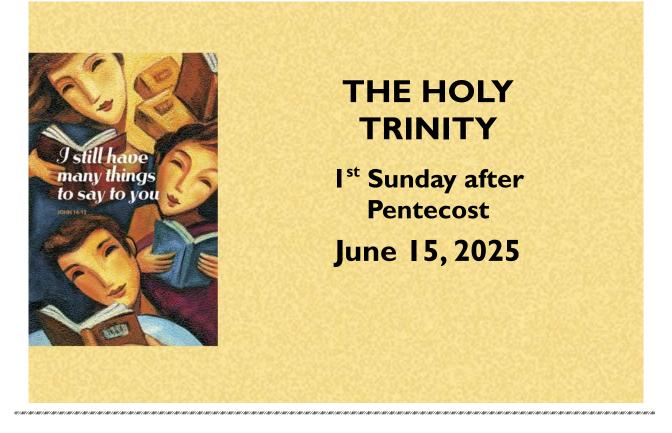
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## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions; please feel free to speak with the pastor.

#### Our Purpose:

We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously.

## **Guiding Principles:**

As instruments of God's love, when you see us at our best you will see us:

- -Generously stewarding God's gifts of resources, time, and talents
- -Serving as God's hands & feet in ministries & missions of outreach to all
- -Providing for the care of God's people, both physically and spiritually
- -Growing in Faith through worship, study, and discernment
- -Praising God through music, word, and service
- -Welcoming all people into fellowship with God

## Important Worship Notes

## All liturgies are printed within this bulletin.

Children's activity bags and children's bulletins are located on the podium in the hallway on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. Children's activity bags are also located on the coat rack behind the door of the choir loft side of the sanctuary.

P: Pastor C: Congregation L: Lay Reader A: Assisting Minister

*If you are communing, please be sure to fill out a communion record card, for our church records, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.* 

#### + HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY + 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost June 15, 2025

#### INTRODUCTION

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.

### THE GATHERING

#### WELCOME

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.

#### Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

#### C Amen.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

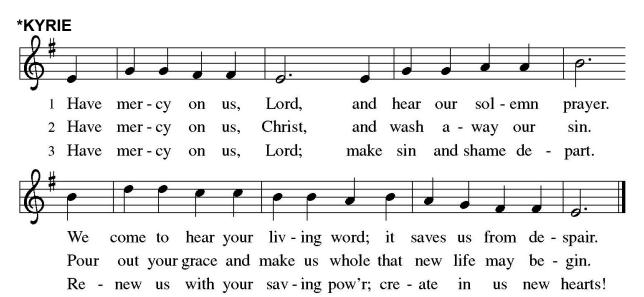
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## \*GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.



## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

## THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

L The First Reading according to Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not 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 vou, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that 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, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### THE PSALM

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Psalm 8

read responsively

- <sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
- C <sup>2</sup> you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

## <sup>4</sup> what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup> You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

# <sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Holy wisdom, holy word.

## Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

#### L The Second Reading according to 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 sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, 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.

C Thanks be to God.





## \*GOSPEL

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

P The Holy Gospel according to John 16:12-15

## C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] <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.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

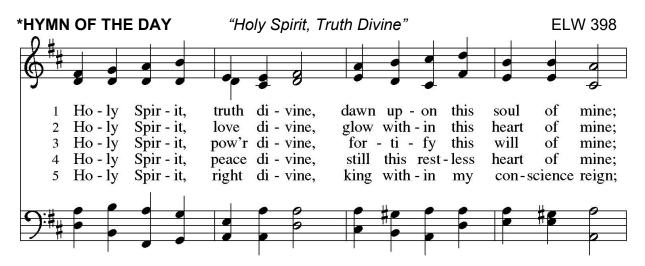
## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Russ Kaltreider** 

### Following the Children's Sermon, Children and Children's Church leaders are dismissed to Children's Church and will return for the Sharing of the Peace.

