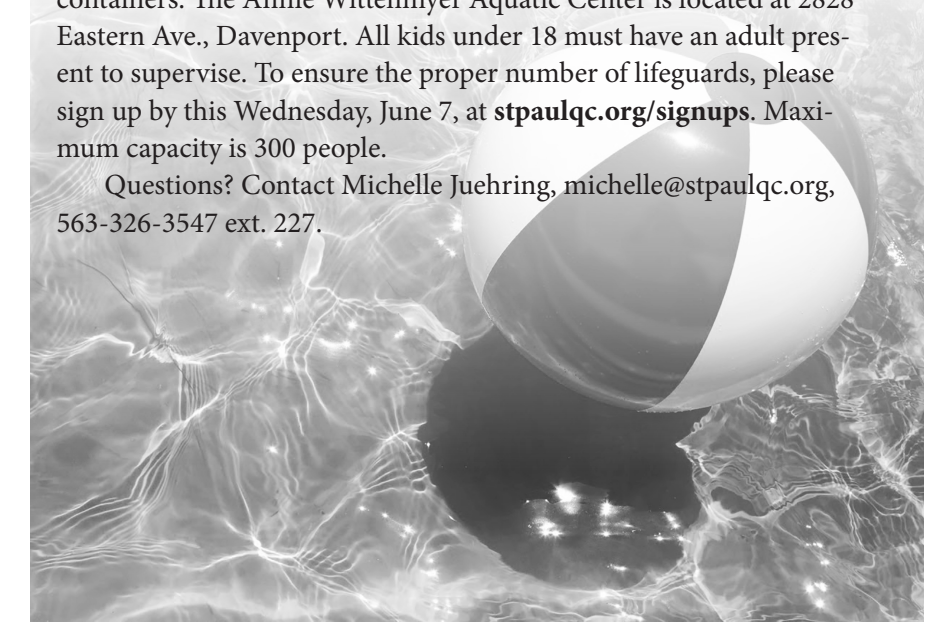
### All-St. Paul Pool Party, Saturday, June 10, 6-8 p.m.

St. Paul will host an all-congregation swimming party at the Annie Wittenmyer Aquatic Center this coming Saturday, June 10, 6-8 p.m.

The aquatic center has a variety of fun features. Take a dip in a pool with a zero-depth entry and water fountains. Experience the slide or take a plunge off the diving board. There is also plenty of room for lounging, a concession area with large shelter, and seating.

The event is free. There will not be concessions for sale, however families can bring in their own food and beverages, just no glass containers. The Annie Wittenmyer Aquatic Center is located at 2828 Eastern Ave., Davenport. All kids under 18 must have an adult present to supervise. To ensure the proper number of lifeguards, please sign up by this Wednesday, June 7, at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). Maximum capacity is 300 people.

Questions? Contact Michelle Juehring, [michelle@stpaulqc.org](mailto:michelle@stpaulqc.org), 563-326-3547 ext. 227.



#### MONDAY, JUNE 5

8:30am Vacation Bible School  
8:30am 678 Experience  
12noon Summer Stretch  
6pm Confirmation family meeting  
6:30pm Survivors of suicide loss support group  
7pm Confirmation family meeting

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:30am Vacation Bible School  
8:30am 678 Experience  
11am Dorcas circle  
12noon Summer Stretch

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:30am Vacation Bible School  
8:30am 678 Experience  
9:30am Staff meeting  
12noon Summer Stretch  
5:30pm Adult Children of Alcoholics  
6pm Anna day & evening circles  
6pm Confirmation family meeting  
7pm Confirmation family meeting

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 8

8:30am Vacation Bible School  
8:30am 678 Experience  
12noon Summer Stretch  
6pm Centering Prayer  
6:30pm Open Spirit rehearsal  
6:30pm Explore circle

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:30am Vacation Bible School  
8:30am 678 Experience  
12noon Summer Stretch  
5pm Wedding rehearsal

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

9am Membership inquiry class  
3pm Ross/Jackson wedding  
5:30pm Worship  
6pm All St. Paul Pool Party

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8am Worship  
9am Book Corner open  
9:20am Worship  
11am Worship  
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).



## ST. PAUL PRESCHOOL

The oldest of the kiddos at St. Paul Preschool celebrated moving on up at the end of the school year, with singing, a message, and a picnic, too. They also said a fond farewell to leaders Debbie Harsen and Chris Gibney.



**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 potery 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, June 10, 9-11:30 a.m. OR Wednesday, July 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

### 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, June 5, 6:30 p.m. No need to sign up, just come. Contact: Deb and Joe James, [joedeb1984@gmail.com](mailto:joedeb1984@gmail.com).

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA:** All women of St. Paul are invited. Circle meeting dates/times, onsite and offsite: **Anna** (day and evening): June 6, 6 p.m. (Outing Club); **Dorcas:** June 6, 11 a.m. (Jean Medd's home); **Explore:** June 8, 6:30 p.m. (Machine Shed Restaurant); **Lydia:** June 13, 11:30 a.m. (Sam's Diner); **Ridgecrest:** June 13, 2 p.m. (Oakwood Activity Center); **Sarah:** June 13, 11 a.m. (Sam's Diner). Cindy Bleich, 355-4850; Karin Hanson, 528-2064, [tkmax2502@gmail.com](mailto:tkmax2502@gmail.com)

**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, June 13, 7 p.m., downstairs at Front Street Brewery, Davenport. Brett Hagen, [hagenman@gmail.com](mailto:hagenman@gmail.com)

### PRIMETIME AT THE RIVER

**BANDITS:** Primetime (for people 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.



### 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).

## 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 dates of build days include:

- ▶ Saturdays, June 17, July 22, and August 12, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ▶ Wednesdays, June 14 and 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.



## OF SPECIAL NOTE

**MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS:** Join a group of others Saturday, June 10, 9-11:30 a.m., exploring life and faith in this place. Find out what the commitments, values, and directions are for this congregation. Sign up at the Info Center or online at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). Pastor Sara Olson-Smith, [sara@stpaulqc.org](mailto:sara@stpaulqc.org)

**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).

**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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING PLUS \$1:** If your household uses electronic deposit for St. Paul offerings, and you miss the sense of active participation when the offering plates comes by in worship, you may want to do what some electronic givers do: Put a single dollar bill in an envelope each week. It's your choice. Green offering cards in the pew are also available for electronic givers. Feeling part of a generous community is what matters most.

**RENTAL HOUSING FOR RESIDENT PASTORS:** St. Paul's incoming resident pastors, Kelsey Fitting-Snyder and Joshua Kestner, are each seeking rental housing (apartment or home) in neighborhoods convenient to the church. Please contact Tammy Hermanson with leads: [tammy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:tammy@stpaulqc.org), 326-3547 ext. 215.

**NEW BOOKS IN THE BOOKSTORE:** The St. Paul Book Corner has new book selections for adults and children. Every book is carefully selected by St. Paul pastors, staff, and avid St. Paul readers. The new selections can also be found in the St. Paul Library. A few of the new selections include:

- *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* by Jim Wallis
- *Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy* by Anne Lamott
- *Love Warrior: A Memoir* by Glennon Doyle Melton
- *The Life of Martin Luther: A Pop-Up Book* by Agostino Traini

For a complete list of new books: [stpaulqc.org/book-corner](http://stpaulqc.org/book-corner). The Book Corner also has a wonderful selection of graduation cards and gifts of faith.



### 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. Next date is Monday, June 12, 6 p.m. Contact Matt Schroeder to help, [schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com](mailto:schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com).