

THE Epistle from St. Paul

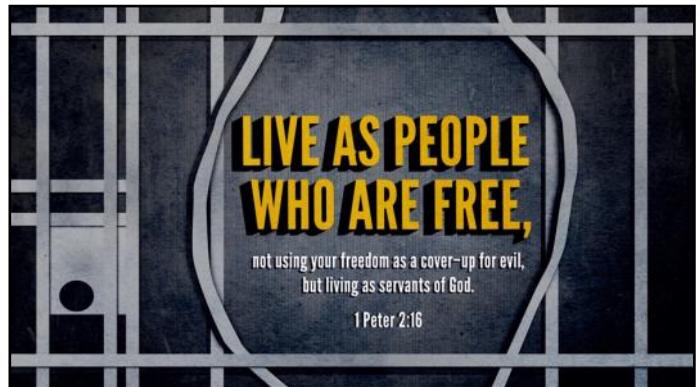


JULY 2022

The Gospel as...Freedom

Two summers ago, here at St. Paul we went through the sermon series, “*The Gospel as...*” which looked at different ways to speak and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, in an effort to remember and remind ourselves that the Gospel, according to Scripture, is not only “the forgiveness of sins.” Instead, the Gospel, the Good News of the work of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection is also light amid darkness, it’s wholeness and restoration from brokenness, it’s inclusion and adoption into the family of God, and freedom from our former master, sin. While we were once enslaved to sin, we are no longer because of the completed work of Christ, which is ours by faith, the work of the Holy Spirit alone. But we already know this; it’s what we went through two summers ago.

So today, instead, I would challenge you to take the words of the Apostle Peter seriously, and as he says, “*Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God*” (1 Peter 2:16). I know, it’s not what you’ll see on billboards as you travel around over the holiday weekend, and it’s not exactly the command, by nature, that you’re going to want to consider as you sip on a few adult beverages, and like me, eat an excessive amount of food. But it is what God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, would have us consider over the 4th of July, and each day of the year, as well. So, what does it look like for us, in concrete and tangible ways to live as those who’ve been set free by the blood of Christ from our sins? Peter says the answer is simple: *live as servants of God*. Live *for* the Lord God. Live not *for* yourself, or your own benefit. Do not go back to the sins that once enslaved you to them.



And the easiest way for this to be done is to focus on the people that God has placed around you in your life. Consider ways that you can share with them the freedom that Christ has won and granted to you from sin. But also, show them the benefit of being set free by either forgiving them of a way in which they have sinned against you, or providing for a physical need that they have. What if, instead of celebrating our American Independence like everyone else around us, as Christians, we celebrate it by

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serving those in our community who do not have the physical means to celebrate July 4th? What impact might this have on our immediate community? What might happen if we live as those who've been set free, not just from our sins, but *for* the benefit and blessing of our families, our neighbors, and anyone else around us? But I also want to hear your thoughts: how are you going to use your freedom, in Christ, to live as servants of God this 4th of July?

In Christ,
Pastor Andrew



We finished serving coffee and donuts during the month of May. Thanks to Stewardship for the Casey's gift cards.

We are again sending a \$500 check to Concordia Seminary for the adopt-a-student program.

Malisa Davies asked us to help support the youth during their Houston trip. We are providing \$625 for 25 youth for the off-site servant event.

The pools are quite busy in Ankeny with the lack of lifeguards. We are on a waiting list for an opening where we can have a private party. We are looking forward to Trunk and Treat this fall as well as the Big Rake.

Lynn Hanselman
Evangelism Board Chairperson

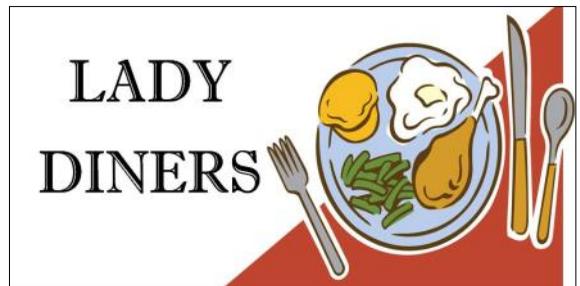
Stewardship Hosting Camping July 22-24

For the month of June, the Stewardship Board served hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, watermelon, chips, and cookies at the VBS kick-off on Sunday, June 12. Over 200 people were served.

