



I will proclaim
Your name to
my brothers
and sisters ...

Hebrews 2:12

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Today is Lay Ministry Sunday when the Board of Lay Ministry will direct the worship service and we will have two members of the congregation speak about their lives in Christ.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in front of the water fountains in the narthex of the church. You may also choose “e-tithing” by having a weekly deposit to St Paul’s from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Hymn 655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

L Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 37:4-7

L Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

C Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act.

L He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

C Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him;

L fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

L Delight yourself in the LORD,

C and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Salutation

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Prayer

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Hymn 722 "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Reading

Psalms 118:14–29

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. ¹⁵Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, ¹⁶the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation. ²²The stone that the

builders rejected has become the cornerstone. ²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless You from the house of the LORD. ²⁷The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You. ²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Testimony of Mark Wildauer

Hymn 729 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³**For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people.** ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Testimony of Doug Aurand

Hymn 760 "What God Ordains is Always Good"

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

- L** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- L** For the faithful proclamation of Christ's saving name, that God's people may be strengthened in the true faith and His kingdom extended, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the holy Christian Church throughout the world and for all who confess the name of Christ, that God would guard and defend us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this congregation, its mission and its people; for the ability to meet the needs that arise as we do the work God has given us to do; and for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the educational institutions of our synod: for our preschools, our day schools and high schools, our colleges and universities, and for our seminaries, that those who teach and those who learn in them would be transformed by the wisdom of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who have wandered from the faith, that the Holy Spirit would use us to call them home to the Father, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the government and all who have been set into positions of leadership, that they may use the authority entrusted to them honorably and for the good of the people, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all who serve in worthy occupations, professions, arts, and sciences, that God would grant them skill and integrity in the performance of their responsibilities and valued service through their vocations, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who suffer from hunger, homelessness, poverty, or unemployment, that God's great mercy and love would preserve and relieve them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all the faithful, that the Spirit would lead them to cheerful, generous giving from the bounty the Lord provides, to support the Church and to help those in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who are sick on our prayer page and upon our hearts, that God would grant healing to their bodies and strength to bear their infirmities with patience and grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who mourn that in their time of sorrow they would not lose hope but rely on God's promise that He will never leave them or forsake them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who rejoice in the rich blessings of God, that they may always remember the Giver of every gift and give Him heartfelt thanks, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw

strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Benediction

LSB 166

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - men.

Closing Hymn 895 "Now Thank We All Our God"

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Altar Flowers are given today by Larry & Beth Enders in memory of our family that has gone before us to their heavenly home. Through God's grace and mercy we will celebrate our risen Savior with them once again when Jesus calls us home with Him

1st Thursday Bible Study will be August 4th at 6:00 pm. We are ready for Chapter 4.

Calendar of Events

TODAY: Lay Ministry SundayJuly 31, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am

Worship Service..... 9:30 am

MON:

TUES:

WED:

Public Relations Committee Meeting 12:00 pm

PTL Meeting 3:30 pm

THURS:

1st Thursday Bible Study..... 6:00 pm

FRI:

Back to School PTL Pool Party (Bremen Pool)..... 5:00-7:00 pm

SAT:

NEXT SUNDAY:August 7, 2022

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am

Worship Service..... 9:30 am

LWML, Monday, 7:00 p.m., August 1. A speaker from Phil's Friends of Crown Point will share the ways their ministry serves those suffering with cancer. Open to the congregation. Refreshments will be served.

Altar Guild will meet Tuesday, August 9th, at 6:30 p.m., at the church. Anyone interested in the work of the guild may attend.

Naomi Ladies : The date of Naomi Luncheon is August 13, 2022 from 11:30-1:15. The Board of Lay Ministry wishes to recognize women of St. Paul's who are not represented in the Voters' Assembly. Ladies, please make sure your RSVP card is returned by August 6th. Thank you.

Voters' Assembly Minutes – Copies of the minutes from the Sunday, July 17 special Voters' Assembly meeting are available on the table in the narthex. If the supply has run out and you desire a copy for yourself, please contact Ken Eichinger. If you prefer an electronic copy, email the church office at church@stpaulsbremen.org

If your board, club, or organization has anything stored in the Bethany room closet, please sort out and reorganize what you have in there. It is full of things that may not be necessary now. Please try to have this done by August 13th. Thank you.

Things to Remember in Prayer This Week

Thanksgiving: For God's amazing love for His people as we fight the Spiritual battles before us.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: August 2nd-**Mark & Heidi Wildauer**; 3rd-**James & Janet Kaiser**; 4th-**Keith & Roxanne Miller**; 6th-**Dave & Deb Burcham**

29th-**Bill & Jamie Rogers**; 30th-**Scott & Tonya Hundt**

Celebrating Birthdays this week: 31st-**Rob Bowen, Mary Ingle, Carol Kramer, Laura Wirgau**; August 3rd-**Remington Shumaker**;

4th-**Ken Eichinger, Braxton Leed, Wiley Napper**; 5th-**Keegan Guse**; 6th-**Reuben Napper**

27th-**Gabriel Mejia**; 28th-**Barb Middaugh**; 29th-**Kevin Furman**;