#### SERMON

**Russ Kaltreider** 





### **\*NICENE CREED**

- A Let us affirm our faith through the words of the Nicene Creed.
- C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## A Let us pray,

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

## A brief silence.

Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace,

## C hear our prayer.

Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

#### Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** 

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

## C And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words. The assembly is seated.

#### THE MEAL



(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

There are a number of ways of making your offerings to God during this time. One is to place your offering in our offering plates in front of the pews or to give online at <u>https://stpaulsyorkst.org/give.</u> If you prefer not to give online, you may of course mail a check to St. Paul's. If you are not able to give monetarily during this time, know that your prayers and praise are a pleasing offering to God. If you are able to give a little more during this time, please consider doing so as a way of supporting your fellow disciples who are not able to.

## **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

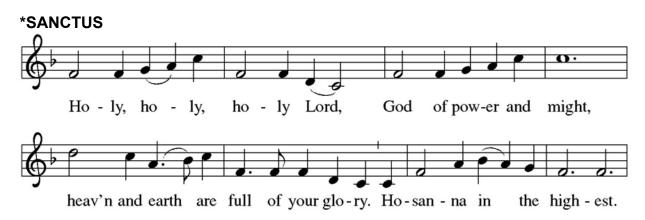
- A Let us pray, Creator God,
- C in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

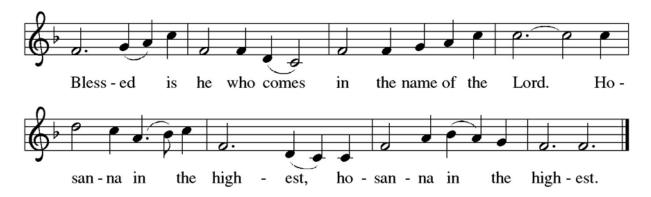
## \*DIALOGUE

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also 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.

## \*PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





## **\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### Christ has died.

С

## Christ is risen.

#### Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

#### Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

## Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...
- 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.

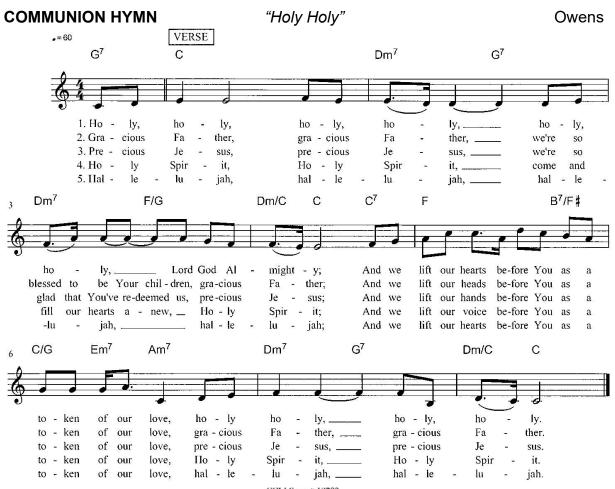
## **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Come to the banquet, for all in now ready.

All are welcome to commune. If you wish to receive communion from your seat, please let an usher know. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.



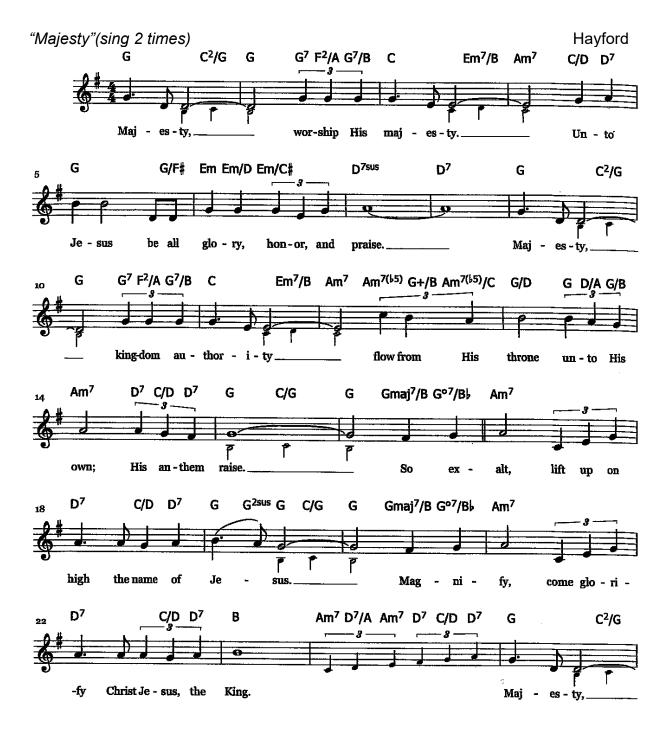
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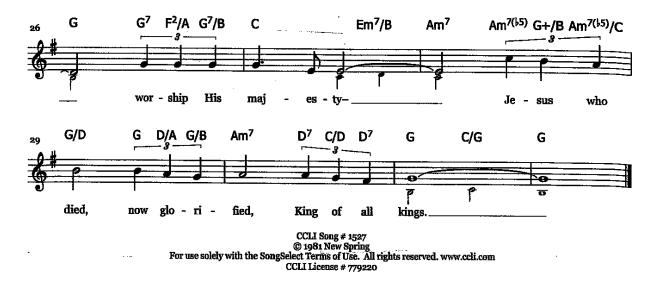


