



Purpose Statement

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

News for Sunday May 28

Join us for Outdoor Worship at St. Paul at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship, May 28 will be recorded and posted to the St. Paul YouTube account after the Outdoor Worship is complete. We are sorry for the lack of Livestream, but glad you can worship with us at whatever time is convenient for you! You can follow the highlighted link below.

Click [HERE](#) for the St. Paul bulletin

Click [HERE](#) to watch the recorded Worship Service.

We Remember in Prayer; those hospitalized this week: John Ukena; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Harold Muntean, Sandy Julifs, Pam Sorrenson, Jim Brotheridge, Lila Edeus, Lori Dewey, Harold Julifs, and Berta Beyer.

Celebrating Graduates: High school seniors, promoting 8th grade students and post-high school '23 grads, we are celebrating all grads on June 4!

Let's Feed Our Children

You can sign up to serve packing or distributing lunches through "Let's Feed Our Children 2023" at: <https://signup.com/go/RQJJzvr> You can pick the spots you like best – Tuesdays they pack the lunch bags and Wednesdays they take those lunches to 18 sites around Whiteside county. **Thank you for giving and serving as you are able!** God is with you!

This summer, the **UNITE** churches are again hosting student musicians from the Sterling/Rock Falls area. This includes any student completing 7th grade – a just graduated college student. We ask that students share a piece with St. Paul and then arrange to play that piece at other **UNITE** congregations, where you will be paid \$25/service as a guest musician. This is a chance to keep your music skills tip top over the summer, share an IMEA or audition piece you may be working on, or another special piece. Please contact *Dawn Zeigler* 815.275.3775 or dawn@stpaulsterling.com for all of the details! We can't wait to hear you!

Geraniums have been purchased again this year to decorate the altar on Pentecost Sunday, May 28. They will then be planted outside to help beautify the church. If you would like to donate toward this purchase, please place your donation in the offering plate, in the office, or mail to the church. Thank you!

Children's Offering

The children's offering for the month of May will support the United Way's Let's Feed Our Children. The free summer lunch program kicks off the first week of June at St Paul. Thank you for sharing in the ministry of giving and helping to feed our world.

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day – Office closed

Tuesday, May 30

Let's Feed Our Children packing

Wednesday, May 31

Let's Feed Our Children lunch distribution

Friday – June 1

Council Reports due into the church office

Next Sunday – June 4

Worship/Communion at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

Next week's Assistants – June 4

Opener – Dan Bartel

Head Usher – Dan Bartel

Acolytes – Bartel family

Greeters – Susan, Caleb, Makenzie Bartel

Ushers – Ruben & JoAnn Garcia

Reader – JoAnn Garcia

Sound – Jacob Dahleen

Closer – Dan Bartel

Coffee Fellowship – Duncan's