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Jesus Loves

JULY 2022

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²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.
Galatians 5:22-25

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314 - 4th Ave NE, Waseca, MN 56093
Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm

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Mission Statement

"Empowered by God's Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people."

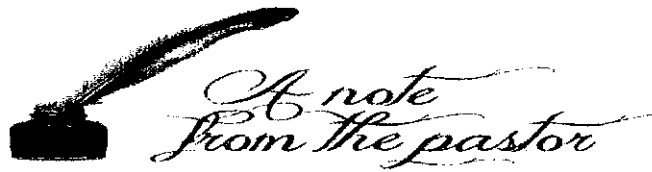
Vision Statement

"We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ."

SUNDAY MORNINGS (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST):

- ✠ **Divine Service w/Holy Communion:**
 - 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✠ **Adult Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.**

Pastor: Rev. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)
Mobile Phone: (651) 324-9229
Email: bltpbj@yahoo.com



St. Paul, Waseca Newsletter July 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Midyear view for 2022

In the media, the news reports fear, uncertainty, violence and distrust. Where do we Christians find our hope? Where is our peace? Let me share with you where I find my peace. Scriptures record Jesus wept two times. Once, He was entering into Jerusalem with his disciples and once, when He arrived at Lazarus' tomb. Why did he weep? The first time He wept over the city, because He knew what was going to happen to Jerusalem. He knew that in the near future Rome would be so upset with the Jewish people they would destroy the temple. He wept knowing the hurt and destruction that was going to come upon the Jewish people and their place of worship in Jerusalem. The second time Jesus wepted, was when He saw Mary and Martha suffering at Lazarus tomb. Again, even though Jesus knew the outcome, He was touched by their suffering. You see Jesus' narrative was different than Mary's and Martha's. In their narrative, they only saw the physical, they only saw Jesus as a great prophet, with limited authority to heal. Their words to Him reinforce this when they commented "If only you had been here earlier then you could have saved Lazarus" But their narrative would all change when, Jesus tells them the true narrative is more than physical and that Jesus' authority is not limited and extends into the invisible. To prove his unlimited power Jesus lingered for two additional days after hearing that Lazarus had passed away. Finally, Jesus tells Martha that He Jesus is the Lord of the Resurrection. Not only does He explain this but then He goes on to prove it. As He turns to the tomb and calls Lazarus from it. With this event their narrative changes as, they see that Jesus power is unlimited. He can even raise the dead after four days. Suddenly their eyes are open and they see Jesus in the truth of Micah 5:2,4-5 prophesy.

"But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose coming forth is from of old,
from ancient days.

4 And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

5 And he shall be their peace."

Thank you, Jesus, for being Mary's and Martha's peace!

Thank you for weeping over us and being our peace in 2022!

Thank you for being our eternal life narrative until we see you face to face!

Pastor Bob

Pray: We would like to thank those who have agreed to give their time to be on the Call Committee and to ask the congregation to keep each of these people in their prayers as they diligently work and prayerfully consider the one God has chosen to be our next pastor: Kent Delon, Jim Wyffels, Jerry Flogstad, Andrew Gilmore, Bill Kuschel, Kris Dahlhoff, Jessica Klinger, and Aimee Hill.

Pray: For those in Ukraine!!

Mark your Calendars for these upcoming event



The Church office will be closed Monday July 4th.



Will resume in September. See you then!!



Vacation Bible School ... July 31- August 4th. 6pm to 8pm ages K thru 6th grade
St Paul Lutheran Church will be once again partnering with Christ the King and First Congregational Church. VBS this year will be held at Christ the King. Please see The attached registration form. Fill it out and return to the church office by July 15th, 2022



Meeting July 11th, 2022 at 6:00 pm



July 31st, 2022 at 10:30am



Will be at St Pau Lutheran Church on Sunday July 17th, 2022 and will be Sharing their music and talents with us during the last 10 mins of service.



BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

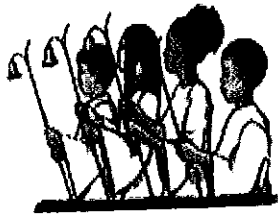
Fireworks are a popular and exciting way to celebrate the 4th of July. Many cities hold fireworks displays to celebrate the 4th. The bright lights and the loud booms remind us of the battles which were fought to secure our country's freedoms.

Isaiah too was privileged to see wondrous things as he saw God sitting on His heavenly throne (Isaiah 6). In this encounter, Isaiah was set free from his sins to preach the Gospel. In Isaiah's preaching he proclaimed the virgin birth of Christ (Isaiah 7:14; Matt. 1:22-24); Christ's epiphany to the Gentiles (Isaiah 11:10; 60:1-7; Matthew 2:1-11; Romans 15:12); the ministry of John the Baptist (Isaiah 40:1-5; Luke 3:1-6) Christ's suffering and death (Isaiah 50:6; 52:13-53:12).

As you read Isaiah's book in the monthly Bible reading schedule, look for Christ in the above passages and many more. You will be assured that His grace is sufficient to cleanse you of all your sins.

JULY:

1. Isaiah 1,2,3; Titus 3; Psalm 116
2. Isaiah 4,5; Psalm 115; Jude
3. Isaiah 6,7; II Chronicles 26,27; Philemon
4. II Kings 15,16; Hebrews 1; Hosea 1
5. Hosea 2,3,4,5; Hebrews 2
6. Hosea 6,7,8,9; Hebrews 3
7. Hosea 10,11,12; Psalm 73; Hebrews 4
8. Hosea 13,14; Psalm 100,102; Hebrews 5
9. Micah 1,2,3,4; Hebrews 6
10. Micah 5,6,7; Hebrews 7
11. Isaiah 8,9,10; Hebrews 8
12. Isaiah 11,12,13,14; Hebrews 9
13. Isaiah 15,16,17,18; Hebrews 10
14. Isaiah 19,20,21; Hebrews 11
15. Isaiah 22,23,24; Hebrews 12
16. Isaiah 25,26,27,28; Hebrews 13
17. Isaiah 29,30,31; James 1
18. Isaiah 32,33,34,35; James 2
19. II Kings 17; II Chronicles 28; Psalm 46; James 3
20. II Chronicles 29,30,31; James 4
21. II Kings 18,19; II Chronicles 32; James 5
22. Isaiah 36,37; Psalm 76; I Peter 1
23. II Kings 20; Isaiah 38,39; Psalm 75; I Peter 2
24. Isaiah 40,41,42; I Peter 3
25. Isaiah 43,44,45; I Peter 4
26. Isaiah 46,47,48,49; I Peter 5
27. Isaiah 50,51,52; Psalm 9; II Peter 1
28. Isaiah 53,54,55,56; II Peter 2
29. Isaiah 57,58,59; Psalm 103; II Pet. 3
30. Isaiah 60,61,62; John 1
31. Isaiah 63,64; Psalm 107; Joh



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Please arrange a replacement if you can not acolyte at the service assigned to you. Please notify the church office at 507-835-2647 when you have changed with another acolyte. Please arrive to the church 20 minutes before the service begins, as the candles are to be lit 10 minutes before the service.

- July 3rd, 2022: (Sunday) Derek Hammer**
- July 10th, 2022: (Sunday) Traehvon Miller-Nelson**
- July 17th, 2022: (Sunday) Wyatt Schroeder**
- July 24th, 2022: (Sunday) Wyatt Arndt**
- July 31st, 2022 (Sunday) Troy Ryan**

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Will meet July 27th at Noon for a potluck luncheon
Come join us



