

### Worship Notes for Visitors & Members

**Welcome to worship** - Welcome to all, and especially to our visitors, we are glad you are here today, and hope that you will worship with us again soon and often. Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate. These will aid our record-keeping. Thank you. Large print bulletins are available from an usher in the narthex. *"It is good to worship the Lord together, and to come into his presence with thanksgiving."* Psalm 95

**Welcome children** - Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Children are welcome and encouraged to worship here at St. Paul. We rejoice that they are among us; however, if you need it, our nursery is available at all services and you can hear the service on audio. An usher will guide you.

**St. Paul welcomes all to the Communion Table.** Christ is the Host and the Meal. Come, taste, and see that the Lord is good. Grape juice is available for those who prefer it rather than wine. Children and those choosing not to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

There are **restrooms** located in the basement of this building and on the ground floor of the hallway leading to our fellowship hall and on each floor of the educational building.

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<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>	
<u>MINISTERS</u>	The People of God
<u>PASTOR</u>	Rev. John Shipman
<u>ORGANIST</u>	Marvis McNeil
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u>	5:30 p.m. Iris Arthur 9:00 a.m. Alayna Krey
<u>LECTOR</u>	5:30 p.m. Iris Arthur 9:00 a.m. Alayna Krey
<u>FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS</u>	5:30 p.m. Barb Crittenden, Geri Hanson 9:00 a.m. Joanne Huggler
<u>USHERS &amp; GREETERS</u>	5:30 p.m. Cindy Tchorzynski 9:00 a.m. Steve and Andrea Dutcher Cathy Kieliszewski, Nancy St. Onge
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	9:00 a.m. Evan Peterson
<u>ALTAR CARE</u>	Shirley Kowalski, Sue Moggie, Jessica O'Neil, Karen Wekwert

*We thank all participants for enriching our worship service.*

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**Worship Service**  
celebrates and shares God's love and compassion  
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*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*



**June 11, 2022 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**June 12, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.**

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The Holy Trinity

June 11, 2022 - 5:30 p.m.

June 12, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

*Congregational responses are printed in bold; Additional items for the 9:00 a.m. service only are printed in blue.)*

**Welcome! Celebrations of birthdays, Anniversaries and a time to welcome our guests. The offering will be received at the back and front of the church building. We ask that you fill out the communion card and place it in the offering plate in the front or back of the church before you depart the church.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Please Stand)*

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” (Red) #413

#### GREETING

Pastor: The free gift of grace in Jesus Christ, the reconciling love of God, and the life and peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**Everyone is invited to the next Adventure Club!** Tami and Bruce Anschuetz graciously invited us to their deer farm on **June 12th** from 6-7 P.M. You may bring wheat bread, raw vegetables, or crackers to feed the animals. Bruce has a cart that he pulls behind the wagon and can give around 10-16 people a ride farther out on the camp as well. We will carpool from the church at 5:30 p.m.

**Worship on the Beach.** We will celebrate the last Saturday of each month (June 25, July 30, August 27 and September 24) at 7:00 P.M. This service will proclaim the gospel and celebrate the promises of God outdoors. You are invited to bring a friend, a beverage of choice, a lawn chair, snacks and a joyful spirit. Saturday Night services will continue at 5:30. We will carpool from the church and travel to the beach property at 6:30. The service and time of fellowship will last from 7:00-9:00. If there is rain, we will reschedule.

**Pastor John and Nena are inviting you to come to their house for a Fireside Chat** in June on the 26th from 5:00-7:00. We will sit by the firepit by the river (or in the house or gazebo) and talk about life, hope, grace and the love of God (no agenda). This is a gift from Nena and I so nothing is required to be part of this experience. Come for 15 minutes or for 2 hours.

**The Parade Committee is looking for donations** of summer parade friendly candy, flavor ice type popsicles, small water bottles to pass out at the parade, red, white, and blue tissue paper. Please drop items to the church office. Also needed are volunteers to help make decorations, assemble the float, and ride or walk with the float. Please contact the office if you can help.

**The June Service Activity is the Baby Pantry.** Items needed: Diapers (all sizes), formula, baby food, wipes, and bath supplies. Please place your items on the altar.

**Our congregation's snack donations for the Cancer Center were delivered.** The staff appreciated receiving these for cancer patients undergoing treatment. If you would like to make further donations of packaged nuts, crackers with peanut butter or cheese, rice crispy treats, candy bars, Jolly Rancher hard candies, oatmeal packets, pudding snacks, drop them off at Miss Nena's office.

#### WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 12—19, 2022

<u>SUN.</u>	Sunday Worship/HC— 9:00 a.m.; Contemporary Service and Children's Church—10:30 a.m.; Adventure Club Deer Farm Visit — 6:00 p.m. ( <i>Meet at church to carpool at 5:30 p.m.</i> )
<u>MON.</u>	Line Dancing — 2:00 p.m.; A Taste from Home — 6:00 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	Gratitude Lunches — 9:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry — 2:00 p.m.; Stewardship — 5:00 p.m.; Gnomes — 6:00; Boy Scouts — 6:30 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	Christian Basics Book Study — 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Newsletter Deadline
<u>THURS.</u>	Men's Fellowship (JJ's) —7:00 a.m.; Chair Yoga - 3:00 p.m.; Yoga — 5:30 p.m.; Girl Scouts — 6:00 p.m.; “Gideon Your Weakness, God's Strength” Book Study — 5:30 p.m.
<u>FRI.</u>	Line Dancing — 11:00 a.m.; Sumerix/Gildner Wedding Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Sumerix/Gildner Wedding — 1:00 p.m.; Fellowship — 4:30 p.m.; Worship/HC — 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Sunday Worship/HC — 9:00 a.m. (Father's Day); Contemporary Service and Children's Church — 10:30 a.m.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrates and shares God’s love and compassion.**

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Dorothy LaFleche, Sally Barney, Richard Miller, Donna Kowalski, Joel Foster, Nancy Chrzan, Hattie Sheppler, Keeley Knapp, Denise, Lori Ludwig, William Taylor, Marlene Bartz, Gordie Montroy, John Wegmeyer, Natalie, Diane, Alan Kelsey, Lexi Liske, Geraldine Rhoads, Gary Rich, Phyllis Robb, Eugene Brooks, Don Kirschner, Bodo Hanson, Roy Sommerfeld, Sutton Badder, Marian Dove, Dolores Sumerix, Eleanor Schellie, Audrey Reck, Deb Lange, Bernice Menck, Annette Jones, and Karen Wallace. **ARMED SERVICES:** Michael Emington, Dominick Christou, Sawyer Hein, Rachael Mayes, Brandon Sloan, Andrew Hein, Lauren Hoeksema, Alexander Gould, Mandy Killingbeck, Jacqueline Crimmins, Ashley (Dingman) Grant, Charles Tudor, Justin A. Smith, and Maragely Hein.

**We remember our prayer partners** in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod: Hope Lutheran Church, Plainwell, Rev. Julie Winklepleck, Stated Supply

**We pray for the Dynamic Ministries here at St. Paul Lutheran Church.** This week we specifically pray for the Spur of the Moment Ministry.

<u>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>END OF APRIL</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Saturday (06/04) 5:30 p.m.	55	Income 29,678.30	106,942.88
Sunday (06/05) 9:00 a.m.	59	Expenses <u>25,277.11</u>	<u>107,252.88</u>
10:30 a.m.	<u>22</u>	Difference 4,401.19	(-310.00)
Total	136		

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** (foot of the cross) are given in memory of Marion Seguin, on her birthday, from Barb, Kathy, and families.

**CONDOLENCES TO:** the family and friends of Donna Kihn who joined our Lord in eternity on June 5, 2022. Her funeral was held at Bannan Funeral Home on June 9, 2022.

**Join us for our Summer Educational Opportunities, which run June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>.** Pastor John is holding a Book Study on Christian Basics by Dorothy & Gabriel Fackre and Miss Nena is leading a Bible Study on “Gideon Your Weakness, God’s Strength,” by Priscilla Shirer. Each class length is 1 hour. Pastor John’s class meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 and 5:30 PM and Miss Nena’s class meets on Thursdays at 5:30 PM. (*time change*).

**St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church is now a drop-off location for donations to help the people in Gaylord.** If you would like to assist the residents in Gaylord, after their community was devastated by a Tornado, the Otsego County United Way is looking for donations to be dropped off and used immediately. They are currently looking for: chap stick, sunblock, cleaning supplies (household cleaners, wipes, paper towels, etc.), garbage bags, phone chargers, laundry detergent, and gift cards (for food or gas) of any denomination. Donations can be dropped off at the church 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday –Friday. Please place your donations in room 205.

**Come join us for weekend Fellowship.** On Saturday Night we meet before the service at 4:30 for coffee and baked goods until 5:20. Fellowship for the 9:00 service and the 10:30 service will occur in-between the service time. Everyone is invited to join us.

**Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup> “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

<sup>22</sup> “The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world’s first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, <sup>31</sup> playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 8 (Read Responsively)**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
Hal - le - lu - jah.  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

SENDING HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

(Red) #408

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

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Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”



Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,  
and lead us forth in joy with shouts  
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

### MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BENEDICTION

The Holy Gospel according to St. John. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

### GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of Our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

SERMON

“Spirit Of Truth”

*(Please stand)*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

(Red) #412

### Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Universal**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God of grace,  
hear our prayer.

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING IS BEING RECEIVED IN THE BACK & THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING**

### OFFERING PRAYER

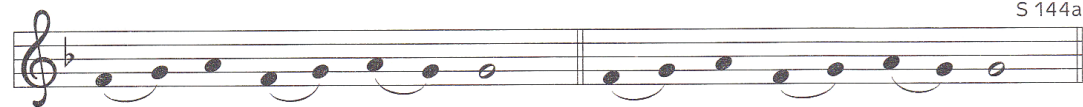
Let us pray. God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

*(Sung at the 9:00 a.m. service.)*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise . . . *(concluding)* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi



heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.  
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.

### EUCCHARISTIC BLESSING

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us:

**People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

#### HOLY COMMUNION

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"Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.