

NOTES AND NEWS St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro, MI – 5/19/2024

A warm welcome to all worshipers here on The Day of Pentecost. Empowered by our Lord's Spirit, we continue to run the race of faith! This is an important "training stop" along the way as together we grow in faith and worship our loving Lord Jesus. We thank the Lord for each of you being with us today.

FELLOWSHIP PAD: Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad, ***KIDS TOO!*** Visitors, please include your address. If you have no church home, are interested in becoming part of our church family, or would like information about St. Paul, please talk with an usher, elder, or Pastor Steele, who will be happy to speak with you.

COMMUNION IN THE PEW: If it has become necessary for you to have communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the pastor or an elder. We are pleased to assist you to receive this great blessing on a regular basis.

	5/19 8:30 am	5/19 11 am	Wed 5/22 7:00 pm
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	Kent Graf	Bob Eremia
Lay Reader	Jamie LeBlanc	Kent Graf	Bob Eremia
Greeters	Jamie & Lynn	Kent Graf	Bob Eremia
Usher	Sattelbergs	Doug DeRocco & Tim Bates	Mozdens

Attendance last week: 66 + 60 + 19 = 145

Offering: \$6,653.09 Needed \$8,642.37

- **THE BOOK OF REVELATION** is Pastor Steele's Sunday Morning Bible Class. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL/CONGREGATION PICNIC:** Don't forget - today is the last day of Sunday School and we will be celebrating with a picnic for the entire congregation following late service. It is a potluck with hot dogs and brats provided. There will be games and fun for all ages. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- **HELPING HANDS:** Our Helping Hands food supply is very low. If you can bring in some items, it would be appreciated. Just put them in the blue tub under the table in the Narthex. **Items most needed:** canned food, cereal, mac & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, etc. (*Things that require no other, or very few common ingredients.*) Thank you so much.

- **HOW IS OUR LORD AT WORK IN HIS CHURCH IN OUR CONGREGATIONS?** You can find out and you'll be uplifted and inspired. Our **Circuit Convocation** will be a time for all of us can gather together to see just how many places the Holy Spirit is at work among us. Join us **Saturday, June 8** at **Trinity Lutheran Church in Reese** for our Convocation titled: "His Church, His Mission. Our churches, His Mission." We begin at 9:00 am. Five ministries which are based right here in Michigan will be there to offer sectionals, in which you can attend two. Stay tuned for the next five weeks to learn about each one. Here is some information about **MOST Ministries**.



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are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven. Help guide unbelievers to Jesus Christ.

- **ENDOWMENT FUND:** Fund Request Forms are now out, on the table in the Narthex. They are due by June 1, 2024, for both restricted and unrestricted funds. What does the Endowment Committee do? How is the money given out? What are restricted and unrestricted funds? The answers to all of these questions are on the back of the Request Form. Look for the yellow paper.
- **PSALMS BIBLE STUDY...** LCMS Pastor Will Weedon will begin study this week on the Book of Psalms. The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.
- **CONCORDIA SEMINARY Adopt-a-Student:** St. Paul has "adopted" Mr. Joshua Marlatt as a Seminary Student. Initially, our congregation voted to support him with \$1,000 for this year. But you can support him too, in so many ways. Please Pray for Joshua, write notes of encouragement to him, support him financially with your own gifts. We will get to know him better throughout the year. Here is his contact information:
Mr. Joshua Marlatt, Campus P.O. Box, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105, marlattj@csl.edu.
- **READERS WANTED:** I could use some more readers. If you would like to be placed on my list of readers, please let me know. You can even specify if you have a preference of **8:30, 11:00, or WEDNESDAY**. I will even give you a large printout at least a week in advance so you can practice if you want.

- **WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING VGs RECEIPTS!**
- **DIRECT YOUR LABELS:** Please save your ***Our Family*** brand barcodes. You only need to turn in the barcode. You can put them in the box above the card case. There is a slot labeled for them. What a fun way to earn money for the missions we support.
- **NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2024:** If you would like to sponsor the newsletter for a month, please see or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-4214. **The cost is only \$25 per month.** You can sponsor in honor of someone, in celebration of an event, or whatever reason you want.
- **CEF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATOR SOUGHT:** Church Extension Fund, a ministry-based financial institution located in Ann Arbor, Michigan, seeks qualified candidates for the position of IT Administrator. This position, which serves both CEF and the Michigan District LCMS, performs a range of network and workstation duties for a combined office of 30-35 on-site and remote users. The position reports to and assists the CEF Assistant VP-Systems Manager in three main areas: network management, cyber-security management, and software administration. Opportunities for advancement exist. A complete position description is available on CEF's website: [**mi-cef.org/news**](https://mi-cef.org/news). Applicants should mail or email a cover letter and resume no later than May 31, 2024 to: Ms. Kris Nowak – Executive Assistant, Church Extension Fund, 3773 Geddes Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, kris.nowak@mi-cef.org. Interviews and hiring expected in June.

May 19-26

<p align="center">Sunday, May 19 Psalm 79-82</p>	<p>8:30 am Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:45 am Last Day of Sunday School 9:45 am Bible Class 11:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion 12:00 pm Sunday School / Congregation Picnic</p>
<p align="center">Monday, May 20 Psalm 83, 1 Chr. 29:23-25, 2 Chr. 1:1-13, 1 Kings 2:13-3:15</p>	
<p align="center">Tuesday, May 21 1 Kings 3:16-28, 1 Kings 5-6, 2 Chr. 2-3:14</p>	<p>8:30 am Quilters 6:00 pm LWML Salad Bar Supper 7:00 pm Altar Guild 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday, May 22 1 Kings 7, 2 Chr. 3:15-4:22</p>	<p>7:00 pm Worship Service</p>
<p align="center">Thursday, May 23 1 Kings 8:1-53, 2 Chr. 5-6</p>	
<p align="center">Friday, May 24 1 Kings 8:54-9:14, 2 Chr. 7</p>	
<p align="center">Saturday, May 25 2 Chr. 8-9:28, 1 Kings 9:15-10:29, 2 Chr. 1:14-17</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday, May 26 1 Kings 4, Psalm 72, Psalm 127</p>	<p>9:30 am Traditional Worship with Communion</p>

NEXT WEEK...

	5/26 9:30 am	Wed 5/29 7:00 pm
Elder	Brian Voss	Bill McQueen
Lay Reader	Brian Voss	Bill McQueen
Greeters	Brian Voss	Bill & Linda McQueen
Usher	Sattelbergs	Mozdens