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Please note: If your name is not listed; we do not have your birthdate in our church records. Please contact the church office and we will update our records. Thank you!)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Lori Lemmen	1-Jul	David Meister	14-Jul	Kim Nikoley	26-Jul
Marissa Kamara	3-Jul	Gabriel LaCroix	15-Jul	Bernita Kohnert	29-Jul
Orval Proechel	4-Jul	Jaydyn Gaul	15-Jul	Marvin Maass	29-Jul
Lori Loeffler	4-Jul	Alexa Vasser	15-Jul	Harold Dean Worke	29-Jul
Linda Seifert	5-Jul	Gregg Rosenthal	16-Jul	Jacob Williams	29-Jul
Jody Bluhm	6-Jul	Andrew Weckwerth	17-Jul	Gregg Roemhildt	30-Jul
Rebecca Roemhildt	8-Jul	Gary Ross	19-Jul	Chloe Schumacher	30-Jul
Leeland Nusbaum	9-Jul	Irene Mlenek	20-Jul	Ariana Vasser	30-Jul
Wayne Roemhildt	11-Jul	Bradley Bartosch	21-Jul	Warren Krienke	31-Jul
Karen Berg	12-Jul	Donald Larson	21-Jul	Ranae Schult	31-Jul
Joel Hammer	12-Jul	Jessica Klinger	23-Jul		
Carol Ulschmid	13-Jul	Jeanette Williams	26-Jul		

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

Summer Clearance and School Supply Sales

School supply sales, summer clearance clothing racks and clearance toy bins are a great way to stock up for the shoe boxes. Items for boys and girls ages 2-14 can be stored in a locked room until the November packing party. Assembled shoeboxes are available to take and pack at any time and will also be stored.

Please pray for the program and the children around the world who will receive the Christmas boxes. Donations are also accepted for the \$9 shipping cost per shoebox. Please note: no liquids, putty, pastes or candy allowed. Questions? Please contact Jen LaCroix at 507-384-1079 or jenlacx@gmail.com.

Some suggestions:

Toothbrush (no toothpaste)

Toothbrush case

Washcloths

Bar soap

Pens in black, red, green, and blue

Pencils, Colored pencils

Erasers, Dried watercolor paint sets

Small pencil sharpeners

Notebooks

Combs, Brushes, Hair accessories

Small soccer ball or other ball with hand pump

Bowl, cup, water bottle

Jump ropes, marbles

Harmonica, playing cards

Simple watch

Solar calculator

Sunglasses, Band-Aids

Socks

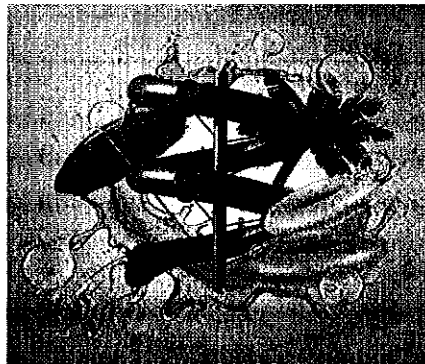
Short-sleeved shirts brand new, plain for boys and girls of all ages

Flashlights with extra batteries (many do not have electricity)

Baby doll with light brown skin and no hair (good for a child of any color)

Toy car, truck, airplane (bigger wheels better in the dirt, but must fit in shoebox)

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The St. Paul Youth Group is hosting an evening swim event. Entry is Free for all church members. If you wish to bring a friend contact Aimee. Come Join in the Fun!!! **Friday July 8th, 2022 from 7pm to 9p at the Waseca Waterpark.**



Lutheran
Women
in Mission

COTTA GUILD NEWS:

June Cotta Guild Meeting:

We met at Southeast Park at 6:00pm for our annual picnic. Pastor Bob Lund read an article entitled, "June is a Beautiful Month"

Minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Judie thanked all for helping out at coffee hour, Pastor Lund's welcome and Glen Schultz funeral.

Birthdays for June: Darlene Fell -15th, Helen Schmidt – 19th, Kathy Boelter -30th,

We will be handing out Father's Day gifts to all the fathers in the congregation on June 19th, 2022.

Our flower cooler was fixed. The condenser had gone out. The cost was \$1400.00. Trustees agreed to pay half and we will pay half. Thank you, Harold.

