

# ST. PAUL connections

**MONDAY, JULY 31**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**

7pm Personnel meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**

9:30am Staff meeting  
5:30pm Adult Children of Alcoholics  
6:15pm Men's Bible study

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**

6pm Centering Prayer  
6:30pm Open Spirit rehearsal

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

5pm Book Corner open  
5:30pm Worship  
6:30pm Healing liturgy

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

8am Worship  
9am Book Corner open  
9:20am Worship  
11am Worship  
12noon Confirmation family meeting

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**SEEING JESUS IN WORSHIP**

Participating in a Christian community and worshipping together is like looking in a mirror and seeing Jesus. When we look at his integrity, our pretense shines brightly. When we look at his deep love for God and others, our indifference pokes through. When we look at his courage to serve and sacrifice, our cowardice seems embarrassing.

Stopping our week long enough so that we can worship together and see Jesus in the mirror looking straight back at us means coming face to face with realities we'd prefer to ignore. Our hearts do not break regularly enough for the suffering. Much of what we do in a day is self-serving. We worry way too much about what others think of us.

Today, as worship allows us to look in the mirror and see Jesus, let's not miss his desire that we see life in him – what he calls abundant life.

today at st. paul

**July 29/30 - Pentecost 8/Jazz Sunday**

Preaching:

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

Worship notes:

9:20/11:00 Chicago Jazz Mass  
Communion served at all services

Readings: 1 Kings 3: 5-12;  
Romans 8: 26-39;  
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

next weekend

**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

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](mailto:becky@stpaulqc.org).

**Hospitalized:** (\*released as of July 27)

John Albee  
\*Kara Dlouhy  
Evie Haack

**Birth:**

Amelia Dlouhy, daughter of Kara and Derek Dlouhy, July 25

MY NOTES FROM TODAY

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 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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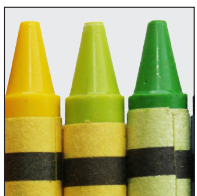
## Growing Faith

At St. Paul, faith milestones are special markers along the growing-up journey. Each milestone is grounded in the Bible and nurtures faith in everyday life, and are held for different ages throughout the year. Upcoming milestones include:



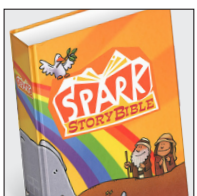
**Eleventh Grade | Adventure trip**

*Aug. 2-5*  
Whitewater rafting, camping, and meaningful conversations shape this time away in Wisconsin. The goal is to prepare incoming seniors for leadership in our community and exploring their faith stories. The crew leaves Sunday, Aug. 2, for this four-day experience.



**Three-year-olds | Start Sunday school**

*Sunday, Aug. 27, 12 noon - 1 p.m.*  
A late-summer event welcomes three-year-olds and their parents into Sunday-morning learning. It's a big step into a classroom setting. Each child receives a colorful storybook Bible. Signup at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).



**Kindergarten | Discovering worship**

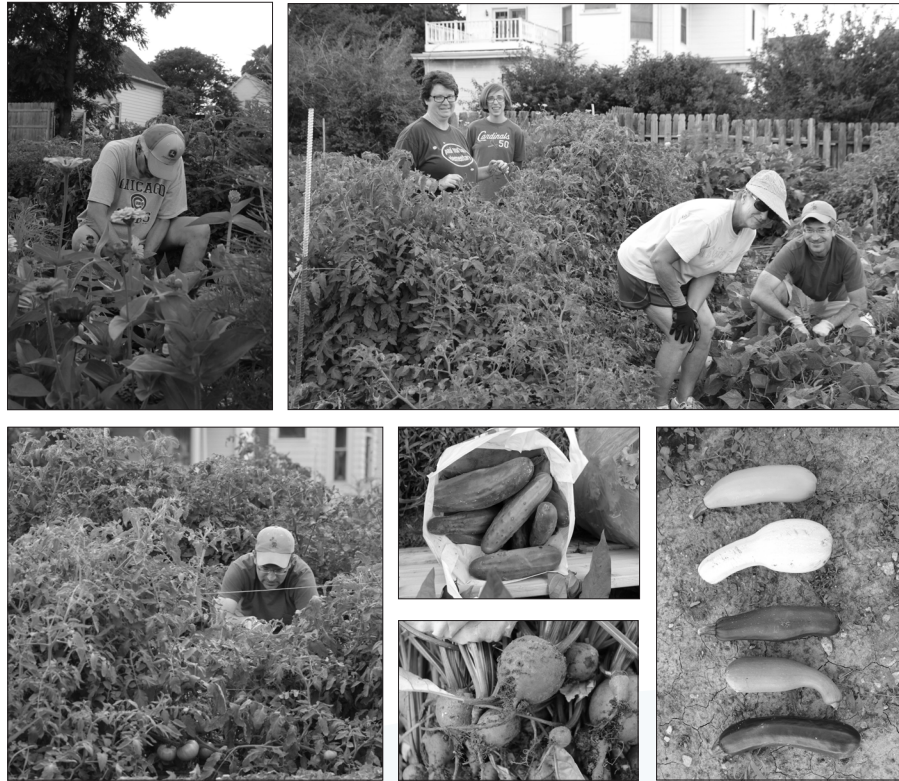
*Sunday, Sept. 24, 12 noon - 1 p.m.*  
Kids ask questions and explore St. Paul worship. A monogrammed worship bag for each child adds to the fun family event in the fall. Signup at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).