Coming up in July, the Stewardship Board is sponsoring a camping weekend July 22-24. The camping site is the Saylorville Prairie Flower site – Lead Plant loop. The cost is \$40 for the camper sites and \$10 for tents. The check in is 4 pm on Friday; the check out is 3 pm on Sunday. Make the checks out to St. Paul Lutheran, with stewardship on the memo line. You can give these checks to either Tim Krehbiel or Ken Kise. Come join your fellow St. Paul campers!



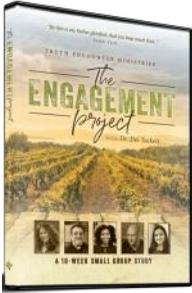
Ken Kise
Stewardship Board Chairperson



Lady Diners will meet at 6:00pm on **Tuesday, July 5** at 6:00pm at Latin King. If you'd like to carpool meet at church at 5:30pm.

Lady Diners is for **all** single ladies of St. Paul, regardless of your age or why you are single! We hope you'll join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship!

Bible Studies Available at St. Paul

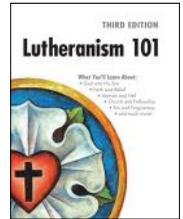


BASIC Bible Study

BASIC Bible study will continue to meet in the summer at their regular day and time. Join them on **Thursday, July 14** and **Thursday, July 28** at 9:30am. They will be using the ten-week study entitled *The Engagement Project* by Dr. Del Tackett. In *The Engagement Project*, Dr. Tackett answers two important questions; Why did Jesus leave? And why does God send? The answers to these questions may turn your world right-side up. You'll discover God's world-changing mission for you and family. Jesus has told us exactly what He wants us to do in our community. In this study, you'll learn why and how this will change everything.

Men's Fellowship and Bible Study

Thursdays at 7:00pm join other Christian men for fellowship and Bible study. Beginning in May they will begin going through the book *Lutheranism 101*. It's a perfect chance to brush up on your Lutheran basics, especially if you're new to St. Paul. *Lutheranism 101* examines Lutheran beliefs and heritage in a fresh way. If you are a lifelong Lutheran searching for more information or new to Lutheranism looking to understand what we believe, this book will be your guide.



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Grab your coffee and join in this weekly adult Bible class at 9:30am in the FLC. They will continue going through the book *52 Weeks with Jesus: Fall in Love with the One Who Changed Everything*.

Education Board Hosts Successful VBS

It was exciting to see 140-plus kids and over 80 volunteers enjoying Jerusalem Marketplace. The children were able to step back in time with their tribes, to where Jesus walked to the Cross. We opened the week with a Kickoff BBQ for VBS and St. Paul families on Sunday. A BIG thank you to the Stewardship board and volunteers for serving over 200 hungry people. Another BIG thank you to Jon and Candy Jero, Ken Kisker and Stacia and Eric Bradley for making our day one lesson a HUGE success! We finished the week on Thursday with ice cream treats from the Big Chill ice cream truck.

See pages four and five for photos and check out our Facebook for more. Thank you to Mike Hayden for being our photographer again this year.

VBS offerings and donated food items were gathered for the Love Lunches program here in Ankeny. Children and their parents were incredibly generous, donating over \$500!

Thank you to all our volunteers, parents, church staff and everyone who helped walk the VBS kids with Jesus to the Cross! You were critical in making VBS a success! I hope that you enjoyed it as much as the children did.

Blessings,
Amber Giese
Education Board Chairperson

EDUCATION NOTE:
There is no Sunday School on Sunday, July 3.



Jerusalem -MARKETPLACE-





Above are our awesome volunteers! Thank you to each and every one of you! VBS isn't possible without the talents of our volunteers.

More photos are posted on our Facebook page.