We are collecting slightly used shoes for the NSC. Board of Stewardship is heading the collecting cereal for the food shelf in the months of June, July and August.

Cotta Guild will serve coffee hour June 26th. Our salad luncheon will be held on August 12th, 11-1pm. We will serve coffee hour on August 14th.

School supplies will be collected the whole month of July.

South Flower bed will need watering, changing volunteers every Monday.

We got a letter from LWML President on "How to increase donations?"

Gifts from the heart for convention June 16th are: Prison ministry – Twin quilts, New Testament Bibles, and \$25 Target gift cards. Also, a bundle tied of twin sheet sets and a pillow.

Judie's Circle to serve in July.

Meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Flogstad/Public Relations

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Minnesota South District 29th Biennial Convention was held June 16 -18, 2022 at Wilmar, Minnesota. The convention theme was "Rejoice in Hope". Celebration LWML's 80th Birthday, 80 beautiful banners were displayed around the hall, coming from area churches. There were over 300 people in attendance.

The four main offerings taken were:

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| 1. International Assoc. for Refugees Honathon House | \$4465.50 |
| 2. Laurel Community School | \$3586.37 |
| 3. 2022-2024 LWML Mission Goal | \$5207.93 |
| 4. Camp Omega – a reprieve from Ministry Life | \$4418.38 |

Silent Auction of Baskets (29) and quilts (5) all for mites totaled \$3335.00

Items collected for Gifts from the Heart – for Prison Ministry were as follows:

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| 1. Kits – pillow, twin sheet set, bath& hand towels | 214 |
| 2. Prison Bibles | 789 |
| 3. Quilts | 230 |
| 4. Target gift cards | \$2595.00 and a few miscellaneous items. |

This ministry is sponsored by LCMS. Mission speakers, Bible Study, business meeting and church services at Redeemer Lutheran in Willmar with Minnesota South District President Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford as the proclaimer, kept us focused on God's love for us – "Rejoice in Hope".



The Quilters would like to remind everyone that the Quilts that are on display in the Sanctuary are available to be purchased. Please see Donna Hildebrandt or any of the quilters if you are interested in purchasing a quilt. Proceeds go to purchasing more materials needed to share these beautiful gifts.

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Are you in need of transportation to appointments or to the store??

Are you able to drive someone to an appointment or to the store??

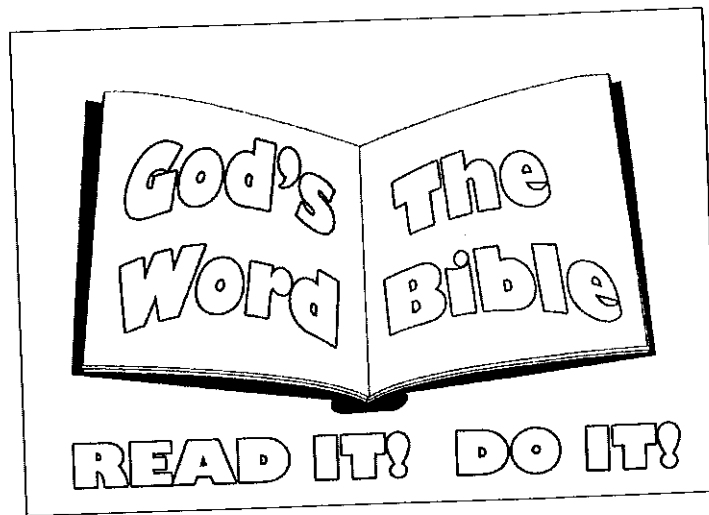
If you fit into either of these categories, please call the church office so we can help you coordinate a driver.

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Please remember to mark on your offering envelope if you wish to give to any area of the church besides the general fund. Some options are: Church Improvements, Caring fund, Scholarships, Mission Trips, Memorial Fund.

