



'Family'

"You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building." Ephesians 2:19 MSG

***Revelation 18:
Rejoice ~ Never Again!***

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Leader: God is good!

Congregation: All the time and I am a witness!

Opening Song“Are You Washed ?”

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Psalm 116:10-15 (NIV)

- ¹⁰ I trusted in the Lord when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted”;
¹¹ **in my alarm I said, “Everyone is a liar.”**
¹² What shall I return to the Lord
for all His goodness to me?
¹³ **I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**
¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all His people.
¹⁵ **Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of His faithful servants.**

New Testament **Revelation 18:20-24 (ESV)**

²⁰ Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, for God has given judgment for you against her!”

²¹ Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, “So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence, and will be found no more;

²² and the sound of harpists and musicians, of flute players and trumpeters, will be heard in you no more, and a craftsman of any craft will be found in you no more, and the sound of the mill will be heard in you no more, ²³ and the light of a lamp will shine in you no more, and the voice of bridegroom and bride will be heard in you no more, for your merchants were the great ones of the earth, and all nations were deceived by your sorcery. ²⁴ And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on earth.”

Gospel Mark 9:42 (NIV)

“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “Rejoice ~ Never Again”

Worship Song “Raise a Hallelujah”

Prayers / The Lord’s Prayer

Apostles' Creed

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 to the dead. 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: I confess my sins to You. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have

not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me.

Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Communion will be by continuous table for those who want to come up, others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. Cups at continuous table are filled with **wine (red)** or **grape juice (white)**.*

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ who are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Distribution Music:“Like a Fire”

.....“Shout to the Lord”

.....“Give Me Jesus”

Closing Song Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

Serving Today

Presiding Minister Beverly Kelling
Ushers Wayne Scholtz & Roberta Hennig
Lector Deb Cleary
Fellowship John Massengale & Kevin Dixon
Music Ministry Coordinator & Violinist Jeanette Rath
Pianist..... Rhiannon Smith
Guitarist Jody Jacobs & Ben Rath
Organist Grace Reed
Drummer Rick Brickles
Vocals..... Kathy Carrigan, Lynda Halbardier,
Jan Sprenger & David Hershberger

*The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in honor of
Darryl Krenmueller's 60th birthday given in love by Joyce Krenmueller.*

Responsibilities – September 3rd :

Sanctuary Lamp: OPEN

Ushers: Stuart Franke & Lynda Halbardier

Lector: Joyce Krenmueller

Fellowship: Dianne Bradley



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“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Chris Porter, Bill Reus, Terrie Mumme, Buffie Rogge, Nora Luna, Patricia Welch, Mark Reus, Matthew Hook, Mario Salazar, Sharon Becksted, Jairus Bailon, Elaine Eccles, Tom Rothe, Ramiro Soliz, Dr. Ronald Balderach, Jose Gonzalez, Richard Lynch, Margaret Reus, Sandi Schweers, Martha Murphy, Addilyn Beard, Richard Lynch, Jean Krenmueller, Victor “Renee” Ortiz & Henry Nietenhoefler.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Marian Lindeburg, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller, Cindy Sprenger, Elaine Eccles & Renie Knappe.

Active Military:

Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Driskill, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely, Clayton Reed, Jimmy “Sawyer” Rhodes, Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Les Armstrong, Ethan Kammer, Desiree (Warner) Pointer, Joshua Fair, Heath Runnels, Sean Constante & Jessie Philip.

Birthdays this Week:

Amber Greewalt, Glenn Dylla, Sarah Reus, Taryl Toepperwein, Spencer Frank & Jay Maddox.

If you have someone that you would like to remove or add to our prayer list please contact the office. Also, if we’ve missed your birthday make sure we indeed have your birthday on file, we certainly don’t want to leave anyone out!

Come As You Are Worship Service 6pm

August 30th – Open Mic

September 6th – Robin Green

September 13th – Shulee Norris

(PG -13 personal testimony)

Prayer Ministry

Email– Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net

One – on – One Prayer – offered at the end of service

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)

Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Kathy Carrigan (830-363-7510)

We offer a staffed nursery during our 9am Sunday Worship Service thru Sunday School Classes. Our nursery serves infant to pre-school age children.

Our nursery entrance is located on the northside of our Legacy of Life building. Follow the sidewalk behind the sanctuary which leads to that entrance.

I AM a
CHILD
OF GOD
JOHN 1:12

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, August 27th

9:00am Worship
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School

Monday, August 28th

6:00pm Women's Study
1:30pm-3:00pm Friends In Faith

Tuesday, August 29th

7:00am Prayer Warriors
6:00pm Bible Journaling

Wednesday, August 30th

9:30am Tacking Quilters
6:00pm CAYA Worship Service
*Youth following worship
7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)
David Hershberger

Thursday, August 31st

Office Closed
1:00 pm Hand Quilters

Friday, September 1st

Saturday, September 2nd

Sunday, September 3rd

9:00am Worship
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School

Reminder Pastor Beverly will be out of the office beginning August 31st - September 4th. If you need anything please call the office.

STPW

*St. Paul Women's gathering,
more details soon. Save the date:
October 7, 2023
11am-1pm*

Reminder to scholarship recipients –
Please bring in required documents to the church office as soon as you have them available. Please let our financial secretary Erin know if you prefer to receive the check by mail or intend to pick-up in person. Thank you!

We will be moving back into the sanctuary very soon and resuming worship on September 10th. We will need a handful of people to place the pews in numerical order and make minor repairs while they are still in storage. The week following Labor Day we will need volunteers to help with the loading, unloading and fastening of those pews back into the sanctuary, moving chairs into the annex, and other odds and ends. Please contact Rod Prewitt or Wayne Scholtz if you are able to help in any of those areas.



Revelation: Rejoice ~ Never Again!

Question: What is your perspective on God's judgment?

Know: While the world mourns, heaven rejoices.

Events can be both a _____ (of _____)
& a _____ (of _____).

"I trusted in the Lord when I said, "I am greatly afflicted," Psalm 116:10

To have a godly perspective:

Think ' _____ plan' & _____
earthly _____ to heavenly _____.

*Rejoice over her, O heaven, & you saints & apostles & prophets,
for God has given judgment for you against her!" Revelation 18:20*

Deceive: to deliberately mislead, lead astray; disguise;

to _____ → _____

Be careful of _____.

"... all nations were deceived...." Revelation 18:23

Sorcery – Greek: *pharmakeia* =

primary meaning is _____.

Includes: _____, witchcraft, _____.

"... all nations were deceived by your sorcery." Revelation 18:23

The Lord _____ the _____

of His _____.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants." Psalm 115:16

Keeper: *"What the wicked dreads will come to him, but what the righteous desire will be given to them." Proverbs 10:24*

Extra – Read Jeremiah 51