Message from the Incoming Council President

God's blessings to you. This month I will take over as congregation president. I pray that I can represent all of us in a Christ centered manner. I anticipate St. Paul will have many blessings this coming year. I will use the *Epistle* as a tool to share these works. I will be thrilled if I can provide an update in the *Epistle* each month but I know I will struggle with this goal. My intentions are to provide a brief narrative each quarter.

Our Church is growing. This provides many blessings and an immediate need to address. As we grow, we need more volunteers. This fall we will need Sunday School and midweek teachers as well as mid-week drivers to pick up students. Too often we sometimes find excuses not to volunteer. "I don't have any experience, I'm too busy, it's time for others to do it, etc." I too have made excuses. I have avoided helping at VBS for many years. This year I made time to volunteer. I was a team leader for pre-school aged children. I could not have been farther outside of my comfort zone. I made plenty of mistakes and I appreciated the support from other volunteers. I finally met WhatNot (the Jeros do a wonderful ministry). I also got to sit back and listen to children tell me about Jesus. The VBS experience was extremely rewarding and memorable. The fear of failing that deterred me from volunteering in the past was miniscule compared to the blessings I received. I am looking forward to next year when I now have experience and can help new volunteers.

There are many verses in the Bible about helping others. If you are like me and enjoy rules and wisdom, read the entire book of Proverbs. One of my favorites is Proverbs 3:27. Pastor guided me to an article that lists bible verses for serving. It also does a deep dive explaining each verse.

<https://www.crossway.org/articles/10-key-bible-verses-on-serving/>.

Later this summer, we will host an event where you can learn about our different boards and volunteer opportunities. I encourage you to also get outside of your comfort zone and volunteer for something unique to you.

In your service,
Dan Drefke

Lawn Mowers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering to mow the church lawn, please see the sign-up sheet located in the FLC hallway. You can also call the church office and Kathy will get you signed up.

If you need training on how to use the riding lawnmower or any other equipment, please contact Gary Hauge or another property board member.

WELCOME *New Members*

The following have become members of St. Paul during the months of April, May and June 2022. Make sure to give them a friendly hello and introduce yourself!

- ◆ Terry & JoAnn Adamson
- ◆ Kim Rasler
- ◆ Ross, Danielle & Rikki Frank
- ◆ Josh, Whitney, Jayden, Blake, Myles & Maci Suckstorf
- ◆ Dean & Brenda Gleason
- ◆ Sarah Nefzger
- ◆ Joyce Voss
- ◆ Nic Parker
- ◆ Duane & Judy Reinke

To my Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Paul Lutheran,

The last two years have been quite interesting. To say I had any idea of what I would experience as the President Elect and President would be completely untrue. It has been amazing meeting most of the congregation; learning their background and how they settled on worshipping at St. Paul. I can say without a doubt, we have a very caring congregation.

For my last message in the *Epistle*, I want to review what we've accomplished in the last two years and give my personal view on where St. Paul is going.

When I became the President Elect, the sitting President Elect had vacated his seat and appointed another member as President for his term. It was in these first few months I learned just how opinionated Missouri Synod Lutherans can be, and why Billy Graham called us the "Frozen Chosen." Change is not something "we" do well. The Preschool was growing and needed space outside its current area, Sunday School the same, and our average attendance required a decision on whether to expand our current building or build at a new location. Then, a couple months later the world completely changed due to COVID and those issues were no longer a consideration. In fact, it was the opposite. We were trying to solve how to minister to those at home while accomplishing outreach with COVID requirements. It was a lot of change in the first nine months.

Spring came and Pastor McLellan accepted a call at another church, a little more change. We celebrated Easter, then went to work deciding what we wanted our church staff to look like. Pastor Coop was elected as the Senior Pastor, and we are now issuing a call to an excellent Associate Pastor candidate. That was a lot of change for 24 months, I may have even left a couple things out.

