

# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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## WITNESS

### JUNE 14 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE • 718

5:00pm worship • 100  
8:00am worship • 145  
9:30am worship • 159  
11:00am worship • 223  
Living Stone worship • 91

### ONLINE VIEWING

Sanctuary: 172 • Living Stone: 39  
Approximately 338 total online viewers

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Worship Services  
See The Wonders Walk Thru Phase 2  
9-9:25am or 12-12:30pm

### MONDAY, JUNE 22

Monday Morning Men's Bible Study, Zoom

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

### THURSDAY, JUNE 25

### FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Bulletin Assembly, 9am, LL4

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Worship Service, 5pm

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Worship Services

## HOW TO SUBMIT NEWS

### News Due by 9am Wednesdays

Activity leaders are invited to submit news with our easy submission form. Look for the "Submit News" buttons at the top of our website News page and *Weekly Word* e-letter.

## SUNDAY CLASSES

### BIBLE STUDY HOUR • 9:30AM

BOOK OF ACTS • MUSIC ROOM  
Simulcast live on 850AM and KFUO.org

FOUNDATION • FELLOWSHIP HALL  
Topical, discussion-based study

### SUNDAY SCHOOL • SCHOOL ROOMS

Preschool: Room LL2; K/1st: LL7;  
2nd/3rd: 106; 4th/5th: 104;  
6th-8th: Art Rm.; 9th-12th: Youth Rm.

LITTLE LAMBS • School Room 103

## GIVING

Annual offering budget	\$3,309,800
Budget year-to-date (50 weeks)	3,182,500
Received year-to-date	2,760,990
Difference actual/budget	-420,510
Weekly amount needed	274,405
Received last week	49,674

### CONSTRUCTION LOAN BALANCE

Current debt	\$8,589,650
Gifts received July 2025 to date	\$44,323

## MINISTRY EXPANSION CAMPAIGN

Total Commitments: \$14,585,612 • Gifts received to date: \$9,545,628



## MISSIONS CORNER

**JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH** • Our LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports our chaplains who bring the Gospel and Sacraments to our military members around the world.

## NOW HIRING

Visit our church website for job details: [stpaulsdesperes.org/news/employment](http://stpaulsdesperes.org/news/employment)

### ART TEACHER (FULL OR PART-TIME)

St. Paul's seeks a passionate and dedicated educator to join our growing ministry as a middle school art teacher. Read more on our website's *Employment* page.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA & RELIGION TEACHER** • St. Paul's seeks a middle school ELA and Religion teacher to nurture students' academic and spiritual growth in our Christ-centered, growing school community. Read more on our website's *Employment* page.

**SCHOOL ASSISTANT COOK** • Part-time assistant cook preparing and serving school meals, who enjoys working with children. Hours approx. 8am-1:30pm on school days. Inquire with Dawn Walker at [dwalker@stpaulsdp.org](mailto:dwalker@stpaulsdp.org).

## LCMS COMMUNITY NEWS

**GRACE CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** • is seeking a mission-minded, student-focused Administrative Assistant to join our ministry team. For more information or to apply, please contact: Kevin Williams, Principal at [kwilliams@gracechapelstl.org](mailto:kwilliams@gracechapelstl.org) or call 314-867-6564 ext. 221.

**CONCORDIA MUSIC CONSERVATORY** • is hiring an Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director. Please email [marketing@cmc-music.org](mailto:marketing@cmc-music.org) for a complete job description. Three references are required. Inquiry deadline has been extended to July 25, 2026.

# THE GOOD NEWS

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026



## TODAY

### "SEE THE WONDERS" WELCOME WALK-THROUGH

Take a walk through our new ministry spaces during a self-guided tour featuring hosted stations along the way. Knowledgeable volunteers will be available at each station to answer questions and share information about the purpose and vision for each area.

Tours are available during two timeframes:

- 9:00-9:25 a.m.
- 12:00-12:30 p.m.

## THE WEEK AHEAD: JUNE 22-28

### FUNERAL & BURIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

Sat., June 27 • 9:30-11:30am • FH (see details inside)

### LINK YOUNG ADULT MEETUP: COFFEE SHOP

Sat., June 27 • 8:30am (see details inside)

### ★NEW: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP LUGGAGE TAG FUNDRAISER

Sun., June 28 • In between church services • West lobby

We're blessed to send a group of our high school students on a mission trip to serve in Niagara Falls during Care and Concern week this July! We will be launching our final fundraiser to help support this trip beginning Sunday, June 28. Here's how it works: Our display board in the narthex is filled with luggage tags, each marked with a different donation amount. Grab a tag(s) and return it with cash or check to the drop box at the church receptionist counter, or donate online at [bit.ly/StP-give](http://bit.ly/StP-give). Because our youth look forward to sending you a postcard from Niagara Falls, please include your name and address.

### JUNE PAVING COMPLETION

Within the *next few days*, resurfacing of our north parking lot will be complete. This project will conclude the repaving of our entire church and school main campus — with all-new paving, striping, and improved driving-lane access, plus the restoration of the full number of original parking spaces. For weekend parking, the Edward Jones parking garage remains available.



