

WELCOME TO OUR

# Weekly Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*

## Don't be root-bound



As a new gardener, Jan Riggensch used to treat bedding plants with extreme care, setting them into soil without disturbing the roots. Eventually she learned that rough — even ruthless — treatment is better in the long run. “If the plant has been growing in its pot so long that the roots are circling the bottom, I jab my finger into the bottom of the soil and pull down to untangle the roots,” Riggensch wrote in her gardening column. “If the whole pot is filled with circling roots, I have to be merciless. I don’t worry if I break some of the roots. That’s better than allowing the roots to continue to circle when the plants are growing in the garden.” In the same way, it’s easy to grow complacent and inward-focused in our walk with God. But bunched-up roots can’t reach out for sustenance. So for maximum faith growth, dare to let God shake you up from time to time!

2024 Budget: \$255,959.84  
Needed Each Month: \$21,329.99  
Needed Each Week: \$4922.30  
Offering Received in May 2024: \$16,638.00  
-4,691.99  
Church Website: [stpaulslutheranic.org](http://stpaulslutheranic.org)  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10-2pm



# SCRIPTURE READING 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## PRAYER OF THE DAY- LET US PRAY:

**HOLY GOD, YOU SEARCH US OUT AND KNOW US BETTER THAN WE KNOW OURSELVES. AS SAMUEL LOOKED TO ELI FOR HELP TO DISCERN YOUR VOICE, AND AS THE DISCIPLES LOOKED TO JESUS FOR YOUR WISDOM ON THE SABBATH, SO RAISE UP IN OUR DAY FAITHFUL SERVANTS WHO WILL SPEAK YOUR WORD TO US WITH CLARITY AND GRACE, WITH JUSTICE AND TRUE COMPASSION. WE PRAY THROUGH CHRIST, THE WORD MADE FLESH. AMEN.**

FIRST READING: I SAMUEL 3:1-20

PSALM 139

SECOND READING: II CORINTHIANS 4:5-12

GOSPEL: MARK 2:23-3:6

TO VIEW ALL LIVE STREAMS, PLEASE GO TO OUR CHURCH'S PROFILE PAGE: ST. PAUL'S  
IC LIVE STREAM AT: [FACEBOOK.COM/PROFILE.PHP?LD=100053563446418](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100053563446418)

## COMING UP

- June.1. Sat. 10am FG preschool Graduation
- June.2. Sun. 10am Service / Graduation Sunday
- June.3. Mon. 4-5:30 Food For Families
- June.3. Mon. 7pm AA Meeting
- June.5. 2-3 Study w/ Pastor Sharon
- June.5. Wed. 4-5:30 Food For Families
- June.5. Wed. 5:30-6:30 Study w/ Pastor Sharon
- June.7. Fri. Youth Lock in- Grades 6-12
- June.9. Sun. 10am Service
- June.10. Mon. 4-5:30 Food For Families
- June.10. Mon. 7pm AA Meeting
- June.11. Tues. 12-6 Blood Drive
- June.12. Wed. 2-3 Study w/ Pastor Sharon
- June.12. Wed. 4-5:30 Food For Families
- June.12. Wed. 5:30-6:30 Study w/ Pastor Sharon

# June Birthdays & Anniversaries

11. Bob Hintz  
3. Karen Badder  
3. Janet Schalau  
4. Julie Berry  
4. Michelle Gnagey  
6. Jim McCabe  
10. Luke Louwsma  
13. Tim Kroll  
13. Edna Anderson  
14. Don Looper  
15. Ben Jaros  
17. Patti McCabe  
18. Bryce Lewis  
22. Ann Hintz  
24. Lois Meek  
26. Lanny Kaeding  
26. Laura Schapman  
26. Avis Schapman  
28. Deborah Locke  
29. Marty Radelt  
29. Rachel Kroll

03. Larry & Janet Schalau  
19. Jim & Nancy Schiller  
19. Shayne & Michele Malecki  
28. Paul & Sheryl Wheeler  
29. Ed & Judy Judd



## Service Attendance

Attendance Sun. May 26th - 10am - 67  
Previous Sundays Attendance: 105, 125, 113, 77, 85, 112, 95,  
93, 108, 90, 110, 82, 102, 86, 98, 105, 102, 91, 98, 94,  
92, 98, 116, 104, 55, 84, 63, 61, 81, 88, 60,

## Food For Families

Mon May 27th closed  
Wed May 29th - 44 meals 27 pantry

Hello St. Paul's Family and Friends ... This week's prayer list follows below. We appreciate your help in keeping the list up-to-date and accurate. Please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns by reaching out (Call: 810.724.1200 or Email: stpauls2846@gmail.com). God's Peace and Blessings to all!



**LET US PRAY..**

**For Our Pastor Sharon Smith and for Our Church, Our Congregation and Our Church Council officers (Krystal Nasouri, Leta Culver, Linda Looper, Lorna Warner, Jim Smith, Chuck Diamond, Jean Bonior, Larry Lewis, Diane Fahnstock, Nancy Schiller, Judy Bublitz, Sandie Smith**

**May God continue to bless and keep our congregation and all who are working tirelessly and effortlessly toward growing and making ST. Paul's a better place.**

**For Our Church Members**

**Ewald Bargaen, Alan Casillas, Carson Hawley, Kaylee Kaeding, Rita Makedonsky, John Millar, Linda Moan, Dave & Marilyn Pattyn, Ed Pauly, Fred Radelt, Larry Schalau, Doug & Alice Steckly, Lorna Warner.**

**For Church Members' Family and Friends**

**David Aikman, Adam Brooks, Josh Casillas, Dan Catanzaro & children, Joshua Culver, Sandra Culver, Lorraine Curtis, Hazel Davis, Dominick DeYonker, Lisa Dickey, Pat Dodge, Gabby Ezell, Jameson Flowers, Nancy Fulgenzi, Cynthia Frank, Marion Gilmore, Julie Hedrick, Angie Hill, Bob Kern, Vicky Kozak, Kyle Kramer, Al Mann, John McLeod, Harper Nicholson, Marcia Pietrzak, Lorelee Pillsbury, Trish Pillsbury, Kathryn Radelt, Gerri Rosinski, Dennis Rupard, Rick Smith, Tracy Smith, Jim Sutphin, Jason Tikkenan, Brian Verhelle, Dan Walton, Ron Weemaes, Anna West, Evan Young, Shri**

**For Those Who Are Grieving. Father, surround and bring peace to those who are grieving the loss of their loved ones, May those who are grieving be in your care and feel your loving presence and compassion during this difficult time.**

**For those celebrating birthdays and Anniversaries this coming week, especially: Mark & Debra Makedonsky and Tim & Rachel Case.**

**For Our Community and beyond**

**With Thanksgiving. We are thankful for all who faithfully pray for those on our Prayer List. We are especially thankful for your prayers for the members of our congregation and for your continued prayers for our church and church council as they navigate the growth and future of our church.**