There are a million books on change and how to deal with it. Only one really applies, the Bible. To summarize many verses, God tells us not to worry, but to be confident and steadfast in our faith and that he will lead us to the outcome he has chosen. I wish I could say I've taken solace in those words every time I should have. I've worried about disappointing members, angering others, or leaving some feeling dismissed. I'm 39 years old, and this year I have learned the meaning of "you will never please everyone." However, there is an additional clause to that statement no one says which is, "but as long as you follow your heart and the guidance God has given you, you won't go wrong."

Honestly, change is a blessing if you make it one. It can lead to small improvements or dramatic ones, but the important part is to do our best with what God has given us, and do it with love. The highest directive Jesus gave us was to go forth and make disciples of all nations. I want to start in our community, and I know the current council and boards all want to "get after it."

Have you seen an area or aspect of the church **you** want to change, or help support the change you see happening? I cannot plead with you enough to offer **one day** out of your next year to support that change. One day will have an effect you cannot fathom. Our boards need your help.

St. Paul is going through change. Where we land is up to the level of effort you and I put into our church. Remember, it's the people, not the building.

Respectfully, yours in Christ,
Ben Piepho

May 10 Council Meeting Minutes

The Council meeting was called to order by Dan Drefke at 6:31 pm

Attendees: Mike Hayden, Cassie Nessa, Dan Drefke, Pastor Andrew Coop, Dale Musfeldt, Alyssa Wendzel, Amber Giese, Mike Giese, Tim Krehbiel, Malisa Davies, Lynn Hanselman, Gary Hauge, Kaleb Grev. April Council meeting minutes were discussed. Changes to these minutes will include a discussion regarding special council meeting minutes from 12/28/21. Lynn Hanselman made a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting including the amendment outlined above. The motion was seconded by Gary Hauge. The motion carried unanimously.

Staff Report — Pastor Andrew Coop

Pastor Kleckner will continue to serve as our interim visitation pastor until we're able to complete the call process for our next associate pastor. Pastor Kleckner will be preaching on the first Sunday of each month. Confirmation class for 6th-7th Grade will end on Wednesday, May 11 with their final test. If a student does not pass the test ($\geq 61\%$), they will retake the test, scheduled by their parents at a time we can agree upon to, until they pass. If they fail to pass, they can retake the class next year. Confirmation Sunday will be on May 15 at the 10:45 am service. There will be 11 confirmands. There will also be a reception to honor our confirmands following the 8:00 am service on May 15. Zach Johnson, first year Seminarian at CTSFW, and son of Mark and Sue Johnson, will be preaching for us on May 22nd. We will also pay him pulpit supply compensation for his preaching and take a door offering to support him in his ongoing Seminary Education. The call committee will be meeting Thursday, May 12 to finalize a recommendation to bring to the voters at the next voters meeting on May 22. Saturday evening contemporary service: After seeking feedback from regular attendees of the Saturday evening services as well as extensive deliberation, the Board of Elders has elected to cancel these services. The last Saturday night contemporary service is scheduled for May 28. The Board of Elders will be conducting research for the possibility of making the 10:45 am service on Sunday morning into a contemporary service (similar to what we had on Saturdays). Preschool Director Position: Pastor Coop is in full support of the Board of Elder's recommendation to combine the job responsibilities of the Preschool Director as well as a Director of Children's ministry. This is discussed in greater detail within the Elders report.

Treasurer's Report — Mike Hayden / Cassie Nessa

A year-to-date financial report was shared with the Council. The detailed report is in drop box. A motion to approve the financial report was made by Gary Hauge and seconded by Malisa Davies. The motion carried unanimously.

Elders Report — Dale Musfeldt

Official acts (April 2022): 1 transfer-in: Sarah Nefzgar from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls. 1 Peaceful Release: Angela Heldt. Average worship attendance for April, 2022 was 438 (compared to 409 during April 2021) Average worship attendance YTD for April 2022 was 338 (compared to 300 as of YTD April 2021) Total baptized members: 769, total confirmed members: 620, total households: 313

Paul Wendzel, representing the call committee, stated that the committee has narrowed the list to two candidates. The committee is planning to choose the successful candidate at their next meeting on May 12 and present this candidate for a vote at the voter's meeting scheduled for May 22, 2022. The Board of Elders will continue to assist with adult bible classes, confirmation classes and BASIC bible study throughout May. As stated above, the Board of Elders decided to end the Saturday evening worship services after the May 28 service. The Board will continue to explore the possibility of transitioning the 10:45 am Sunday services into "contemporary" worship services going forward. The Board of Elders passed the following motion: 'St. Paul Lutheran church supports a new position which combines the director of the preschool and a children's ministry. Also, it should be noted that this was not a unanimous decision, and this is only a recommendation for the Church Council. If this is passed by the Council, it needs to go before the Voter's for a final decision before any other decisions are made.'

