

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

# Family Newsletter



June 2021

# Climb aboard for...



## Vacation Bible School

June 14—18th

9:00am—12:00pm

612 Jennings St.

For more info call: 712-252-0338

Register online here:

[www.vbspro.events/p/splvbs2021](http://www.vbspro.events/p/splvbs2021)

# The best week of the summer!



# Pastor's Page

With the settings of my life changing, this year, Father's Day presents a fresh meaning to me.

In the past, on the third Sunday of June, even though I did not have any children, many of you would still say, "Happy Father's Day" to me. As I thanked you for it, I needed to remind myself that, as a pastor, I am called to provide spiritual guidance and leadership to God's children. Technically, I am a spiritual father to the sheep God has put under my care.

Last year, the settings of my life had some significant changes.

First, my father went to his eternal home in the early part of June. I missed my privilege of telling him "Happy Father's Day." However, we do have hope in Jesus Christ. Therefore, I cannot wait for my turn to be in heaven. And when I see him, I will tell him again how much I appreciate him.

Second, in July, Andrea and I officially adopted four beautiful children. Instantly we grew from a family of two to six. Today, a year later, we are still learning to be parents to a happy toddler, a playful boy, a beautiful tween, and a blossom "I know, I know" teenager.

Yes, our children have been with us even before the adoption, and they have been calling us mom and dad shortly after they had moved in. However, when the judge officially declared that we were parents to these precious children, a strong sense of parenthood suddenly registered in me.

"I am officially a father!" I reminded myself. "God has put these four under my care. Am I ready? Am I prepared to be a dad to them?" "What has God taught us about parenthood?"

In Proverbs 22:6 we learned, *"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."*

It is such a crucial time of our children's lives that they are like fresh sponges ready to soak in whatever may come their ways. Our society and our sinful world are not afraid of sending their influences on them. What do we, as children of God, do to teach our children in a Godly way that when they grow up, they will be in the right path?

In Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Moses said to God's people, <sup>[4]</sup>*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.* <sup>[5]</sup>*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.* <sup>[6]</sup>*And these words that I command you*

*today shall be on your heart.* <sup>[7]</sup>*You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.* <sup>[8]</sup>

*You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.* <sup>[9]</sup>*You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."*

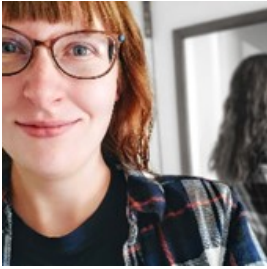


Teaching our children is not just sending them to school or even church and letting them do the job for you. It is the parents' responsibility to take the lead to teach them and have strong positive impacts on them. To do this, I myself, as a father, need to have a close relationship with God and follow His teachings so that I can be a good example to my children.

It's nice to say "Happy Father's Day" to all the fathers. But let us do more. Let us pray for them often, encourage them frequently, and support them constantly so that they can be strong leaders of their households. God's Blessings. *Pastor Kenny Hsu*



## DCE Deep Digs



Hello all!

The definition of trust, taken from Merriam Webster, is as a verb defined as such: a) to rely on the truthfulness or accuracy of or believe; b) to place confidence in or rely on; c) to hope or expect

confidently.

From Isaiah 25 we read: *"Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."* Our VBS theme this year is "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!" It is not just the kids who come through the church and school doors during Vacation Bible School that need to hear how Jesus saves us, how to grow in our faith and trust in God. We all need to remember and take it to heart. Christ's saving work rests on us throughout all our days.

Psalm says this in chapter 121: *"The Lord will keep you from all harm -- He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."* Jesus overcame sin, death, and the devil when He died on the cross and rose on the third day. *"If you abide in My word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"* (John 8:31-32).

In addition to learning different Bible story accounts, kids will be asked to remember to watch

for "God Sightings." This is another way to look at life and keep in mind that God is always in control. These Sightings could be of Scripture itself, in nature, throughout interactions with others, and in many different situations and circumstances. I challenge you to be on the lookout for these Sightings as well during this month.

*"Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way; Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day. Without your grace and favor I go astray; So, take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way (LSB 722)."*

Blessings, Grace Wolfgram,

DCE Intern

### Family Bingo Night!

Date: Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

When: 7pm until you Drop!

