



# **St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point**

## **5th Sunday after Pentecost July 9, 2017**

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

**Prayer before the Service**-Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**The Order of Matins.....pg 219**  
**Opening Hymn.....605**

**Psalm 145 (read responsively, whole verse by whole verse)**

## **Old Testament Lesson-Zechariah 9:9-12**

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your King is coming to you;  
He is just and having salvation,  
Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.  
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
And the horse from Jerusalem;  
The battle bow shall be cut off.  
He shall speak peace to the nations;  
His dominion shall be “from sea to sea,  
And from the River to the ends of the earth.”  
“As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope.  
Even today I declare That I will restore double to you.

## **Epistle Lesson-Romans 7:14-25**

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin. For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.

I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

## **Gospel Lesson-Matthew 11:25-30**

At that time Jesus answered and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the

Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

**Sermon Hymn .....684**

**Sermon**

**Text: Matthew 11:25-30**

**Theme: Come unto Me all who labor and are heavy laden**

**I. Those who bear the burden of mission**

**II. Those who have come to trust the simple Word and God’s ways of working in this world**

**III. He calls them to consider and to bear the yoke is easy and burden which is light**

**Canticle.....966**

**Offering**

**Prayers**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn.....756**

**July Voter’s Meeting**, which will take place on Sunday, July 9th at 1:30 PM.

**ALIS Workday**-ALIS maintenance is planning a work day at school on Wednesday, July 19 starting at 5 PM. Tasks: Jungle gyms tires, install safety light, remove TVs and racks in classrooms, chairs/desks from attic, move smart board, ceiling tile replacement, remove white board in kindergarten room, build desks, air filters, touch up painting walls and rocket. Contact Kevin Tappendorf 618-267-4698 or Wes Duncan 217-821-4906

**Pastor Speers is seeking members** who would like to take some time to read through and discuss some of the material from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, both National and District, on challenges facing Lutheran churches in particular and all Christian churches in the west. Something that has come to the attention of many is that there has been a decrease in the number of young people, ages 17-36, involved in church life throughout the US. (They have recently been designated Nones. Pastor Speers attended a Doxology conference about this group 1-2 years ago). The number has grown from a longstanding average of 15% missing from the churches they attended, to an average of 35% today, in the US. As of right now we have 4 individuals who have indicated interest. Please

talk to Pastor Speers (618-367-2697 or 618-483-6993) if you are interested, as we prepare to meet and begin discussing these matters.

**Please return** your baby bottles for the Family Life center as soon as possible.

**Faith Lutheran Ice Cream Social**-Sunday, July 9, 2017 from 4 PM to 7:30 PM. Menu: Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ and Hot Dogs, Pie, Cake and Drink. Free will offering.

**Pastor Speers** will be on the radio program Thy Strong Word on KFUE-850 AM on Tuesday, July 11th at 11 AM to discuss John 2.

**The Kolb Family** will be coming to visit on Sunday, July 16. Pastor Kolb will be preaching and leading bible class, talking about their experiences over the last two years.

**ALIS Registration** will be held on Wednesday, July 19 from 10AM-6PM.

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**Prayers**-For Faith Wendte and Matt Kemme, who were married Saturday; For Dave Ragan and his family, as he is struggling with complications from surgery on an aneurysm; For Kelsey Kort, granddaughter of Helen Klitzing, who is pregnant on bedrest;

### **This Week at St Paul**

Sunday: Catechism 11 AM

Voter's Meeting 1:30 PM

Monday:

Tuesday: Pastor on KFUE 11 AM

Wednesday: Bible Study 10 AM

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Leviticus 1-3

Leviticus 4-6

Leviticus 7-9

Leviticus 10-12

Leviticus 13-15

Leviticus 16-18

Leviticus 19-21

### **Those participating-**

**Pastor**-David Speers

**Organist**-Lucille Klitzing

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