## WHAT'S NEW?

### NEWS JUST ADDED

1. See The Wonders Walk Thru Updated
2. High School Youth Group Fundraiser

### LARGE-PRINT

- Find the large-print *Good News* included inside our large-print worship folders (please see an usher)

## JUNE DIAPER DRIVE

The Life Team at St. Paul's is collecting diapers (newborn to size 5) and baby wipes for local pregnancy centers. Thank you for your continued support of families in need and mothers who have chosen life for their babies! Please place items in the Ballas lobby Pack-n-Play this month.





## GROUPS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### FUNERAL & BURIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

**Sat., June 27 • 9:30-11:30am • FH**

Make your desires for your own funeral and burial known to loved ones and the church by attending this workshop, led by St. Paul's member Kent Burreson. A guided, hands-on process will allow you to prepare your funeral and burial plan. Pastor Burreson is the author of the book, *"Lay Me in God's Good Earth: A Christian Approach to Death and Burial."* RSVP to Kent at [burresonk@csl.edu](mailto:burresonk@csl.edu) so we have a count for resources.

### LINK YOUNG ADULT MEETUP: COFFEE SHOP

**Sat., June 27 • 8:30am**

Join us for "table talks" at The Ground Coffee Shop in Ballwin — a relaxed space to enjoy conversation, community, and new connections. Thank you for completing our LINK interest form at [bit.ly/LINK-June](http://bit.ly/LINK-June), which helps organizers approximate attendance.

## SERVICE & SUPPORT

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Wed., July 1 • 10am-2pm • West Lobby**

Help save a life by donating blood at our American Red Cross blood drive. Choose your appointment time today at [rcblood.org/2Qn3GQE](http://rcblood.org/2Qn3GQE) or via the link on our website's News page.



### CARE & CONNECT WEEK

**Sun., July 26 to Sun., Aug. 2**

Care and Connect Week invites our St. Paul's community to come together through meaningful service and simple acts of kindness. Every volunteer spot becomes a moment to support others and strengthen connections. Explore projects and sign up to make a difference at [bit.ly/StP-Care26](http://bit.ly/StP-Care26) or via the button on our website's News page.

### FILL-A-BACKPACK

**Bring items to west lobby no later than Sun., July 26 - Assembly will take place Thurs., July 30 from 11am-1pm in FH**

Ready, set, learn! We're aiming to share 200 fully stocked backpacks filled with all the supplies students need to study, learn, and thrive in the classroom. Our backpack drive provides impactful support to underprivileged students in the Dutchtown/Marquette Park community. To see wish list details and mark off supplies you'll bring (new items only, please), visit the SignUp Genius page at [bit.ly/3SwF9rU](http://bit.ly/3SwF9rU) or use the button on our website's News page.

## VBS VOLUNTEERING

### VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE FREE VBS T-SHIRT VBS IS JULY 13-17 • 9AM-NOON

Update: This week, we're highlighting two remaining station leader openings:

**(1) "Sticky Scripture" leader:** This person leads children in learning the verse of the day by using a fun interactive video.

**(2) Preschool Bible leader:** This person teaches the Bible story of the day to preschoolers. For both, all materials and lessons are prepped and ready to be used; we just need leaders!

The Lord has blessed us with 300+ VBS campers, and we would love your help to share the love of Jesus with them at "Rainforest Falls" VBS! Read more about volunteer positions and sign up at [bit.ly/StP-helper](http://bit.ly/StP-helper) or scan QR code. Questions: Contact Aunnee Trampe at [atrampe@stpaulsdp.org](mailto:atrampe@stpaulsdp.org).



### VBS SNACK COLLECTION

Help us fill our VBS snack pantry with donations of Teddy Grahams, Goldfish, Cheerios, Rold Gold Pretzels, and bags of mini marshmallows (our 2026 wish list has been simplified to five items). Find collection bins in the church lobbies.

## BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT

Momentum continues across the project, with many spaces finished or nearing completion. All four classrooms — two on the main floor and two on the second floor — have been completed, and the music suite is finished except for the installation of soundproof doors and final trim. The spacious Commons fellowship-gathering area has been completed. Next week, furniture arrives for the classrooms, music suites, and collaboration rooms, plus dining tables and chairs (for cafeteria use) in Saints Hall. Worship chairs for Saints Hall will arrive at a future date. The modern, full-service kitchen is nearly complete, while contractors add an inspection-requested interior dividing wall to enhance food-prep safety. The south glass corridor is complete and pending occupancy permitting. Acoustical ceiling tiles and ceiling can lights for Saints Hall are pending arrival from suppliers. We've seen construction benchmarks remain on schedule throughout the project, even as some suppliers experience material delays.

## MINISTRY EXPANSION OPENING

### OFFICIAL DEDICATION SUNDAY

**Sunday, August 9 •** Worship services, dedication, ribbon-cutting, special presentations, tours, prayer walk stations, refreshments, and more. Our guest preacher for the day is Rev. Dr. Glen Thomas.