

# '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

# "SPIRITUAL WARFARE"

# 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 ....."Battle Hymn of The Republic"

**Prayer** 

Welcome /Announcements

Poem

**Testimony** 

Psalm 18:34-36 NIV

34 He trains my hands for battle;my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

- 35 You make Your saving help my shield, and Your right hand sustains me; Your help has made me great.
- <sup>36</sup> You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way.

**New Testament ...... Ephesians 6:10-17 (NIV)** 

### The Armor of God

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able

to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, <sup>15</sup> and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; <sup>16</sup> in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*. <sup>17</sup> And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Gospel ...... John 17:13-21

<sup>13</sup> "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup> My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

# **Jesus Prays for All Believers**

<sup>20</sup> "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

**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:		
	"Jesus Paid It All"	
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**

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Altar flowers are offered in gratitude of the Godly men of our Church, given in love by the Cleary family.

Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly for the men who serve in this congregation and beyond our walls. To God be the glory!

# Responsibilities – June 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Flowers: Pam Bailey
Sanctuary Lamp: OPEN

Ushers: Wayne Scholtz & Roberta Hennig

Lector: Cece Weimer

Acolytes: Emma Callis & Easton Beard



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# "And never stop praying."~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

### **Healing & Comfort:**

Larry Stewart, Bobby Klein, Margaret Reus, Buffie Rogge, Sharon Becksted, Paul Honig, Morris Faseler, Patricia Welch, George Brucks, Rene Ortiz, Henry Nietenhoefer, Helen Ann Jones, Cindy Sprenger, Joleen Neuman, Ailyn Fernandez, Doug Newtwich, Maricella Frausto, Lance Brucks, Matt Hook, Lynda Hook, Jim Thompson & Sharon Coleman

### **Homebound and Nursing Homes:**

Brian Boehle, Marian Lindeburg, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller, Elaine Eccles & Mario Salazar.

## **Active Military:**

Ben Rath, Rebecca Bryant, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely, Les Armstrong, Clayton Reed, Jimmy "Sawyer" Rhodes, Ethan Kammer, Andy Lynch, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Sean Constante & Jessie Philip.

### **This Week's Birthdays:**

Krisann Blanchard, Luke Lamprecht and April Barr.

# "COME AS YOU ARE" 6pm Worship Service

May 29th - Bo Hardy

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Lessons from VBS

June 12th - Bill Gray

June 19th - Deb Gray

# **Prayer Ministry**

Email- Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)

Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Prayer offered at the end of service

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

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

Are you interested in becoming a part of our church family? Contact Pastor Beverly or call the church office (830) 426-3222.

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

# Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Men Led Service

9:00am Worship 10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

## Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day Office Closed

No Friends In Faith 5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life 6:00pm Bible Journaling

Tuesday, May 28th

7:00am Prayer Warriors

\*Don't forget to vote!

Wednesday, May 29th

9:30am Tacking Quilters

6:00pm CAYA Worship Service

7:00pm Bible Study (A/C) David Hershberger

Thursday, May 30th

Office Closed

1:00 pm Hand Quilters

Friday, May 31st

Saturday, June 1st

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Men led Worship Service

9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

Monday, June 3rd

VBS Begins

5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life 6:00pm Bible Journaling

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Reminder Mark and Pastor Beverly are out May  $24^{th} - 27^{th}$ . Please contact the office and speak to Joann or Laurie if you need anything.

# **Mother's Day Out**

Now enrolling for the 2024-2025 year. 9 months old – 5yrs old Contact Annette Kammer or the office at (830)426-3222 for more information.



4 yr. olds to completed 6th grade Monday, June 3rd - Friday, June 7th 9 am to Noon

VBS OR Code



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# **Notes**