



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
508 North Chicago Road
Thornton, IL 60476

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The Glad Spirit

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

June – July 2018

25th Anniversary



Celebration

Please join us on
Sunday June 24, 2018 at 9:45am
To celebrate the 25th Anniversary
of the
Dedication of the Building of
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran
Church
508 Chicago Road
Thornton, IL
Rev. H. Wahl Officiating
Rev. D. Brandt Preaching
Followed by Fellowship
and a luncheon.
RSVP 708 877-6564 or
office@splcms.org

Memorial Day Parade



Our congregation took part in the annual Memorial Day parade through the streets of Thornton. Our participation lets the community become more aware of us. The marchers passed out 150 brochures telling of our congregation; distributed 10 pounds of candy; and spread the love o& Jesus. Many thanks to all who participated.



WE ARE PART OF A NEW CIRCUIT.

The Northern Illinois District recently went through a process of realignment for its circuits.

Four of the congregations in our old circuit remain together. They are our congregation of St. Paul along with St. Paul of Chicago Heights along with Trinity and St. John of Lansing. We lose Salem of Homewood and St. John of Country Club Hills. These two congregations will join other congregations to the West. We deeply

appreciate our affiliation with them over the years. The four congregations from our old circuit will join four congregations to the South.

They are Immanuel located in Steger, along with St. John, St. Paul, and Zion, all in the Beecher area. We look forward to a strong relationship and cooperation with these congregations as together from the new Circuit S-19 of the Northern Illinois District.



Many thanks to Shirley Smith and Jerry Smith for their effort in making St. Paul's Church building all decorated for Memorial Day. Thornton's annual Memorial Day parade passes by our building. We do this as a sign that we thank The Lord for the multitude of blessings and freedom we have to live and worship in this great country and to honor those who sacrificed their time, effort, and energy, serving in the military and also those who gave the ultimate price of their life. Praise be to Almighty God.



Many thanks to Jerry and Shirley Smith who repaired and repainted the sign for our

congregation's Veterans Memorial located by the flagpole on our church property. Much appreciation for their efforts in sprucing things up.



Pastor Wahl was honored to give the prayers of Invocation and Benediction at Thornton's annual Memorial Day ceremony. Normally this event is held outdoors at the town's memorial to its fallen heroes. Due to extreme heat, it was moved indoors to the town's fire station. It was a privilege to pray The Lord's Blessings upon our country, state, local government, and even the town of Thornton along with asking His blessings upon those who protect us in the military and thanking The Lord for the service of those who gave their lives.

We'd love to see you in worship. If for some reason you cannot make it, you may join in the service in our live streaming at 9:45 a.m. at <http://splcms.org/worship-services/live-broadcast>

You can join us in worship on your phone, tablet, or mobile device? Go to your App store and get the free "O Player Lite" app. Install the app. Click the Network button at the bottom of the page. Hit the button labeled "Play URL." Type in St. Paul's unique code: <http://73.74.44.102:5700> that should bring the service to you live.

Our recorded worship services are archived at <http://splcms.org/worship-services/recorded-service>



At the Triennial convention of the Northern Illinois District, a new President, Pastor Allen Buss was elected to succeed District President Dan Gilbert who has served a total of twelve years and was ineligible to run again because of term limits.

Pastor Buss has been serving as the pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Belvedere, IL. He begins his presidency on June 1. We have been privileged to have Presented Gilbert come to St. Paul, Thornton twice during his tenure. We look forward to having President Buss join us sometime as well. We thank The Lord for all He has done for President Gilbert and pray His richest blessings on President Buss.



Baptized into Christ – Brian Orth, and Brianne Giba, were baptized into Christ in private ceremony through Adult Baptism, Wednesday,

May 16 at St. Paul's altar. Genevieve DeJesus (born March 29, 2018). Infant daughter of Brianne Giba and Nicholas DeJesus was also baptized in the same ceremony. Genevieve's sponsors were Alyssa Geringer and Anthony Procida. Brian, Brianne, and Genevieve are three

generations in the same family baptized at once. We pray the Lord's blessings upon Brian, Brianne, and Genevieve for life and for eternity. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. . ." Mark 16::16 (ESV)

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
September - May

ADULT BIBLE CLASS
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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Church Office Hours
9 to Noon Monday thru Friday.

Bulletin Deadline
Thursday by 10 a.m.

Contact the church office to submit personal testimonials about what God has done for you. Or original art that is inspirational or humorous to the artist.

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

Chairman	Bill Sommer
Vice Chairman	David Bloom
Recording Sec.	Tracy Middleton
Financial Sec.	Robert Brandy
Treasurer	Chris Carr
Elder	Ed Hoeksema Steven Michels Henry Sella Jack Swan Brian Wiltjer Jerry Wiltjer
Trustee	Dean Bloom Earl Bloom Jerry Smith
Stewardship	
Evangelism	Debi Brandy
Social Ministry	Norma Allen Sandy Budde
S. S. Super.	Kathy Dejonowski
Asnt. Super.	Dana Krieger
Adult Director	
Youth Director	

June

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| 1 Debbie Bloom | 18 Matthew Plecas |
| Taylor VanDommelen | 19 Richard Reichert |
| 2 Jennifer Saraivanov | 21 Deneen Keith |
| 3 Jeanette Ramirez | Melanie Wiltjer |
| 4 Ethan Smith | 22 Becci Steele |
| 5 Laurie Michels | 24 Jennifer Wisely |
| 6 John Gibson | 25 Kurt Altmann |
| 7 Shirley Wahl | Lucas Durkin |
| 8 Shawn Young | Camden Wisely |
| 9 Travin Parker | 26 Roberta Chiattello |
| 10 Barb Leone | 28 Betty Wimmer |
| 14 Lisa Niemann | Sharon Zander |
| 15 Betty Dixon | 29 Jessica McCrary |
| Melanie Hudson | 30 Diana Carr |



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

July

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| 3 Dick Niemann | 16 Zachary Sinise |
| 4 Gail Baumgart | 18 Judith DeCamp |
| Nicholas Durkin | 19 Jeanna Farris |
| Helen Hoeksema | 19 Tina Morse |
| 5 Bryan Lively | 21 Chance Sinise |
| 7 Andrew Hoover | 22 Mark Brow |
| 9 Bob Crocilla | 24 Dave Bloom |
| 10 Violet Rich | 27 Samantha Gibson |
| 12 Bob Brandy | 28 Kyle Burklow |
| Joan Brow | Isabella Ramirez |
| Russell Budde | 29 Jason Wiltjer |
| Blake Hoeksema | 31 Bev Oaks |
| Rebecca McCrary | Levi Robinson |

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7:00am Parish Hall 12:00pm Baptism 3:30pm Parish Hall
3 9:00am Bible Class 9:45am Worship Service	4	5	6	7	8	9 9:00am Trustee Work Day
10 9:00am Bible Class 9:45am Worship Service	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:00am Bible Class 9:45am Worship Service	18	19 7:30pm Elders Meeting	20	21	22	23
24 9:00am Bible Class 9:45am Worship Service 11:30am 25th Dedication Festival	25 7:00pm Council Meeting	26	27	28	29	30

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Bible Class 9:45am Worship Service	2	3 10:00am No Elders Meeting This Month	4	5	6	7
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29 9:00am Bible Class 9:45am Worship Service	30	31				