Where: Church Basement

Bring white elephant gifts for prizes!

### YOUTH GATHERINGS 2021



2021 IDW JR YOUTH GATHERING

Junior Youth Gathering – **October 23-24**

Location: Sheraton, West Des Moines, IA

Focus: Idol Talk

Cost: \$150

Senior Youth Gathering- **November 19-21**

Location: Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, IA

Theme: Anchored

Cost: \$235

Registration information will be available in August for both







Dear Parents  
(Guardians),

I am glad God brought us all together at St. Paul's Lutheran School. We have been blessed by your children and your family. We pray that we will see you again next

year. Fall registration is **Thursday, August 19, 2021** from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Preschool is almost full for next year. If you have not paid your material fee to hold your place, please do so by **June 15th**. We will open any places not paid for at that time.

#### **Tuition changes for the 2021--2022 school term.**

Preschool – All day Monday through Friday – 4 yr. olds – \$3,500.00 per year, \$2,200.00 – ½ day

All day Monday through Friday – 3 yr. olds – \$3,500.00 per year, \$2,200.00 – ½ day

Preschool Registration & Material Fee – \$75.00 per child (nonrefundable)

Grades K-5 – Non-members – 1st child – \$3,300.00  
2nd child – \$1,650.00 3rd child – \$1,250.00  
Church Members – 1st child \$1,850.00 – family cap at \$2,300.00

Books, Materials and Computer Software Fees - Grades K-2 - \$225.00 per year per child.

Books, Materials, Computer Use and Computer Software Fees – Grades 3-5 - \$275.00 per child per child.

All students who are currently enrolled in St. Paul's Lutheran School will automatically be re-enrolled for the 2021-2022 term unless we are notified to the contrary. The Board of Education of St. Paul's Lutheran School has asked that all

accounts from 2020 – 2021 be **PAID IN FULL** by **August 1, 2021**. Have a great summer and pray for our school, staff, parents and students. See you next fall.



## **Golf Outing Fundraiser**

The School sponsors a golf outing every year to raise money for operating expenses of the school. We are asking each class to donate a basket for the silent auction. Please also consider donating as a family. You may give a gift certificate from a business or donate a basket of goodies from your family. You may also donate your time. If you can cook, consider offering to cook a dinner for a couple. If you have time to rake or mow, consider offering time to do yard work. If you have a talent, give that as a gift certificate for a lesson. If you have a cabin or RV, you may consider lending it out for a weekend. Please, pray about a way you may help out and thank you for your time and support of our school. We are here by God's grace. Also, pray for our school as we try to provide Christ-centered education for Siouxland.

God bless your summer. We look forward to working with you next year.

A Fellow Worker in Christ, Alyce Strong Davis

#### **New Emails for the school office:**

Please use **office@stpaulssiouxcity.org** for emails for the school.

## **Vacation Bible School** **June 14th to June 18th** **9:00am—12:00pm**

Roll along the railway on an incredible VBS adventure! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs!





# Bake Sale to Benefit St. Paul's Lutheran School

Orders will be due on Sunday, July 18th and will be available for pick-up on Sunday, July 25th. Whole pies & dozen cookies are \$15. Half pies & half dozen cookies are \$7.50.



Please check all that applies:

	# Pies	Whole (\$15)	Half (\$7.50)
Apple	_____	_____	_____
Cherry	_____	_____	_____
Pecan	_____	_____	_____
Pumpkin	_____	_____	_____
Blueberry	_____	_____	_____
Raspberry	_____	_____	_____
French Silk	_____	_____	_____
Triple Berry	_____	_____	_____
Coconut Cream	_____	_____	_____
Lemon Meringue	_____	_____	_____
Rhubarb Custard	_____	_____	_____
Chocolate Mint	_____	_____	_____
Cherry Cheesecake	_____	_____	_____
Blueberry Cheesecake	_____	_____	_____
Triple berry Cheesecake	_____	_____	_____
German Choc Pie	_____	_____	_____
German Choc Cake	_____	_____	_____