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Our Prayer Team: continues to meet on Monday mornings from 10-10:30 am to pray for what God is doing here at St. Paul Lutheran, for those with health concerns, and for all matters on our hearts. You're welcome to join us!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Will meet on June 1st and June 15th at 9:30 am! Everyone is welcome to join us.

BIBLE BREAKFAST: Meets every Thursday at 6:00 am at Jonnie Beans

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall

YOUTH GROUP: We will be taking the summer off from our normal meeting schedule. Please keep an eye out for some "POP UP" youth activities during the summer months. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing all of you again in the fall.

Aimee Hill, Youth Group Leader

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

We are done for the summer. We will see you back in the fall.

Vacation Bible School:

Mark your calendar: July 31st thru August 4th, 2022.

More information to come. Hope to see you there



*MEET OUR YOUTH:
Introducing the class of 2026*

Joey Schumacher:

- 1. What are some of our talents?
a. Sleeping*
- 2. What are your plans after high school?
a. Trade School*
- 3. What is something most people do not know about you?
a. I eat Sauerkraut*
- 4. Where is your favorite place in the world to go?
a. Lake Winnie*
- 5. If you were a city, which city would you be and why?
a. I would be Berlin due to how rich in history it is.*
- 6. What is one question you want to ask God?
a. I don't know, there are so many.*
- 7. Who is your favorite person in the Bible and why?
a. Samson because he is strong*
- 8. What about heaven are you most excited for and why?
a. I simply don't know there are so many.*
- 9. Who is one person in the church that you would like to thank for all the help and guidance they have given you and why?
a. Mark Pehrson.*

Vacation Bible School SUMMER 2002
St Paul Lutheran Church, Christ the King and First Congregational Waseca
WILL BE HELD AT CHRIST THE KING BASEMENT OR PARKING LOT
July 31st- August 4th, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME _____

AGE: _____ GRADE COMPLETED IN 2022: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

PARENT'S NAMES: _____

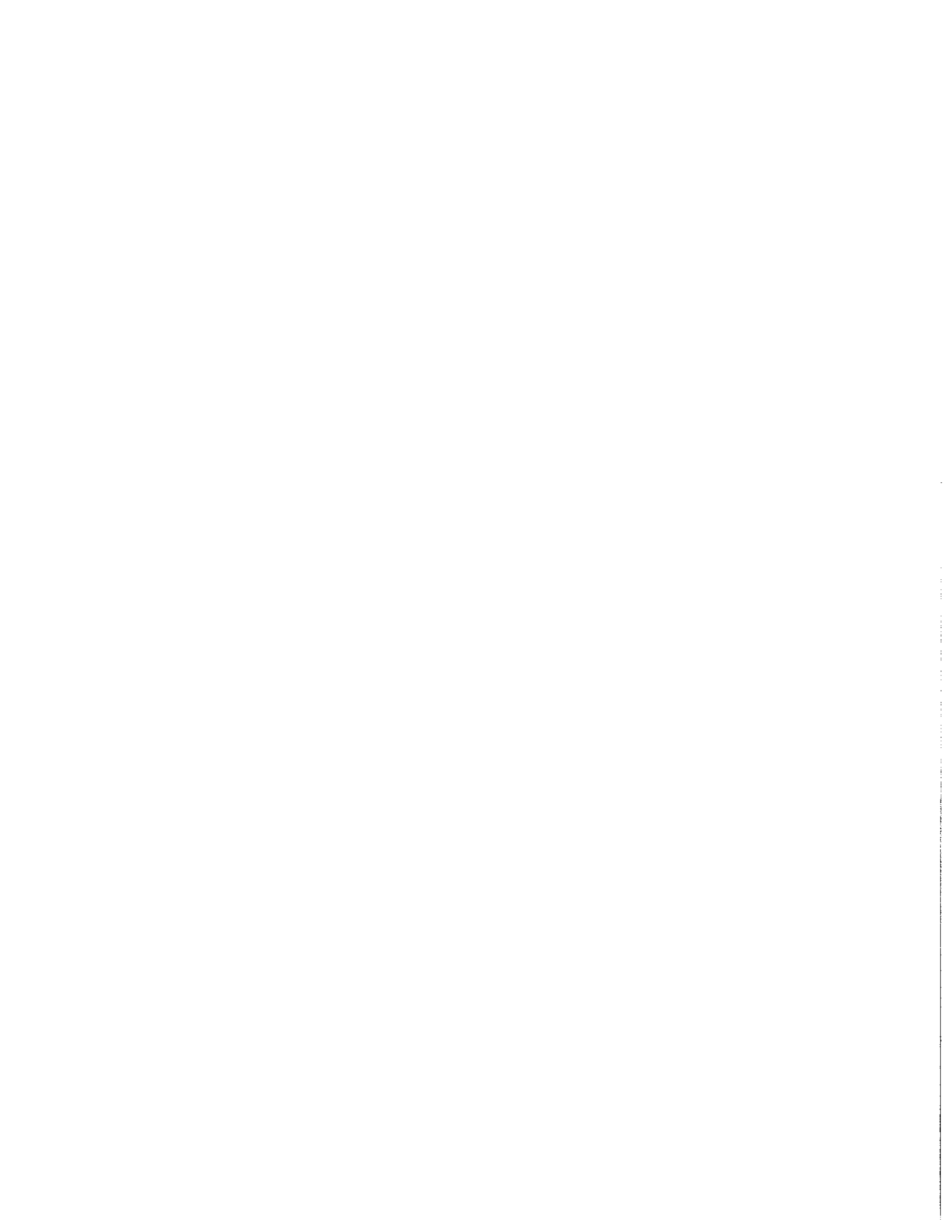
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PRIMARY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