## Jazz Sunday Worship

Settle in for the soul-filled music of the ChurchJazz ensemble from Chicago.



**A GARDEN GROWS:** The two St. Paul Community Garden plots, located behind the 2025 Main Street house and down the alley near the far south parking lots, are burgeoning these days with all sorts of produce, herbs, and flowers. The harvest goes to Cafe on Vine, a meal site at Sixth and Vine streets in Davenport. Food also goes to the families who are guests at the Madison Marketplace, a food pantry at Madison Elementary School.



**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, 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

**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. Brett Hagen, [hagenman@gmail.com](mailto:hagenman@gmail.com)

**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. in the Library Commons. The book, *Hallelujah Anyway* by Anne Lamott, is available in the Book Corner. Pastor Katy Warren, [katy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:katy@stpaulqc.org)

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**, which is always comprised of scripture, food, and some really fine guys, continues to meet at 6:15 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, (next gathering Aug. 2) in the 129 House

conference room here on the campus, corner of Lombard and Main streets. Jeff Keller, [jeff.keller1964@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.keller1964@gmail.com)

**ALL WOMEN OF ST. PAUL** are invited to come and connect with God and each other at *Connect and Serve*. This morning of learning and fellowship will be on Saturday, Aug. 26, 9-11:30 a.m., at St. Paul. The morning will begin with a meditation by Pastor Sara Olson-Smith. The featured guest will be Muriel Johannessen in a portrayal of Katharina Von Bora Luther. Refreshments will be served in the Library Commons followed by quilting hands-on activities and assembling school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Childcare will be available. To sign up, visit [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups), or the Info Center. Jan Lloyd, 563-359-3790

## 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 on Thursday, Aug. 10, 7 p.m., at St. Paul. Ann McGlynn, [ann@stpaulqc.org](mailto:ann@stpaulqc.org)

**MISSION APPALACHIA:** This fall (Oct. 7-14), St. Paul volunteers travel to rural Appalachia to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for under-resourced families. Volunteers stay in centers of the Appalachia Service Project. The trip cost is \$325. Interested? Sign up online at [stpaulqc.org/singups](http://stpaulqc.org/singups). 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:

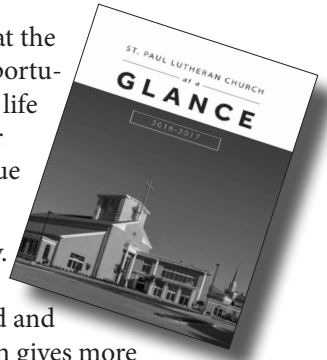
- ▶ Saturday, August 12, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ▶ Wednesdays, Sept. 27 & Oct. 18, 5-8 p.m.

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

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL!** The Glance is exactly what the word says: A brief and colorful glance at St. Paul opportunities. Designed especially for people new to church life here, it's published each fall and spring. Pick up your copy at the Info Center, or download the current issue online at [stpaulqc.org/membership](http://stpaulqc.org/membership).



**GIVING TO OTHERS** is central to St. Paul's ministry. Our role in the world and our commitment to God is to be generous. Thanks to every St. Paul household and their financial pledge commitment, our congregation gives more than 21% of all offerings away to needs in this community and around the world.

**OUR TWO NEW PASTORAL RESIDENTS** move to the Quad Cities in the course of these summer weeks. Kelsey Fitting-Snyder and Josh Kestner will appear on the St. Paul scene in worship beginning Sunday, August 20.

**A BRIEF HEALING LITURGY** will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5, in the Church House Living Room. Each month, on the first Saturday, we provide an opportunity for individuals in need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing to come and seek God's goodness and care.

**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 event will help provide camperships and improvements to camp facilities. To purchase tickets and receive more information: [www.campshalomia.org](http://www.campshalomia.org)

## 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.