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## **\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

#### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Let us pray.

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

#### \*BLESSING

- P The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace.
- C Amen.



#### \*DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
- C We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

#### \* Stand if you are able

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	<u>June 15</u>	<u>June 22</u>
Saturday night Worship	Russ Kaltreider (6/14)	Linda Zellers (6/21)
Preaching	Russ Kaltreider	Pastor Dan Yeiser
Assisting Minister:	Frank Hueske	Donna Lehman
Acolyte:	Matthew Kaltreider	Jocelyn Fissel
Lay Reader:	Michelle Johnson	Donna Lehman
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Suzanne Butler	Russ Kaltreider
	Gretchen Walter	Maureen Kaltreider
Ushers:	Suzanne Butler	Suzanne Butler
	Cindy Schmidt	Cindy Schmidt
Altar:	Becki Davis	Becki Davis
	Norma Lucabaugh	Norma Lucabaugh

**ONE OF THE ALTAR VASES** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Lori and Tom Rebling's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today by Brian and Diana Leppo.

**ONE OF THE ALTAR VASES** is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of my husband, Howard, and in honor of my sons, Howard and Kevin, for their devotion to the role of father by Lucille Farrington.

**THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Steven Ruppright for his dedication and time he puts into choosing our music every year.

**THE WORSHIP BULLETINS** are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Betty Spangler by Leroy and Linda Zellers and family.

**THE ETERNAL FLAME** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Bill and Beth Fissel's wedding anniversary on June 17<sup>th</sup> by Leroy and Linda Zellers.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR** down the hall in the church lounge immediately following the 9:30 Worship Service. If no one volunteers to bring snacks we will only serve coffee. There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge for folks to volunteer. Coffee makers would start the coffee around 9 a.m. (coffee training available on request). Both coffee and snack volunteers would help with set up and clean up. If you have questions, see Russ Kaltreider. Thank you for your help!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The Christian Ed. Committee is looking for volunteers to facilitate a 20 min. activity for kids ages 3-grade 5 during worship this summer. We'll provide the ready-made materials for you! PA Clearances are needed to volunteer, but we'll help you apply for them at no cost to you. Sign up on the bulletin board outside Pastor's Office or contact the church office to volunteer.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – Please call before coming into the office to be sure someone is there. Carmen, our Administrative Assistant, has Physical Therapy appointments for the next several weeks and Pastor Dan Yeiser is on vacation until <u>June 21<sup>st</sup></u>. THANK YOU

**PASTOR DAN WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS ON WEDNESDAY** from 12:15 – 12:35 pm. This brief service consists of prayer, scripture reading and silent meditation. All are welcome to join us at 12:15 pm in the church lounge. **PLEASE NOTE: Linda Zellers will lead Mid-week Devotions on June 18.** 

<u>SUPPLIES NEEDED</u> - About 40 shoe boxes will be needed for a VBS craft project at the end of July. To be good stewards of the church's resources, we are asking for donations rather than buying them from a craft supplier. If you have shoe boxes you're willing to donate, you may bring them to church now through July 20. Thank you for your help!

**JUNE'S DESIGNATED GIVING -** Special Designated Giving this month will go to help defray the medical expenses for Irelyn Sprenkle.

Irelyn Sprenkle is an 11-year-old girl and on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 was diagnosed with Wilms Tumor. Wilms Tumor is a type of kidney cancer that occurs in young children. It is responsible for 95% of all malignant kidney tumors in patients under the age of 15 years old. Wilms tumor can occur in one kidney (unilateral) or in both kidney (bilateral and can spread throughout the rest of the body. There are about 650 new cases diagnosed each year in the United States. Please see the June/July Evangel for more information.

