



**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
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**June 14, 2026**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.  
Ephesians 5:8

**Sunday, June 7th:** Church Attendance: 33  
Contributions: General Fund 6/7: \$ 2,071.00  
Total: \$ 2,071.00

**For all spiritual needs please call an elder.**

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**Happening this Week...**

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Worship Service 9 a.m. with Communion

**Birthdays:** 15-Carter Brown. **No Wedding Anniversaries.** If anyone has been missed let the office know.

**In our prayers:** Linda King, Hillary Brown and Doris Foley as they are traveling back from the Missouri District LWML convention; Lillian Weinreich; Dan Martin; Horst Jeske; Ben James (Dad of Crystal McDaniel); Linda King.

**Missionary:** Rev. Eric Stinnett and family--missionary work in Ethiopia

**Those in Uniform:** Sgt. Keighnan Forcum; Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Bradley Herrin, Staff Sgt. John Bodenhamer, Major Austin Gouldsmith, Grady Whiteman, Major Andrew Rossow

**Those who have cancer.**

**Our Shut-ins:** Linda Loges; Norman Morton, Lillian & Larry Weinreich

Please call the church office with prayer requests at 816-373-5290. Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.



LWML members please check your box for the newest Quarterly.

Linda King, Hillary Brown and Doris Foley are attending the Missouri District LWML Convention in Cape Girardeau. Pray for their safe return today.

Thank Tamy Dotson for playing piano for us today.

# Daughters of the King: Anna



## Mustard Seed DAILY DEVOTIONS

### Anna — Present in Prayer

Anna's Story: [Luke 2:36–38](#)

In the Word-*She [Anna] did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day* (Luke 2:37b).

Of the Word-When she was younger, Ida never missed a worship service or church activity. Now into her ninth decade, she depended on others to bring her to worship if her weak and ailing body allowed. One Sunday as she was surrounded by her church family, she smiled and said, “I’m not always here, but I can always pray!”

Perhaps she took her example from aged Anna who actually lived at the temple. Her service included *fasting and prayer night and day* (Luke 2:37b). She was eighty-four years old when Jesus was presented at the temple, and we can assume that she spent the remainder of her life in service there.

Whether young or old, rich or poor, weak or strong, each of us has a place of service to the Lord. We are nourished by Word and sacrament, and we go out to serve Him at home and in the workplace. And like Anna as her modern-day sister in faith, we can always pray.

Walking with my Lord-Thank You, Lord, for giving me life and salvation in Jesus Christ. Help me serve You, dedicating my time and talents to You. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith,  
just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:7