Stewardship — Tim Krehbiel

Met with the Board of Ed. Stewardship will help coordinate the food to be served on the first evening of Vacation Bible School (June 12). May 15 – ice cream and cake has been ordered for the confirmation reception. July 22 – camping weekend. Location: Prairie Flower Loop – 14 camper sites and 14 tent sites have been reserved. There will be a devotional that evening. The entire congregation is invited to join for the devotional even if they aren't camping. Cost is \$50 per camper and \$10 per tent.

Evangelism — Lynn Hanselman

Name tag Sunday was on April 24. The Board received positive feedback regarding this. There was a suggestion that we obtain permanent name tags for members. The Board will look into the costs and logistics of this. The Board of Evangelism provided and served muffins for the Moms and Muffins event for the Preschool. Evangelism will be providing coffee and donuts between worship services during the month of May. Upcoming Events: Evangelism will be hosting a pool party, tentatively scheduled for Late July or early August, based on availability of the pool as well as lifeguards. The Big Rake is tentatively scheduled for October / November 2022.

Education — Amber Giese

Planning for VBS continues. In addition, the Board continues to seek volunteers for this event. Day 1 of VBS programming will happen on Sunday evening, June 12. The Board of Education is working in conjunction with Stewardship to plan for the festivities which will include a Kickoff BBQ. Days 2-5 (Monday – Thursday) will follow with programming during the day. Sign-up for children and volunteers is available now online as well as in-person at the church. The final day of Midweek will be on Wednesday, May 11. The Board is planning to have snacks, root beer floats, crafts, games and a movie. Summer Sunday School will begin on Sunday, June 5. The Board will be coordinating lessons that are appropriate for the different age groups. Sunday school will not meet on Memorial Day weekend. Confirmation and Graduating Seniors: The Board has finalized and ordered gifts for confirmands and graduating high school seniors.

Youth — Malisa Davies

The youth assisted with the silent auction that was organized by the preschool on April 30. 13 youth helped deliver of 96 May baskets on May 1 to shut-ins, members who live alone and members who haven't recently been in church attendance. There was a great deal of positive feedback from this. Upcoming service activities: 22 youth and 4 chaperones will be attending the national youth gathering in Houston this summer.

Preschool — Alyssa Wendzel

The preschool hosted a Silent Auction Fundraiser on April 30. The preschool raised \$6,240. The preschool celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week May 2 – 6. Last week of School is May 23-27. Summer Camps will be the weeks of June 6-9, June 20-23, June 27-30, July 11-14, July 18-21, and August 1-4. Camps are now available to church families and to the public.

Alyssa Wendzel met with the Board of Elders and presented 3 options to the Elders to help the preschool out financially speaking. The Board of Elders pass a vote to execute “Option 3”, which is outlined above in the Elders report.

A motion was made by Tim Krehbiel that the Council agrees with the Board of Elders' recommendation of “Option 3” at the next voter's meeting on May 22nd. With this motion, however, the Council strongly recommends that the voters consider “Option 2” as well. However, either options 2 or 3 would be acceptable to the Council. The motion was seconded by Gary Hauge and passed unanimously. It is noted that all three options will be presented to the voters prior to taking the vote at the meeting.

Pastor Coop presented a proposed job description for the Director of Children's ministry. The Council reviewed and discussed the job description and did not raise any issues with it, as presented.

The Preschool board is asking church members to spread the word that they are looking to hire workers for both Summer Camps as well as the Preschool staff for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year! It is very important we get help as this will help cut costs later.

