

# ST. PAUL connections

## Heading to Milwaukee

117 high school youth and adult leaders from St. Paul are heading to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, next week to serve others. The annual St. Paul Youth mission trip will depart today, Sunday, July 14.

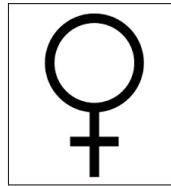
Throughout the week, they'll partner with a variety of organizations that serve people in the areas of housing, food, and disabilities. In the evenings, the group will explore the city of Milwaukee, and build faith and friendships along the way.

The trip is for students grades 9-12, led by Andy Langdon, director of youth ministries, and Pastor Katy Warren. Please remember this group in your prayers throughout the week.



**JULY JAZZ**

Sunday, July 28 | 9 & 11:15 a.m. worship



### WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Today's sermon focuses on feminine imagery for God found in the Bible – a helpful complement to the masculine imagery that has dominated church language for centuries. Male exclusive descriptions of God fail to do justice to the fullness of scripture, just as they foster misunderstanding about the proper place of women in ministry. A decade ago, Jimmy Carter addressed the Parliament of World Religions with these poignant words regarding women in ministry:

"This view that the Almighty considers women to be inferior to men is not restricted to one religion or tradition ... Women are prevented from playing a full and equal role in many faiths, creating an environment in which violations against women are justified.

"The truth is that male religious leaders have had – and still have – an option to interpret holy teachings either to exalt or subjugate women. They have, for their own selfish ends, overwhelmingly chosen the latter."

Lutheran Christians (ELCA) are proud to embrace a God who transcends all gender, and men and women as full and equal partners in ministry.

### today at st. paul

#### July 13 & 14 - Pentecost 5

Preaching: All services Peter W. Marty

Worship notes: Communion served at all services

Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-13;  
Colossians 1: 1-14;  
Luke 10: 25-37

### next weekend

#### July 20 & 21 - Pentecost 6

Preaching: All services Kelsey Fitting-Snyder & Josh Kestner

Worship notes: Communion served at all services

Readings: Genesis 18: 1-10a;  
Colossians 1: 15-28;  
Luke 10: 38-42

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 7/12)

- Tim Berkley
- Trampus Budde
- Caryl Fleming
- \*Chelsea Guerin
- Delaney Guerin
- \*Vicki Hall
- Don Harding
- Carroll Hultgren
- \*Lois Hultgren
- John Seeck
- \*Lynette Wall

#### Birth:

- Delaney Guerin, daughter of Chelsea & Jason Guerin, July 8

#### Deaths:

- Bev Smith, July 8
- Norm Voelliger, July 4
- Marilyn Wallace, July 10

#### With sympathy:

- Michelle & Dave Posten, Michelle's mother Carol Stibolt
- Jake, Lauren, & Makenna Posten, grandmother Carol Stibolt
- Ramsey Vens & Connie Droessler-Vens, Ramsey's aunt Jackie Vens
- Jim Smith, wife Bev Smith
- Carol Voelliger, husband Norm Voelliger
- Lynette & Tom Wall, Lynette's cousin Elizabeth Ibsen
- Lee Wallace, wife Marilyn Wallace
- Sue Wallace, mother-in-law Marilyn Wallace
- Alaina & Shannon Wallace, grandmother Marilyn Wallace
- Craig & Marcia Willi, Craig's uncle Bernard Willi

### staff connections

#### PASTORS

- Peter W. Marty *Senior pastor*
- Sara Olson-Smith *Associate pastor*
- Katy Warren *Associate pastor*
- Peter Pettit *Teaching 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*
- Destiny Ellingsworth *Communications intern*

#### OPERATIONS

- Todd Byerly *Operations director*
- Paula Durham *Business manager*
- Jennifer Garvey *Receptionist*
- Carrie Bowman *Business office assistant*
- Marcia Robertson *Giving ministry coordinator*
- Angie Vaaler *Social worker/counselor*
- Harris Schneekloth *Campus and grounds*
- Matt Spencer *Building manager*
- Jim Akright *Custodial/Maintenance*
- Paul Caldwell *Host*
- Terry Haru *Host*
- Ron Mullen *Host*
- Terry Ousley *Host*
- Nick Peterson *Host*

#### LEARNING

- Kendra Thompson *Pastor of children & family life*
- Karen Strusz *Preschool director*
- Andy Langdon *Director of youth ministries*
- Eyreka Barnes *Children's ministries assistant*
- Dana Welsler *Neighborhood school*
- Beth Laureijs *Pastoral residency administrator*
- Teresa Whitbeck *Childcare team leader*

#### MUSIC

- Chris Nelson *Director of music ministries*
- Bill Campbell *Contemporary worship director*
- Don Gustofson *Contemporary worship assistant*
- 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*



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### Farewell to Pastors Kelsey & Josh:

Pastors Kelsey Fitting-Snyder and Josh Kestner will be present at all services next weekend, July 20 and 21, as they say farewell to St. Paul. Receptions will be held after every service. If you'd like to donate to a gift for them, please write a check to St. Paul clearly marked for "Resident Gift." Godspeed, you two.