Decorated patriotic sugar cookies: #\_\_\_\_\_ (dozen) #\_\_\_\_\_ (half dozen)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_





# Anniversaries

## June 1

Doug & Wilma Siefker 61 Years  
Jeff & Kim Strom 30 Years

## June 2

Sue & Gary Munson 24 Years

## June 3

Brad & Holly Doerr 9 Years

## June 4

Tom & Gail Brown 49 Years

## June 5

Brandon & Patricia Kasdorf 12 Years  
Erik & Linda Larsen 28 Years

## June 6

Connie & Dick Dodds 63 Years  
Michael and Nicole Lewis 6 Years  
Michael and Keisha Nichols 1 Year

## June 7

Ashley & David Searls 7 Years

## June 9

Dallas & Pam Schulz 31 Years

## June 10

Steve & Marcia Shook 43 Years

## June 11

Lonnie & Carolyn Stuhr 56 Years

## June 12

Ken & Karen Fluent 51 Years  
Robert & Charlotte Grothaus 61 Years

## June 13

Steven & Joyce Segebart 34 Years

## June 16

Frank & Michelle Tenuta 9 Years  
Blake and Emily Joines 3 Years

## June 18

Jill & Adam Orban 16 Years

## June 19

Tammy & Kenny Kasdorf Jr. 39 Years

## June 20

Alexis & Jon Levay 6 Years

## June 21

Keith & Linda Grauer 46 Years

## June 22

Rev. Kenneth & Andrea Hsu 13 Years

## June 23

Lisa & Kenneth Sherman Jr. 20 Years

## June 25

Mary & Stephen Haller 44 Years

## June 27

Faye & Don Koch 67 Years  
James & Kim Weier 29 Years

## June 30

Cory & Charmaine Black 8 Years  
Jason & Kelly Wagner 20 Years





# JUNE

## Birthdays

### June 1

Carroll Egdorf  
Ben Schroeder  
Erin White

### June 2

Marlene Anderson  
Linda Grauer

### June 3

Chloe Black  
Shelly De Mara  
Dawn Dodds  
John Kamau

### June 4

Lane Christiansen  
Adelyn Zediker

### June 5

Sandra Andersen  
Sherri Benson  
Joey Ellickson  
Benjamin Erickson  
Stacy Jaminet

### June 6

Marijo Benson  
Josh Blanford  
Colby Christiansen  
Judith Jordan

### June 7

Reagan Granstrom  
Dennis Harwood  
Sean Herfel  
Joe Rose Jr.  
Vernice Seebach

### June 8

Tammy Kasdorf  
Joseph Hood  
Kylie Webb

### June 9

Jennifer Barnes

### June 10

Jose Castro  
Darlene Allison  
Isabella Coleman

### June 11

Rodney Petersen

### June 12

Amanda Dodds  
Cody Peck

### June 13

Angela Bengford  
Stephanie Lilienthal

### June 14

Jeanette Hult  
Jacob Sulzbach  
Patty Sulzbach

### June 15

Cody O'Dell  
Lainey Rugu

### June 16

Bruce Nance  
Kaitlyn White

### June 17

Kathy Abbe  
Kim Sparr  
Mickey Striegel

### June 18

Lori Frick  
Brooklynne Grant  
Doris Hill

### June 19

Mikie Hogan

### June 20

Wanita Bishop  
Sarah Gunn

### June 21

Karsen Gomez  
Richard Sulzbach

### June 22

Christopher Ford  
Lake Larson

### June 23

Brandi Beller  
Joan Carney

### June 24

Noah Johnson  
Adam Schuldt

### June 25

Michelle Siefker

### June 26

David Attema  
Deb Durio  
Coleen McKeever

### June 27

Sue Barnes  
Marcus Lane  
Lexie Levay  
Frances Snyder

### June 28

Kathy Coyle  
Daniel Durio  
Riggen Ferris  
Isaac Swearingen

### June 29

Dawn Anderson  
Tyler Dodds  
James Wetrosky

### June 30

Rose Attema  
Charmaine Black  
Larry Doerr

*(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)*





# St. Paul's Lutheran School Golf Outing

Sunday, Aug. 1 at Sun Valley Golf Course.