Property — Gary Hauge

Repairs to the roof near the main opening to the Narthex were completed by Rich Wood and Dan Drefke and were successful. Wall caps and flashing have been completed by Central States Roofing. A brick mason checked

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all bricks and mortar in the entry roof area. The Board is anticipating receiving estimates on improving drainage.

Fire Alarm panel – the Board is continuing to work with Johnson Controls on this. The update from 3G to 4G technology will be approximately \$4,000. As such, the Board is considering obtaining estimates to replace the panel.

Sanctuary candles have been purchased, however, they need to be adapted to the holders. The Board is working in conjunction with other boards to clean up the various storage areas around the church facility.

There are various upcoming activities regarding the sanctuary, kitchen, nursery, education / preschool and old garage. The detailed report is in drop box. Long-term projects remain roof repairs for the Sanctuary and Family Life Center, caulking, landscaping, repairs to the parking lot and replacing the roof on the old garage.

Kaleb Grev made a motion to accept the updated Board reports. The motion was seconded by Tim Krehbiel and was passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Outreach efforts – missing members, non-attending members, guests. This topic was tabled until next month's meeting.

Associate Pastor Call Process Update; Preschool Financial Support, Roof Improvement Updates

New Business:

Voter's Meeting – May 22, 2022 – Agenda:

- Associate Pastor Call (9:30 am)
- Possible motion to hire architect for facility master planning needs (3:00 pm)
- Elections (3:00 pm)
- Master Plan (3:00 pm)
- Director of Children's Ministry (3:00 pm)

The next Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 pm.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lynn Hanselman and seconded by Mike Hayden. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm. The Council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Elder's Report

The monthly Elder's meeting was held on Tuesday, June 14. The following is a summary of the discussion and decisions that were made. The elders will continue to assist Pastor Coop during the pastoral vacancy. The June/July schedule for elder assistance is: Sunday Adult Bible study (July 2) – Dave Thompson and Thursday BASIC Bible study (June 23, July 14 & 28) – Ron Behrens.

We decided that the current worship schedule (8:00am and 10:45am worship services with 9:30am Sunday school and adult Bible study) will not change. We also discussed some music options for the services but did not make any decisions. We had the pleasure of meeting with the associate pastor candidate, Pastor Newton. Please keep Pastor Newton and his family in your prayers during this time.

The following acts were reviewed and approved for membership and membership changes:

Baptism: Quinn Isabelle Jacobs

Confirmation: Edward Bell, Rylyn Boeding,

McKenna Byers, Magnus Pottratz, Ayden Sloan,

Meryn Smith, Emily Stave, Kyra Swenson, Harrison Teggatz, Sienna Townsend, Alexandria Wendzel

Funerals: Rebecca Clark-Boersma, Kay Mueller

Profession of faith: Joyce Voss

Transfer in: Nicholas Parker from St. Thomas Lutheran, Panora; Duane and Judy Reinke from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake

Transferred out: Ryan, Amanda, Logan, Anna,

Luke, Katelyn, Audrey and Matthew Weathers, to Christ Lutheran, Ankeny; Troy and Susan Marshall

to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Urbandale.

The average worship attendance for May was 275 and year-to-date was 318. St. Paul has a total of 758 baptized members, total confirmed members of 621 and a total number of households of 312.

Since this is my last report as the head of Elders, the remainder of this report was not part of the elder's meeting, but I simply want to thank the members of St. Paul for allowing me to serve in this position.

Thank you and to God be the glory!

Ron Behrens

Join Us

for Our Financial Workshop

Do you have the information you need to make decisions about your financial goals?

At our Financial Workshop, you'll learn key principles of saving and investing, and also learn specific strategies to help you reach your long-term financial goals.

Simplify Your Spending and Saving Strategies

Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Retirement by Design

Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

What Happens After the Paychecks Stop?

Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

The Four Pillars of the New Retirement

Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Location:
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 SE SHARON DRIVE
ANKENY, IA 50021

We hope you and a guest will join us.
Please call Dori Reu at 515-964-2323
or email
doreen.reu@edwardjones.com by
One Day Before Workshop.



