

Then one of the elders said to me,
“Do not weep! See, the Lion of the
tribe of Judah, the Root of David,
has triumphed. HE is able to open
the scroll and its seven seals.”

-Revelation 5:5 (NIV)

MAY 4TH, 2025
THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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✠ Divine Service Setting One ✠

Opening Hymn Sit "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

#463

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| 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia! | 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia! |
| 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia! | 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia! |

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✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Invocation (Stand)

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel / Sit

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit (Stand)

Psalm 145: 4–7, 9; antiphon: v.10

- P** All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!
- C** One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
- P** On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- C** They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.
- P** They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness,

C and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

P The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

Kyrie (*spoken*)

LSB 152

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

This Is the Feast (*sung*)

LSB 155

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
(refrain)

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and
honor, blessing, and glory are His. (refrain)

3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in
the hymn of all creation.

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God
and the Lamb for-ev-er. Amen. (refrain)

5. For the Lamb_who was slain has begun his
reign. Alleluia. (final refrain)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Conversion of Saul

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹and taking food, he was strengthened.

Saul Proclaims Jesus in Synagogues

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" ²²But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle*Revelation 5: 1-14***The Scroll and the Lamb**

¹Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more;

behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (*sung*)

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 21: 1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment,

for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

P He is risen! Alleluia!

G He is risen Indeed! Alleluia!

✠ Confession of Faith ✠

The Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came
down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to
the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the
remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come.

Amen.

Sermon Hymn: "With High Delight Let Us Unite"

#483

- 1 With high delight Let us unite
In songs of great jubilation.
Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,
Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.
To set us free Forever, He...
Is ris'n and sends To all earth's ends
Good news to save ev'ry nation.
- 2 True God, He first From death has burst
Forth into life, all subduing.
His enemy Doth vanquished lie;
His death has been death's undoing.

"And yours shall be Like victory
O'er death and grave," Saith He, who gave
His life for us, life renewing.

- 3 Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring
To Christ our Lord adoration.
His honor speed By word and deed
To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.
So shall His love Give us above,
From misery And death set free,
All joy and full consolation.

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Announcements

Sharing of God's Peace

Offering—*may be left in the offering plates near the doors as you leave. Offerings may also be dropped off at the office or mailed, and on-line giving is available to everyone on our website at www.stpauloaklawn.org. For information about regular electronic giving, please call the church office.*

Solo: "Lord of the Dance" – Sydney Bertram Carter

A word about the Sacrament of the Altar...

We believe Jesus' own words that the bread and wine we receive in Holy Communion are indeed His true Body and Blood and not just a representation of them. We also acknowledge St. Paul's instruction to the Church at Corinth that it is harmful for anyone to receive the Sacrament without recognizing the real presence of His Body and Blood. Because of this, in Christian love we ask anyone who does not understand these truths to please refrain from receiving the Sacrament until you've spoken with the pastor. (Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-30)

✠ The Sacrament of the Altar ✠

Preface (Spoken)

LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary... *evermore praising You and saying:*

Sanctus (*sung*)

LSB 161

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament.

Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, you lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

LSB 163

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

✠ Distribution of the Sacrament ✠

Sit

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

#680

1 Thine the amen, Thine the praise
Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory, Thine the story
Thine the harvest then the cup,
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up,
lifted up.

2 Thine the life eternally
Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision, Thine the tree
All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing, gone the railing
Gone the pleading, gone the cry
Gone the sighing, gone the dying
what was loss, lifted high.

3 Thine the truly, Thine the yes
Thine the table, we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee
Thine the glory yet to be

Then the ringing and the singing
Then the end of all the war
Thine the living, Thine the loving
evermore, evermore.

4 Thine the kingdom, Thine the prize
Thine the wonder-full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise
Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory, Thine the story
Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing
at Thy feast, at Thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night
No more dying only light
Thine the river, Thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy, holy, holy
Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor, Thine the brightness
only Thee, only Thee.