**21st Annual  
4 Person Scramble**

**GOLF  
FUNDRAISER  
2021**

**Sunday, August 1**  
**1:00 pm Tee Off**

Sun Valley Golf Course  
Dinner, 4:30 @ Concordia Lutheran  
\$15 Adults | \$5 Kids

**\$60**  
PER PLAYER  
18 HOLES + CART  
PRIZES  
STEAK DINNER

Hole Sponsorship is \$100 | Silent Auction | Pies and Cookies for Sale

**St. Paul's**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

612 Jennings Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
712-258-6325

Tee time is at 1 p.m.  
Cost is \$60 per  
player, Teams of 4

Dinner begins at  
4:30 p.m.  
Silent Auction,  
Bouncy House and  
Bake Sale all  
afternoon.

Hole Sponsorships  
available for \$100  
and donations for  
the silent auction  
and pie fillings are  
now being  
accepted.

Contact the school  
office at 712-258-  
6325.

The School  
sponsors a golf  
outing every year to  
raise money for  
operating  
expenses.

**New Emails for the Church and School:** The St. Paul's Church and school emails have been changed.

Please use **siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com** for any emails needing to go to the church.

Please use **office@stpaulssiouxcity.org** for emails needing to go to the school.



# Camp Okoboji News and Events

Are you thinking about and making plans for summer? With the end of the school year approaching, now is a good time to consider what you would like to do. After a year of COVID-19 cancellations, Camp Okoboji is anticipating and preparing for a full season. Why not make plans for you, your family, your children and possibly a friend or friends to attend and experience Camp Okoboji through one or more of our camps.



**Register today at**  
**[campokoboji.org](http://campokoboji.org)**



**June 4-6: Kids' Kamp** Introductory camp with an adult attending with their kindergarten through second-grade child(ren).

**June 10-13: J.O.Y. Camp 1** Designed for campers with developmental disabilities.

**June 13-19: Cub Week 1** Camp for third through fifth graders to experience a Christian environment in which they are valued, create new friendships and learn about their faith in Christ.

**June 19: Annual Quilt Auction** Camp's Auxiliary hosts the auction, noon meal and craft sale to support projects at camp.

**July 8-11: J.O.Y. Camp 2** Same as J.O.Y. Camp 1.

**July 11-17: Junior High Week** Camp for sixth through eighth graders focused on opportunities to nurture faith and grow in community.

**July 18-24: Youth Week** Provides high school youth with a Christian environment in which to build friendships, reflect upon their identity in Christ and purpose, and develop in Christian character.

**Aug. 1-6: Family Retreat 1** For families of all ages. Designed to provide an experience that leads toward household and individual faith formation, strengthen family relationships, and create an environment for rest and relaxation.

**Aug. 8-13: Family Retreat 2** Same as Family Retreat 1.

## Iowa District West Camp Scholarships

Assistance is available from the district for youth attending camps at Camp Okoboji. The application should be filled out by the pastor or church worker from the congregation of which the applicant is a member. Applications are then sent to the district office.

Go to the link below and select "Youth Events Financial Aid."

<http://idwlcms.org/forms-and-links.php>

## Main Street Living — Local Lutheran Worship

During this time when some do not feel well enough to gather together for church services, "This is the Life," followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors is at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning on KCAU Channel 9. You can also watch these programs on demand at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**The Good Shepherd Hour** airs every Sunday morning on the following radio stations.

**KSCJ — 1360 AM & 94.9 FM — Sioux City at 8 a.m.**

**KLEM — 1410 AM & 96.9 FM — Le Mars at 8 a.m.**

**KAYL — 101.7 FM — Storm Lake at 8:30 a.m.**

**KVFD — 1400 AM — Fort Dodge at 8 a.m.**





## Notes from St. Paul's

**LWML Mites offering** will be placed on the table in the back of the church on the first weekend of every month. Please remember to bring your little mites boxes and add them to the LWML offering box. Your donations are appreciated.

**Elders Meeting:** The Elders will be meeting at **Tuesday, June 1** at 6:30 p.m.

**Family Bingo Night:** The youth group will be hosting a family Bingo Night, **Friday, June 4** starting at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Everyone is welcomed to come for fun, fellowship and prizes! The prizes for Bingo will be the white elephant gifts that you bring! So bring your wrapped White Elephant gifts and we'll provide the snacks and beverages!