ALTERNATIVE PHONE NUMBER (IF EMERGENCY): _____



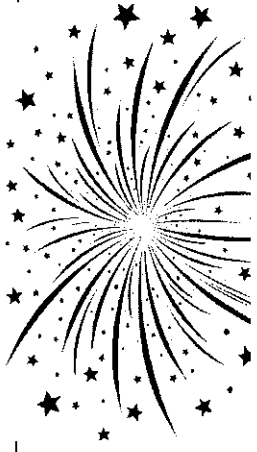
PLEASE SIGN UP AND RETURN THIS SHEET BY JULY 15TH, 2022 SO SUPPLIES CAN BE PURCHASED





July 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Waseca



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.</p> <p>- 2 Corinthians 3:17 [NIV]</p>						
<p>3. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Bible Study</p>	<p>4. CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 am Prayer Team</p>	<p>5. 6:00 PM Stewardship</p>	<p>6. 9:30 am Women's Bible 6:00 pm Elders 7:00 pm Ensemble 7pm Trustee's & Evangelism</p>	<p>7. 6:00 am Bible Brkfst @ Jonnie Bean</p>	<p>8. 5p-7p: Waseca Waterpark Family Night hosted by the Youth Group</p>	<p>9.</p>
<p>10. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Bible Study</p>	<p>11. 10:00 am Prayer Team 6:00 p.m. Council Mtg</p>	<p>12.</p>	<p>13. 5:30pm Education 7:00 pm Ensemble</p>	<p>14. 6:00 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Bean 7 pm Cotta Guild</p>	<p>15.</p>	<p>16.</p>
<p>17. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Bible Study</p>	<p>18. 10:00 am Prayer Team 6:00 pm NSC Board</p>	<p>19. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>20. 9:30 am Women's Bible 7pm Ensemble</p>	<p>21. 6:00 am Bible Study @ Jonnie Bean</p>	<p>22.</p>	<p>23.</p>
<p>24. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30am Bible Study</p>	<p>25. 10:00 am Prayer Team</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27. Noon 29er's Potluck 7pm Ensemble</p>	<p>28. 6:00 am Bible Study @ Jonnie Bean</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30.</p>
<p>31. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Voters Mtg</p>	<p>6pm-8pm VBS Begins ☺</p>					