30th-**Karie Furman, Diana Stuckman**

Those who are ill: **Tara Andrews**; **Elvira Besco** (Jennifer Brurok's mother); **Steve Brown** (Ann Knepper's brother); **Janice Creighton** (Kelly Sienicki's mother); **Beth Enders** (recovering from surgery); **Daniel Enders** (Beth's nephew); **Larry Evans**; **Remi Ford** (preschool student-cancer); **Adason Goffinet**-(Robin Spicher's cousin-leukemia); **Meagan Gunter** (Alice Shepherd's granddaughter); **Holly Johnson** (friend of Coxey and Tinkey families); **Tabatha Lahman** (Noah Miller's fiancée); **Lewis Leeper**; **Cortland Lynch** (Virginia's great-grandson); **Nancy Mast** (Peggy Miller's aunt); **Mark Matejka** (shoulder surgery); **Rene Mejia** (cousin of Rebecca's family- stroke); **Deanna Miller**; **Kathy Minix** (Sandy Schooler's friend); **John Moerer** (friend of Andy Wildauer); **Vicki Neher** (friend of Helen Bellman); **Steve Nelson** (Lee Anglemyer's friend); **Charles Newman** (Joann Wonnacott's friend); **Melinda Polson** (Mary Ingle's daughter); **Jon Rettinger**; **Roger Rettinger** (Jon's brother); **Leo Sahlhoff**; **James & Lillian Salyer**; **Leon Sarber** (father of Tonya [Scott] Hundt); **Todd Schlei** (Tom Coxey's brother -in-law); **Jerry Smith**; **Cari Snyder** (friend of Bob & Nancy Koontz); **Jamie Spiese** (Sandy Kiefer's friend); **Dan Turnock** (Barb Shell's friend); **Lori Stacy**; **Richard Stoller** (Marian Yoder's brother); **Dennis Swanson**; **Bo Weldy**; **Angie Yoder** (Shirley Lakins' friend); **Troy Yoder**

Special Concerns:

That God's people may we always be bold in testimony and prayer.

For the family and friends of Tom Walter who was called home to the Lord last week.

For the family and friends of Robin (Micah) Wildauer whose father was called to his heavenly home earlier this month.

For Jamielynn (Tinkey) Flores and Pastor Micah Wildauer and their work in foreign missions.

(Special Concerns continued)

For our country and her leaders.

For the Lord's guidance in calling a new Administrative Pastor.

That the Lord would bless our offerings that we give today.

That Jesus would shine in the hearts of the people of Ukraine as they continue to face the struggles of war.

What happened to Amazon Smile? It appears that Amazon has removed St. Paul's from it's list of approved charities. Existing users can still use Smile but it appears that new applicants cannot sign into the system.

We are in the process of getting this corrected with Amazon. We will let you know when things are back to normal. Brian Denk – Stewardship board

Youth News

- **August 7th / National Youth Gathering Wrap Up:** Now that our Youth and Chaperones have returned from the National Youth Gathering in Houston, they would like to share their experiences with the congregation. This will take place on Sunday, August 7th throughout the morning:
 - **Adult Bible Class:** Presentations, pictures, highlights
 - **Church Service:** Thank you to the congregation
 - **BBQ Following the Service:** “Thank You” Celebration sponsored by the Youth Board
- **August 14th / Beach Day:** For all Youth of High School age, we will be going to the Beach (location TBD) on Sunday, August 14th following the church service. The Youth Board will provide some snacks and drinks to take along and cover costs for parking – Youth just need to plan to have fun and bring a HS aged friend if you'd like. Please sign up on the Youth bulletin board so we can plan accordingly. We will return to Bremen by late afternoon.

School Corner

St. Paul's is excited to welcome Mr. Nathan Miller as the new Principal and 6-8th grade teacher for this school year! Mr. Miller is joining us from Whiting, IN, and has taught in a public middle school for the last nine years. He also has a degree in Administration. He is married to Beth and has three young children, Evelyn, Josephine, and Andrew. He is also the son of Terry and Janet Miller, grew up at St. Paul's, and attended the school.

Mr. Wildauer will continue his duties as a teacher.

Besides hiring a new principal, there are other new things going on at the school. The gym floor has been resurfaced, the roof is being repaired, and the walls are literally moving! We are moving the classroom partitions into a new layout to open up the space. There is a lot going on and a lot to do before school starts on August 15th. **Please don't forget to pray for the staff, students, and their families as we prepare.**

There is still time to register for new students! Please call the office, 574-546-2790, for more details.

Help Needed:

Positions: Pre-School
Extended Care
Day School – Help with Transportation

Job Descriptions: Preschool Teacher or Assistant
Help in Extended Care (before and/or after school)
Transport to public school (for band)

Time Commitments: Can vary depending on need and your schedule

Requirements: Personal background check

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Servants for Today's Worship July 31, 2022

Board of Lay Ministry
Organist: Ellen Augustine
Ushers: Tyler Schmeltz & Bruce Augustine
Acolyte: Jessica Rogers
Elder: Mike Gumz

Servants for Next Sunday's Worship August 7, 2022

Pastor Neil Wonnacott
Organist: Anita Eichinger
Ushers: Kurt Nielsen & Wayne Spicher
Acolyte: Kamden Guse
Elder: Jon Rettinger
Video Streamer: Paul Wonnacott