"The Lamb"

#547

1 The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price! *Refrain*

3 The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*

*ref Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me
His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*

4 He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness. *Refrain*

2 The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
Refrain

5 He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *Refrain*

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"In Thee Is Gladness"

#818

1 In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining To see Thy shining,
Dying or living To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

2 Since He is ours_, We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

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Stand

Communion Blessing

LSB 164

P The true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Thank the Lord (*sung*)

LSB 164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
tell ev'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re-joyce and
proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His promis-es and leads His
peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 166

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

#525

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| <p>1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.</p> <p>2 Crown Him the virgin’s Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.</p> <p>3 Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.</p> | <p>No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond’ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.</p> <p>4 Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o’er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.</p> <p>5 Crown Him the Lord of heav’n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv’n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.</p> |
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Postlude

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Announcements:

Bible Class and Sunday School continue this morning following the service.

Sunday School meets in Room 8.

****Bible Class is now meeting in Room 6 (a change from the Timothy Room).***

From the new, larger location down the Hall, grab something to eat & drink – then please join us!

May's Monthly Newsletter is now available! Please pick up your copy from the counters located in the narthex and the wings of the church, or also see our website online at:

<https://www.stpauloaklawn.org>.

A Special Voters Meeting will be held at 7 PM on THURSDAY, May 15th, to call a new Pastor. All Voters are urged to be present for this important meeting! Other members are also welcome to attend and may participate in the discussion.

Rehearsals for **Adult Choir** resume this WEDNESDAY (May 7th) at 7:00 PM, and **Celebration Ringers** will meet after service this SUNDAY (May 4th) as we begin preparing future services. Anyone interested in being a part of our musical efforts, please speak to **Jeff Kiel**, our Music Director, for more information.

FIA / Faith in Action is preparing for the USPS 2025 "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive, SATURDAY, May 10th. We have the Timothy room reserved during the week of May 9th-16th, and we thank you ahead of time for your patience. **We can also use your help!** We need Drivers to pick-up the food from the **Bridgeview Post Office** and deliver the bags to St. Paul on the afternoon of SATURDAY, May 10th. Please contact **Mike Will**, if you are interested in helping with the Pick-up. If you cannot help us that day, we also need help **Sorting & Marking Groceries** through May 16th. Your help would be much appreciated.

As May arrives, the **St. Paul Gardens** are popping with color, as we prepare for a new growing season. We are getting a jump start on the gardening season by preparing seedlings of **Tomatoes, Peppers, and Lettuce** at home. If you would like to help with the gardens this year, please contact **Mike Will**. We really can use Volunteers to water the gardens! This is a Rotating Schedule. Volunteers normally volunteer (2) weeks during the season. We will be developing a Watering Schedule soon. We can also use Flower pots. So, before you recycle the spring bulb pots, please bring them to the Founders Room and place them in the FIA baskets. -Thank you.

Service Video, Bulletin, and Newsletter can be found on our website, www.stpauloaklawn.org. For more info., please contact the church office.

Remembering our homebound friends is a caring ministry of St. Paul meant to help us stay in touch with our members who aren't able to be with us for worship. Please remember them in your prayers. You may also like to send a note or a card. This week our homebound friend is Victor & Martha Both, P.O. Box 647, Fairfield, IL 62837.

Please let the church office know when your need for our congregational prayers is over.

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**These members of our
St. Paul family *urgently*
need our prayers**

Sandy Barry
George Oberg
Robert Kaczmarek
Elaine Lebron
Regina Nordquist
Barbara Prendergast
Sarah Weber
Warren Miller
Dorothy Pavella
Wayne Volk
Betty Larson

**Please also pray for
these members of our
St. Paul family**

Betty Beegle
Vic & Marty Both
Jan Briede
Delphine Cherry
Doris Cyga
Loretta Frank
Louis Frank
Jennifer Garcia
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