**St. Paul's Lutheran School steaks** will be available this summer once again. Individually wrapped New York Strip steaks will be for sale (2 for \$15). All proceeds from the steak sales go to St. Paul's School.

**St. Paul's Lutheran School Pie Sale:** Bake Sale to Benefit St. Paul's Lutheran School. Orders will be due on **Sunday, July 18th** and will be available for pick-up on **Sunday, July 25th**. Whole pies & dozen cookies are \$15. Half pies & half dozen cookies are \$7.50. See insert in this newsletter for a listing of types of pies available. Please turn your orders into the office by **Sunday, July 18**.

**Anna's Circle/Sewing Club:** Meets at 9 a.m. in the church basement usually on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, but this month we will meet on **June 7 and 28** due to VBS.

**Young At Heart:** Will meet on **Sunday, June 20th** for a "Noon" potluck meal after the late service in the church basement fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to share and join us for a great meal and fellowship.

**Mary Martha Circle:** Will meet the third Monday of every month for food, fun, fellowship and Bible Study. This month we will meet on **June 21** at Eastside Perkins at 6:00 p.m.

**Evangelism Committee:** Meets every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the church office. Hello Everyone, Summer is here. Happy Father's Day. Our group is working on a few things. Such as doing things with our congregation families. We are God children and we need to get together and share our time together. I am excited for the upcoming events. VBS will be starting June 14-18. You still have time to sign up. See you soon. Evangelist Committee Marlis Hilden



**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study will meet weekly in the Fellowship Hall.

**LWML Meeting:** The ladies of LWML will meeting the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at church. **June 3** is the next meeting

**Youth/Parent Board Meeting:** will meet the second **Tuesday of the month**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. **June 8** is the next meeting.

**June 14 to June 18 VBS WEEK!** Join us from 9 a.m. until noon Monday thru Friday at the church for Rocky Railway. You can sign up online at [www.vbspro.events/p/splvbs2021](http://www.vbspro.events/p/splvbs2021) or by calling the church office.

**Siouxland Hispanic Ministry:** Our next quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be **Tuesday, June 8** at 6:30 pm Please join us! If Carmen is feeling well enough, she'll be telling her story! Carmen is currently cancer-free! She's still finishing up her chemotherapy but the doctors are very encouraged (and mystified) at her progress!

**Annual School Golf Outing and Steak Dinner:** will be on **Sunday, Aug. 1**, at Sun Valley Golf Course. Tee time is at 1 p.m. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. with a silent auction, bouncy house and bake sale all afternoon. Please consider donating something for the silent auction, or you may sponsor a Hole or donate your favorite pie fillings in order to make pies for the bake sale. Please bring your donations for the silent auction and pie fillings to the church office.

## Stewardship Journey

### In Christ, We Are New Creations

Scripture tells us that we cannot be free to be God's servants or stewards until death to ourselves takes place in each of us. This death is not a physical death, but a spiritual death. It is the death of the old nature in us so the new nature or new life in Christ can be raised. Paul wrote, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"* (2 Corinthians 5:17). All things in Christ are created anew. It is this new life in Christ that people see as we give generously and serve freely. *"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10).

**Prayer:** Lord, I thank You for Your love and strength that transforms me into a new person who lives to serve You rather than myself and the ways of the world. Grant me grace to remain in Your love and to be a giving and generous person. Help me to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**



## Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

During this last year, we have had a much smaller group of Hispanic

students attend our English course at Hope Lutheran. Instead of the normal 20 to 25 students, we have had between 5 and 10 regular attendees. We're assuming this is only because of the pandemic and hoping to see a larger group in the fall. However, I have been reminded that there are benefits to smaller groups. Students get more personalized instruction from their teachers and the environment lends itself toward more vulnerability and openness. This year Jorge, Héctor, and Cindy from Honduras have been some of our most dedicated students. Jorge and Saida are married with three children. Héctor and Cindy are married with two children. They are the only Honduran families I've met in Siouxland (apparently, the same has been true for them). The strong majority of our Hispanic community comes from Mexico and Guatemala. After visiting a local Lutheran church a few weeks ago and presenting on Siouxland Hispanic Ministry, a local farming family, the Robinsons, approached me about donating ten pounds of beef (great quality cuts, I must add) to a Hispanic family in need. I immediately thought of Héctor and Cindy and since then, they have been very grateful to receive their first monthly delivery. A few days later, I helped them move into a different apartment and they've invited me to dinner on two separate occasions. It's been such a joy to get to know them, their story, and their kids. I look forward to seeing what our Lord brings through these new connections.

