

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL & ST PETER'S

TODAY (May 5) WORSHIP

Dale..... 8:30 am
Larsen (Sunday School) (Bible Class)10:00 am
Sixth Grade Bible History Class via Zoom 6:00 pm

THUR (May 9)

Bible Class-St. Paul10:00 am
Care Partners-Hortonville service..... 1:30 pm
Worship-St. Paul (HC) 6:00 pm

SAT (May 11) Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection 9:00 am

NEXT SUN (May 12) WORSHIP (HC) Mother's Day

Dale 8:30 am
Larsen- (Sunday School) (Bible Class follows)10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: *If you happen to see the following member(s) this week, wish them a "Happy Birthday".* May 11 – Jeanne Ruppel
May 12 – Mike Guyette

FOOD PANTRY – (St. Paul) The May 2024 collection for the food pantry will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024.

The following are items currently in need of at the pantry: Hamburger, tuna and chicken boxed meals, canned tomato and chicken noodle soups, jam/jelly, cookies, all crackers, canned tomato (diced, sauce and stewed), adult cereals (Total, Special K, Chex, etc), shampoos, conditioners (or 2-in-1 hair products) and body washes (including men's 3-in-1 products). The pantry cannot accept expired, used or open items.

MEDITATIONS – (St. Paul) The new June thru August edition is available for all members and guests in the basket on the entryway counter.

DELEGATE NEEDED - Both congregations are looking for a male delegate to represent their congregation at the Northern Wisconsin District Convention at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton on June 11-12, 2024. Registration needs to be completed by May 10. Please contact Pastor Ibisch if you would be willing to serve.

THANK YOU –

- We would like to thank the members of St. Paul who did the highway clean-up of debris as well as those who cleaned the church a week ago.
- Heart-felt thanks to the members of St. Peter's who helped with the church cleaning and other projects on Saturday.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Welcome to our Guests—

We're glad you joined us today! If you have any needs or questions during your visit with us this morning, let us try to help. Just ask an usher or the person next to you.

St Paul restrooms are located downstairs, just past the fellowship hall. There is also television & viewing area in the foyer near there with seating if your little one needs a break or you need to be close to the restrooms. St. Peter's unisex restrooms are located at the front of the sanctuary to the left of the altar area (with changing table) and another can be accessed by going through the basement and up the stairs on the left side.

Before you leave today, please take a moment to sign our guest registry in the entryway & visit again soon!

BELLS AND WELCOME

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Christian Worship “Service of the Word”
beginning on **page 38**. **Red** hymnal

TODAY’S HYMNS: **red** hymnal
#380 Lord Tis Not that I Did Choose You
#497 This Is My Will
#490 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

PSALM OF THE DAY: In place of the psalm-
At St. Paul the Adult Choir will sing "Find Me at the Foot of Jesus".
At St. Peter’s the St. Peter's Singers will sing blue CW hymn #607
"Ten Thousand Reasons.



PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken by Pastor*)

O God, you are the giver of everything good. Inspire us, your humble servants, to long for what is right and, through your gracious guidance, accomplish it to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Sing: Amen.**

+ GOD’S WORD +

First Reading

Acts 9:36–42

³⁶In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, “Please come at once!”

³⁹Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

⁴⁰Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹He took her by the

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT’D

FOR SALE – (St. Paul) Upon the decision in the congregational meeting last Sunday we have decided to downsize the inventory of dinnerware in the kitchen. They are no longer being used and will be sold. The congregation has the opportunity to purchase these items on a make a donation basis. The items can be viewed on the table in the entry. Items will be available until May 19. We will also be selling the dishwasher and anyone in the congregation is also welcome to purchase it. Please contact Chris Mihna with any questions.

ASCENSION SERVICE - Mount Olive, Appleton, will be offering a Thursday night Ascension service at 6pm on May 9th. It will be a special song service led in large part by students and choirs from Mount Olive Lutheran School. All are welcome to attend.

FVL –

- **The Spring BEACON** is available online. Read it at fvlhs.org/beacon. Find out about research opportunities for FVL students, updates on faculty and staff, 2024 graduation, and other news.
- The FVL and FVL Schools Bands will be performing their **Spring Band Concert** on Sunday, May 12 at 2 PM, and their **Jazz Concert** on Monday, May 13 at 7 PM.
- Join us in the FVL Auditorium for our **FVL Choirs and Choraliers Spring Concert** on Sunday, May 19, at 2 PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - (St. Paul) Timber Rattler game - Friday, August 2. Game time: 6:40 - Box seats at \$14.00 each. We will again be tailgating - more details to follow.

hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴²This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Second Reading

1 John 4:7-11,19-21

⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

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Verse of the Day

1 Corinthians 13:13

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Sing Verse of the Day response pg. 40

Gospel

John 15:9-17 (sermon text)

⁹“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Sing: Praise be to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN’S DEVOTION

HYMN OF THE DAY: #497 “*This Is My Will*”

THE MESSAGE TODAY: *Based on: John 15:9-17*

" Remain in My Love"

1. Remaining in the love of Jesus
2. Knowing what Jesus’ love is
3. Producing lasting fruit

AFTER THE SERMON - THE APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, THE LORDS PRAYER & BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: #490 “*Love in Christ Is Strong and Living*”

