

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 us Lutheran Christian types.)

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

today at st. paul

June 9 & 10 - Pentecost 3

Preaching:
5:30/7:45/9 Kelsey Fitting-Snyder
11:15 Katy Warren

Worship notes:
Communion served at all services

Readings: Genesis 3: 8-15;
2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1;
Mark 3: 20-35

next weekend

June 16 & 17 - Pentecost 4

Preaching:
5:30/11:15 Sara Olson-Smith
7:45/9:00 Peter W. Marty

Worship notes:
Communion served at all services

Readings: Ezekiel 17: 22-24;
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 [11-13];
Mark 4: 26-34

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 7)
Hildegard Fahrenkrug
Vicki Keller

With sympathy:

Corrina & Tom Eriksen,
her grandmother
Lara & Josh Jepsen, her father
Jae & Joanah Jepsen, grandfather

MY NOTES FROM TODAY

A SUMMER OF Music

Summertime allows for a different rhythm at St. Paul, a time for musicians of a variety of abilities to shine, explore, and create beauty with instruments and voices.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Maybe the trumpet is your forte, your violin loves to sing out, or perhaps you'd like to take your place on the piano bench. St. Paul's director of music ministries is seeking musicians to share their talent this summer during Sunday morning worship, individually and in groups. He'd love to hear from you: Chris Nelson, chris@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 ext. 214.

MEN'S CHOIR

On Sunday, June 24, men of all ages are invited to be part of a choir at 9 a.m. worship. There will be two rehearsals: today, June 10 and next Sunday, June 17, at 10:15 a.m. on the Lower Level in Room 011. If you have any questions, contact Chris Nelson, chris@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 ext. 214.

GREAT MIDWESTERN STRING CLINIC

A five-day string clinic will take place July 9-13 in the Lower Level of St. Paul. Led by Charles Abplanalp and Elizabeth Gosma, the clinic involves students in grades 5-12 in small and large ensembles, technique classes, and social activities. Watch for Friday evening concert information soon.

JAZZ SUNDAY

ChurchJazz, a Chicago-based jazz ministry, will come to paint the town jazz at St. Paul on Sunday, July 29. This group of veteran musicians will play the *Chicago Jazz Mass* at the 9 and 11:15 a.m. services. For 30 years, the ChurchJazz ensemble has celebrated the gift of God's music with congregations and audiences. It is free and open to the public.

staff connections

PASTORS

Peter W. Marty *Senior pastor*
Sara Olson-Smith *Associate pastor*
Katy Warren *Associate pastor*
Kelsey Fitting-Snyder *Pastor in residency*
Joshua Kestner *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*
Carrie Bowman *Business office assistant*
Marcia Robertson *Stewardship coordinator*
Harris Schneckloth *Campus and grounds*
Matt Spencer *Building manager*
Jim Akright *Custodial/Maintenance*
Paul Caldwell *Host*
Terry Haru *Host*
Ron Mullen *Host*
Nick Peterson *Host*
Joe Wollett *Host*

LEARNING

Karen Strusz *Preschool director*
Andy Langdon *Director of youth ministries*
Michelle Juehring *Director of children's ministries*
Eyreka Barnes *Assistant to learning director*
Dana Welsler *Neighborhood schools*
Tammy Hermanson *Residency administrator*
Teresa Whitbeck *Childcare team leader*
Bailey Carroll *Youth ministries intern*

MUSIC

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



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MONDAY, JUNE 11

8:30am Vacation Bible School
8:30am 678 Experience
12noon High school Summer Stretch

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

6:45am Early morning book group
8am Madison Market setup
8:30am Vacation Bible School
8:30am 678 Experience
12noon High school Summer Stretch
12:30pm Madison Market
6pm Confirmation family meeting
6pm Private lesson
7pm Theology Pub
7pm Confirmation family meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

8:30am Vacation Bible School
8:30am 678 Experience
9:30am Staff meeting
12noon High school Summer Stretch
1pm Church Women United planning meeting
5:30pm Adult Children of Alcoholics
5:30pm Memorial committee
6pm Confirmation family meeting
7pm Confirmation family meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

8:30am Vacation Bible School
8:30am 678 Experience
12noon High school Summer Stretch
6pm Centering Prayer
6pm Private lesson
6:30pm Open Spirit rehearsal

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

8:30am Vacation Bible School
8:30am 678 Experience
12noon High school Summer Stretch
1pm Tri T
5pm Wedding rehearsal

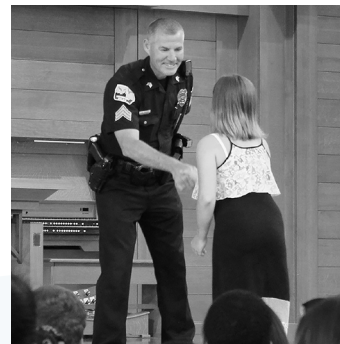
SATURDAY, JUNE 16

8am Habitat work day
9am Membership inquiry class
3pm Sciacero/Ditzler wedding
5:30pm Worship
6pm Congregational pool party

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

7:45am Worship
8:30am Book Corner open
9am Worship
10am Reception for Michelle Juehring
11:15am Worship

MADISON GRADUATION: Fifth-graders at Madison Elementary celebrated their accomplishments this school year at a graduation ceremony at St. Paul. They sang and received awards from a variety of activities, including the Kindness Club, Student Council, Band & Orchestra, Art, Safety Patrol, and DARE. A reception afterwards featured treats for the graduates, and their family and friends. Congratulations, Mustangs!