If you're a podcast listener, check out "The Theology Flow" that I've been working on. You'll hear short 10-15 minute

reflections on a variety of topics. You can find it anywhere you listen to podcasts (Apple podcasts, iTunes, Spotify, etc.)

Our next quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be **Tuesday, June 8** at 6:30 pm Please join us!

That's it for now. May our Lord bless you and keep you and thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of our Siouxland Hispanic Ministry!

*Pastor Paul Flo*

## Mission Central



What a blessing that on Thursday, May 6 we were able to welcome special guests for a personal tour of Mission Central! Dawn Hindman and Judy Seaman from Sioux City, Iowa; Warren and Rhonda Ehrisman of Beemer, Nebraska; and Roger and Carol Feuerbacher of Norfolk, Nebraska came for a special tour and presentation. Pictured are these dear friends in the Lord's Creation Theater and in the Wayside Prayer Chapel. It was a very special group of NOT NORMAL people and we so much appreciated them coming to visit.

## Riga, LATVIA

I will confess I don't get a lot of mail from the US, but when I do most folks ask how we are doing in terms of the continuation of lockdown regulations. There's some hopeful signs. One of them is that the city seems to be preparing to receive visitors. A recent walk near the imposing Freedom Monument revealed the installation of the tourist photo-op you see in the picture. Last year they had a similar sign that was R - G A; like "Latvija" the person in the picture filled in the "i."



We have also seen a few restaurants set up patios for outdoor dining in anticipation of the easing of lockdown orders. But we haven't seen the big TALLINK ferry ships come up the Daugava yet, and masking is still mandatory and enforced in any indoors space.

At least spring is overwhelmingly here as warmer weather, flowers, and a growing canopy of green leaves declare. April (snow) showers have delivered on May flowers.

## Early Church History

May also has brought our semester at the Luther Academy to a close. Early Church History has taken us on a journey from the Day of Pentecost to the end of the western Roman Empire, the first 450 years of the church. The time of the Apostles, the Apostolic Fathers and Apologists; the persecutions; the beginning of Christian worship, art, and culture--this was part of our look at the Ancient Church (30-313); then the Empire Church (313-476) with its work of establishment and entrenchment of Christian thought and doctrine over against the early heresies. Again, it's been a journey. Twenty-five students faithfully participated. Many of them are looking to formally enroll in the fall semester which will be the official opening of the English Studies Program.

Thanks so very much for checking in with us. Please join us in the prayer requests that are included.

*Chuck and Connie Cortright  
Riga, Latvia*

## Support Our Missionaries

**Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump** ([www.TheTrumps.org](http://www.TheTrumps.org)) **Rev. Charles & Connie Cortright** ([charles.cortright@lcms.org](mailto:charles.cortright@lcms.org)) **Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf** ([tbeckendorf@LBT.org](mailto:tbeckendorf@LBT.org)) **Rev. Paul Flo** ([Pastorpaulflo@gmail.com](mailto:Pastorpaulflo@gmail.com))