**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 worshippers 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 pottery chalice at the station furthest left.

**PASTORS & STAFF SOCIAL WORKER** are available to members and guests for appointments.

**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 a month for those interested in exploring what membership at St. Paul involves. The next opportunity will be **Monday, July 22, 6-9:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, August 14, 6-9:30 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

### youth

**678 FIELD TRIP:** Wednesday, July 24, 8 a.m.-12 noon. Students in grades 6-8 are going on a field trip to the QCCA wetlands for a morning of kayaking, hiking, and learning about the complex world that God created. Meet at church; transportation provided by leaders. Spots are limited, signup required: [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). Andy Langdon, [andy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:andy@stpaulqc.org)

### adults

**ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS:** Every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Upper Level Room 203. Practice the Twelve Steps, focusing on accepting God's love and finding freedom from the past and a way to improve lives today. Contact: Dick Jensen, [rrjensen65@gmail.com](mailto:rrjensen65@gmail.com)

**KNITWITS:** Thursday, July 18, 5-6:30 p.m., in the Church House Living Room. Knitters and crocheters are invited to share time over yarn as we work on service and individual projects. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We'll be glad to teach you. Questions? Contact Belinda Holbrook, [belinda@holbrook.fm](mailto:belinda@holbrook.fm).

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP:** Meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 2-3 p.m., at St. Paul. The group brings together stroke survivors and their families in an atmosphere of caring and sharing to assist recovery. Education about life after a stroke, including helpful hints and coping skills, is included. Contact: Karen Caldwell, [kcl254@aol.com](mailto:kcl254@aol.com).



### SUMMER LUNCH SERIES:

*Mondays, 12 noon-1 p.m.*

*July 15: Hinduism*

*July 22: Islam*

*July 29: Judaism*

Bring a sack lunch. Sign up for field trips online: [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).

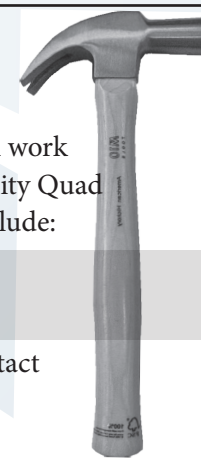
## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Swing a hammer and make new friends. Volunteers will work throughout the summer to build for Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities. Interested in helping? The dates of build days include:

► Wednesdays, July 24, and August 7, 5-8 p.m.

► Saturday, August 17, 8:30 a.m.-4 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

**WOMEN'S CHOIR:** On Sunday, July 21, women of all ages are invited to be part of a choir at the 9 a.m. service. There will be a rehearsal today, Sunday, July 14, at 10:20 a.m., and on Wednesday, July 17, at 6 p.m. in lower level room 011. Questions? Contact Chris Nelson, [chris@stpaulqc.org](mailto:chris@stpaulqc.org), 326-3547 ext. 214.

**MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS:** Join a group of others on Monday, July 22, 6:30-9 p.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)

**GREAT MIDWESTERN STRING CLINIC:** This week at St. Paul, the lower level will be transformed into a music education and performance experience for students who play string instruments. The Great Midwestern String Clinic immerses students (grades 5-12) in small and large ensembles, technique classes, and fun social activities with the goal of educating and motivating students to a higher level of musicianship and personal development. All students will perform a concert this Friday, July 16, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Admission is \$2 at the door.

**MIDSUMMER THANKS** to our congregation council or church board, known to many as the church council. These nine individuals give of their time overseeing St. Paul's ministry and vision. As with all leaders in the church, do keep these ones in your prayers: Dave Tews (president), Tom Buhr (vice president), Samantha Schulze (secretary), Jeannine Crockett (Treasurer), Cathy Anderson, Collin Carney, Glen Hummel, Annie Stern, and Amy Thoreson.

**A BIG THANKS** to the mowers, trimmers, and gardeners who help keep our campus looking so beautiful.

**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.

## SPECIAL SUMMER

## music



Summer music during the 9 a.m. worship is one of St. Paul's most wonderful traditions. During the summer months, when Chorale takes a break, people of all ages and abilities are invited to come and sing or plan an instrument. To sign up, visit [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).

► August 4: Woodwind ensemble - Flutes, clarinets, oboes, saxophones, and other woodwinds can be part of music at worship this day.

► August 11: String ensemble - All who play a string instrument, gather together to create harmonious melodies.

► August 25: I'm with the band - Play any instrument? Be a part of the band during worship on this day. It's fun!