WE WILL RESUME LIFTING THE OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 22. This entails passing the plates after exchanging the peace and not simply having the plates be available on tables where worshipers may place offerings when coming in or going from the worship services. Of course, passing the plates was the norm in most churches until COVID interrupted that tradition as churches understandably sought to minimize human contact among worshipers for safety reasons. While the pandemic is not over yet, it certainly does not present the threat it did and we feel that it is indeed safe again to sing together, exchange the peace, and pass the plates.

We do realize that in our changing world some of you may give electronically or maybe monthly and not every Sunday. Either of these ways is a perfectly acceptable way to give. By all means, if you give, say electronically, and prefer that method, please continue to do so. When the plate passes by, you may simply meditate on the gifts that you are currently making online or monthly. We do have cards that you could put in the plate indicating that you give electronically. A supply of those cards are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

**SUMMER CAMP** starts at Nawakwa and Kirchenwald on June 16, 2025. Pray for the safety of campers and staff and that all who attend will be blessed.

# SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Carmen Buckley in the church office or at <u>assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org</u>

Radio–June 22, 29, July 6, 20 & 27 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date) Altar Flowers-June 22, 29, July 13, 20 & 27 (2 vases at \$20 each) Communion Bread and Wine- June 22, 29, July 6, 20 & 27 (\$12 each date) Worship Bulletins- June 22, July 6, 20 & 27 (\$20 each date) Eternal Flame- June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 (\$10 each date)

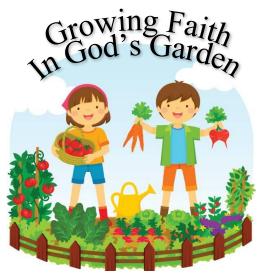
**ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB** will meet on **Wednesday**, **June 25**, **2025** at **12:45 pm** in the Conference Room. We will meet after Pastor's Midweek Meditation. Bring a brown bag lunch and a drink. Any reader is invited to attend our meetings for good discussion and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

**THE ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB** is having local author Buffy Andrews from York, PA come and speak to the group on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 6:30pm at the home of Cindy Selby. Buffy will talk about her book <u>Then Came Hope</u> and her newest published book. The group will meet at Church at 6:00 and car pool to Cindy's house. If you are interested in attending this or have any questions, please contact Janet Haack.

**SAVE THE DATE!** God's Work Our Hands Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 7! There will be a special worship, service projects, ministry fair, Faith Formation kick-off, and fellowship luncheon. Look for sign-up sheets soon!

**SISTERS IN FAITH...**mark your calendars! Our annual retreat will be at Mar-Lu-Ridge on October 10-12.

SUN., JUNE 15 8:30 am 9:30 am Immediately following Worship		Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM Worship Service – The Holy Trinity Coffee Hour – Lounge
WED., JUNE 18	7:00 pm	Council meeting – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room
THUR., JUNE 19	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 102 – Youth Room & Gym
FRI., JUNE 20	3:00 pm	Grocery Ministry prep – Gym
SAT., JUNE 21	9:00 am 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Grocery Ministry – St. Paul's Book Club Saturday Evening Worship Service – lounge Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
SUN., JUNE 22 Immediately followir	8:30 am 9:30 am ng Worship	Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM Worship Service – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Coffee Hour – Lounge



## Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 28 – Friday August 1 9:30 am to 12 noon

**Bible Stories Include:** 

Day 1 – Garden of Eden

Day 2 – The Parable of the Sower

Day 3 – Vine and Branches

Day 4 – Jesus Prays in Garden

Day 5 – The Risen Christ in the Garden

Open to all children Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Register online at <u>https://stpaulsyorkst.org/vbs-registration</u> or by calling 717-637-8904 Space is limited

This VBS is a cooperative Ministry between St. Mark Hanover and St. Paul (York St.) Hanover. Hosted at St. Mark, 129 Charle Street, Hanover

**Save the Date** £ God's work. Our hands. September 7, 2025 **Special Worship** Service Projects & Ministry Fair Faith Formation Kick-off **Fellowship Meal**