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 9:00 and 11:15 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 16, 9-11:30 a.m. OR Tuesday, July 24, 6:30-9 p.m.** Childcare is available on request. Sign up online at stpaulqc.org/signups, at the Info Center, or call 326-3547.

DISCOVER & CONNECT

Splish Splash!

All-St. Paul Pool Party, Saturday, June 16, 6-8 p.m.

St. Paul will host an all-congregation swimming party at the Annie Wittenmyer Aquatic Center, 2828 Eastern Ave., Davenport. The event is free; food will be available for cash purchase. All kids under 18 must have an adult present to supervise. Please sign up by Wednesday, June 13, at stpaulqc.org/signups. Questions? Contact Michelle Juehring, michelle@stpaulqc.org, 563-326-3547 ext. 227.

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 12, 7 p.m., downstairs at Front Street Brewery, Davenport. Pastor Josh Kestner, joshua@stpaulqc.org

EXPLORE WELCA: On Thursday, June 21, 6 p.m., enjoy time together and a Bible study with women of St. Paul at the home of Cindy Bleich. This circle of the Women of the ELCA, as are all of the circles, is committed to growing faith, affirming gifts, supporting one another in our callings, engaging in ministry and action, and promoting healing and wholeness. Cindy Bleich, 355-4850; Karin Hanson, 528-2064, tkmax2502@gmail.com

PRIMETIME AT THE RIVER BANDITS: Primetime 50+, for folks 50/60/70-something, will cheer on the River Bandits at Modern Woodman Park on Sunday, June 24. Meet at Gazebo 1 (first one west of the ballpark) about 3 p.m. to share appetizers. The game starts at 5 p.m. Tickets will be purchased the day

before the game, so please sign up at the Info Center by June 17 or call Tom and Joan Lahl, 563-320-8760. Tickets are \$10 per person, payable to Tom or Joan at the gazebo.

SUMMER LUNCH SERIES: For five Tuesdays this summer, July 3-31, 12 noon in the Library Commons, St. Paul pastors and staff will lead a lunch-time series about misfits of the Bible and of today. Bring a sack lunch and learn about people who were ostracized, made fun of, looked away from. They include a judge named Ehud, a woman who was an advocate, and people with disabilities. No need to sign up; just come.

CENTERING PRAYER: Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., in Upper Level Room 203. Practice an ancient prayer form in which you will experience God's presence within. Centering prayer is a discipline that allows a person to move beyond conversation to resting in God and communion with Christ. Contact: Dick Jensen, rrjensen65@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: St. Paul Lutheran Church is looking for an individual who will oversee all aspects of children's ministries, giving special leadership attention to the engagement of families, the role of parents, the encouragement of volunteers, and all of the innovative, playful, and relational opportunities that children (birth - 5th grade) deserve when discovering the blessing of knowing Jesus Christ. To learn more, visit stpaulqc.org/ employment.

CHILD CARE WORKERS: St. Paul's childcare nursery is searching for positive and energetic high school students and adults to provide quality childcare in a safe, loving, and caring environment. Applicants should be available to work 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. most Sundays, as well as some evenings and weekends when scheduled. If interested in learning more about these paid positions, contact Michelle Juehring, michelle@stpaulqc.org or 563-326-3547, ext. 227.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

FAREWELL, MICHELLE: Michelle Juehring, director of children's ministries, will be leaving her staff position at St. Paul later this month as she moves into her new job as race director for the Bix 7. A farewell reception will be held next Sunday, June 17, 10-11:15 a.m. in the Library Commons. Come and wish Michelle well as she takes her love of running, and her superb organizational skills, to leading the area's largest road race.

MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS: Join a group of others on Saturday, June 16, 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. Pastor Sara Olson-Smith, sara@stpaulqc.org

NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE: The St. Paul Book Corner has some beautiful and colorful fabrics in stock, available through Empower Tanzania. These batik and tie-dye fabrics were crafted by survivors of gender-based violence living in rural Tanzania as part of an income-generation program. All profits from the purchase of these fabrics go directly to these resilient survivors. To learn more about the ways Empower Tanzania works in partnership with the people of rural Tanzania, visit empowertz.org.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

ST. PAUL HOSPITALITY HOSTS offer a warm smile, a friendly greeting, a handshake as people arrive for worship. They offer the hospitality that is a core value of St. Paul. Would you like to be part of this hospitality team? Sign up online at stpaulqc.org/signups. Questions? Contact Jennifer Garvey at 563-326-3547 or jennifer@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, or to provide meals for the work crews. Interested in helping? The dates of build days include:

- ▶ Saturdays, June 16, July 14, and August 4, morning and afternoon shifts
- ▶ Wednesdays, June 20 and July 25, 5-8 p.m.

To sign up, visit stpaulqc.org/signups. Questions? Contact Pastor Katy Warren at katy@stpaulqc.org or 326-3547.



MISSION APPALACHIA: FALL DATES SET

The dates for a fall trip to Appalachia have been set. Spend a week improving the homes of others, Oct. 13-20, 2018. Cost is \$325. Sign up online at stpaulqc.org/signups. Contact: Pastor Katy Warren, katy@stpaulqc.org.