David Brunelle
Financial Advisor
515-964-2323
303 SW Walnut St
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Refreshments will be served.



Upcoming Events

LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston July 9-13



Youth Sailing & Kayaking Saturday, July 30 at Noon



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ELDER OF THE WEEK

03: Eric Bradley
10: Dave Brunelle
17: Dave Thompson
24:
31:

ALTAR FLOWERS

03: Dave & Jane Thompson
10: Rod & Sherri Silvey
17:
24:
31: Terry & JoAnn Adamson

OFFERING COUNTERS

July 3
Jennifer Dorfler,
July 10
Jennifer Dorfler, Donna Stoelk
July 17
Marilyn Sharar, Jon Gerths
July 24
Jon Gerths, Donna Stoelk
July 31
Tim Davies, Joel Ott

USHERS

July 3 & 10
8:00am — Tim Davies, Eric Forde, Sam Forde
10:45am — Jason Buls, Jaydon Buls, Jaren Buls, Tim Fairchild

July 17 & 24

8:00am — Jon Gerths, Don Halbur, Bill Kruse, Darren Allen
Denny Lensch
10:45am — Dewayne McGohan, Mike KoesterCraig

July 31 & August 7

8:00am — Len Mash, Morey Juhlin, Emily Stave
10:45am — David Reddel, Collin Reddel, Mark Lauthen

01: Irene Griffin
Ray Olsen
Dan Rod
Jacob Rud
02: Craig Edsen
Mark Gritman
Karen Kisker
Andrew Mumm
05: Sam Forde
Tessa Woerdhoff
06: Alexandra Hurdle
Nick Winkelmann
07: Jon Clark
Josh Suckstorf
08: Andrew Crawford
Claire Linn
Anita Stevenson
09: Caleb Forde
Rod Rieken
Shawn Thomas

Birthdays

10: Steve Linn
11: Sandy Guilloz
Elizabeth Hanken
12: Sandra Miller
13: Judy Reinke
14: Jill George
Steve Sturtz
15: Steve Bradley
Anna Gosch
Sue Johnson
Karen Kottke
16: Ray Anderson
Dave Powell
Karen Whipple
17: Joel Ausan
Mike Hayden
18: Taylor McCombs
21: Jordan Buls
Kathy Jacoby
22: Cindy Rohlfen

23: Heather Dalton
Lois Eshelman
Dani Hotchkiss
Alanna Wielenga
24: Bill Kruse
25: Brian Heldt
Holden Smith
26: Isaiah Remington
28: Jim Harvey
Duane Sulr
29: Duff Brown
Markayla Irlmeier
Mary Ellen Twedt
30: Tyler Dozler
Lola Eastman
TJ Krehbiel
Peter von Qualen
31: Adam Haselluhm
Carolyn Vesely

Wedding Anniversaries

03: Lauren & Lee Hollatz
06: Jennifer & Tim Reed
Jane & David Thompson
09: Judy & John Hughes
10: Rachel & Bill Kruse
11: Sherri & Rod Silvey
15: Dani & Chris Hotchkiss
16: Amber & Mike Giese
Amanda & Matt Hayden
17: Marlene & Craig Edsen
Deb & Arlan Jans
19: JoEllen & Eric Sloan
23: Sara & Jay Maxwell
25: Amber & Adam Rogers
26: Becky & John Haase
Jackie & Brent Rangen
30: JoAnn & Terry Adamson
Shawn & Emily Nuetzman

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>*8:00am Worship Service 9:30am Adult Bible Class 10:45am Worship Service Noon Sudanese Worship</p>	<p>4 <i>Independence Day</i></p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00pm Lady Diners</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Fellowship & Bible Study</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 <i>Installation of Officers</i></p> <p>8:00am Worship Service 9:30am Adult Bible Class 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship Service Noon Sudanese Worship</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30pm Board Meetings</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Elders Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30am BASIC Bible Study 6:30pm Financial Workshop 7:00pm Men's Fellowship & Bible Study</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
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