# June 2021

Sun

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Sat

<p>*Education Hour: A high school Bible Study, one adult Bible Study, Praise Team, and Sunday School, all at 9:30 a.m.</p>		<p><b>1</b> 6:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 1:00 p.m. Women's League</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7:00 p.m. Bingo Night, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion</p>
<p><b>6</b> 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9 a.m. Sewing Club</p>	<p><b>8</b> 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting 6:30 p.m. Youth Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship</p>
<p><b>13</b> 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><b>14</b>  9 am to Noon VBS</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9 am to Noon VBS 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9 am to Noon VBS</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9 am to Noon VBS 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Youth Room</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9 am to Noon VBS</p>	<p><b>19</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion</p>
	<p><b>Rocky</b></p>	<p><b>Railway</b></p>	<p><b>Vacation</b></p>	<p><b>Bible</b></p>	<p><b>School</b></p>	
<p><b>20</b>  8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion Noon Young at Heart Potluck</p>	<p><b>21</b>  6 p.m. Mary Martha Group</p>	<p><b>22</b> 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship</p>
<p><b>27</b> 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9 a.m. Sewing Club</p>	<p><b>29</b> 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>			

# Opportunities for Involvement in Groups and Circles at St. Paul's



## St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League May 6, 2021

The hostess for the May Meeting was Joyce Santi. Six members and Pastor Kenny were present. Pastor's devotion was entitled Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Get wisdom from the book of Proverbs. There was no Secretary's report. The Treasurer's report was accepted as printed. We discussed the LWML meeting to be held **July 15<sup>th</sup>** at Oscar Carl Vineyard. St

Paul's women will bring rolls. Joyce and Bernice volunteered. Our offering for LWML was changed from \$25.00 to \$50.00. We sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "From Greenlands Icy Mountains". The meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

### Circle Reports:

Anna Circle – Making Quilts - Quilts will be taken to Camp Okoboji for their auction in June and also some will be taken to the Orphan Grain Train.

Elizabeth Circle – Prayer Chain

Mary/Martha Circle met at Eastside Perkins on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Vernice Seebach, Secretary

**Anna Circle/Sewing Club:** Meets twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 9:00 a.m. This last month we prepared 10 –15 quilts for the Camp Okoboji Annual Auxiliary Quilt auction that will be held June 19 at Camp Okoboji beginning at 12:30 p.m. For decades, the Auxiliary has hosted a Quilt Auction & Craft Sale, which has contributed to the Camp Okoboji Auxiliary funding nearly \$1,000,000 worth of projects and initiatives at Camp Okoboji. Please come and join us as we admire the beautiful quilts that were made and donated, and help support the Camp Okoboji Auxiliary in its missions at Camp Okoboji.



**Elizabeth Circle/Prayer group:** The purpose of this group is prayer. Prayer requests are sent to each circle member as they are requested. If you would like to start a prayer request or would like to be apart of this circle, please contact the church office.

**Evangelism group:** Meets every Tuesday and would love to have more people join. We discuss ways to reach out to the community and to church members. We would love to have you join us with us with any ideas for different activities.



**Mary Martha Group:** Meets the third Monday of each month for food, fellowship and bible study. Anyone is welcomed to come. We had our first meeting since COVID and it was really nice to finally be gathering with friends again. We usually meet at Perkins East at 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** Please join us as we take a deeper look into God's word every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study will meet weekly in the Fellowship Hall.



**Young at Heart Club:** Is a group for those who loves good meals and fellowship. We had our first meeting in over a year last month and it was great to get together once again. We would like to invite everyone to be a part of this club. The next meeting will be **Sunday, June 20** after the 10:45 a.m. service in the church basement. Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us for a great meal and fellowship. Contact the church office for more information.



## Servants for the Month of June

### ***Altar Guild:***

*Linda Greene and Liz Sanders*

## Elders for June

6/5	6 p.m. Service	Randy Johnson
6/6	1st Service	Tim Draube
	2nd Service	Frank Tenuta and Don Lantis
6/19	6 p.m. Service	Randy Johnson
6/20	1st Service	Bob Cason
	2nd Service	Frank Tenuta

## Ushers for June

6/6	1st Service	Steve Segebart
	2nd Service	Mike Popken
6/13	1st Service	Dallas Schulz
	2nd Service	Tim Draube
6/20	1st Service	Doug Lehr
	2nd Service	Dallas Schulz
6/27	1st Service	Nick Gunn
	2nd Service	Tim Draube

### **St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**

Worship Services: Traditional - Sat., 6:00 p.m. & Sun., 8:15 a.m.  
Contemporary Service - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Classes: 9:30 a.m.  
Live Streaming at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. on [www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)

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