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Jesus Loves

June 2023

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⁹In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.
Matthew 6:9-13

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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 - AUGUST):

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

Pastor: Rev. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)

Mobile Phone: (651) 324-9229

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I would like to share with you a story of how God taught me how to pray with those who can't respond or when the words don't come easily.

Years ago, I was asked to visit a shut-in, who was in a catatonic state. So, one day I found myself by her hospital bed wondering how I was to handle this difficult prayer situation. Of course, I began by asking God to heal her – but I felt my pray fell short. It's hard to pray for someone who can't respond. It's hard to pray for someone who doesn't even know if you are in the same room or not. But then God put a thought in my head. I opened the Bible to the book of Luke. I knew Luke was a physician and that it contained details of Jesus various healings. So, I started by skimming over the entire book of Luke until I came to the first healing. In Luke chapter 4, Jesus cast out an unclean spirit "And in the synagogue, there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" Then, I prayed over the woman, something like this: Lord, many years ago, You healed a man with an unclean spirit. You showed You had authority to heal, when the spirit left the man without hurting him. Lord, please turn Your attention to this woman lying before me. She is an innocent lamb of Yours and she and her family have suffered greatly for 10 years. Like You healed the man in Luke, today, speak Your word and put Your healing hand on her. Then I went to the next healing verse in Chapter 4 verse 38: "And He arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to Him on her behalf. And He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them." My prayer went something like this: Dear Heavenly father, 2,000 years ago, You, showed mercy to Simon Peter's mother-in-law, when You rebuked her fever. Today, please show mercy on Your innocent child. Please heal her fever, her mind & body. Lord, just say the Word and rebuke the evil that keeps her in bondage. Lord in your mercy. I continued, claiming God's healing for her, as I read through each of Jesus healings as recorded by St. Luke. These included, the man with leprosy; The paralytic on the roof; A man with a withered hand; The centurion's sick servant; The boy from Nain; The possessed man at Gerasene; Raising Jairus daughter; The woman with flow of blood; The boy with an unclean spirit; The bent over woman; The man with dropsy; The ten Lepers; The blind beggar and Jesus healing the High priest's Servant's ear.

What I found interesting, is that a week after I prayed, her suffering ended and she was taken to be with Jesus. I think her last lesson in life was to teach me how to pray for those who can't. We need to remember even if you don't remember Jesus due to Alzheimer's, dementia or mental impairment, He remembers you!

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 Delong, Jim Wyffels, Jerry Flogstad, Andrew Gilmore, Bill Kuschel, Kris Dahlhoff, Jessica Klinger, and Aimee Hill.

HELP WANTED

CAMP OMEGA is looking for Summer Counselors. If you are 18 years old or older, enjoy being outdoors and love to work with kids and want to share the LOVE of Jesus Christ with them, then this job is for you!! Please reach out to Camp Omega, go online to fill out an application or contact the Church office for assistance.



Vacation Bible School will be June 4th to June 8th, 6pm to 8pm at Christ the King Church. St Paul will be partnering again for the 3rd year with Christ the King. We hope your student will want to come and participate in the FUN we have in store this year as we go "STELLAR" and learn about God's love for us.



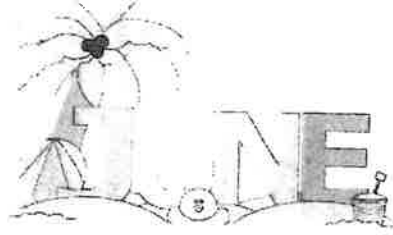
To all of our father's out there, we wish you a happy and blessed Father's Day!!!



CONGRATULATIONS!!! We wish the best to your future and may God continue to go with you on your new journey: Janeli Garcia, Jaydyn Gaul, Levi Flom and Chloe Schumacher and to our College Graduate Jonah LaCroix.



With a grateful heart I want to thank you for all your prayers, love and support. I am so thankful that you are praying for me. It reminds me of God's promises and makes me feel optimistic about what God has in store for my life. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you". 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18
Debbie Pehrson

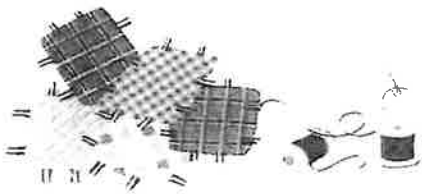


BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

This month we are told God the heavenly Father, is our Father. In Baptism, we are declared His dear children. (Ephesians 4:4-6) Our heavenly Father tells us how Christian families should work and live together (Ephesians 5:22-6:4; Colossians 3:18 - 4:6). As sons and daughters of the heavenly Father, we are encouraged to walk in the footsteps of the only perfect Child, Jesus Christ. And when we fail, our loving heavenly Father applies to us the loving grace and forgiveness His Son has won for us! May the heavenly Father's grace bless you this month and for eternity.

JUNE:

1. Proverbs 19,20,21; Romans 13
2. Proverbs 22,23,24; Romans 14
3. Proverbs 25,26,27; Romans 15
4. Proverbs 28,29; Psalm 60; Romans 16
5. Proverbs 30,31; Psalm 33; Ephesians 1
6. Ecclesiastes 1,2,3; Psalm 45; Ephesians 2
7. Ecclesiastes 4,5,6; Psalm 18; Ephesians 3
8. Ecclesiastes 7,8,9; Ephesians 4
9. Ecclesiastes 10,11,12; Psalm 94; Ephesians 5
10. Solomon 1,2,3,4; Ephesians 6
11. Solomon 5,6,7,8; Philippians 1
12. I Kings 12; II Chronicles 10,11; Philippians 2
13. I Kings 13,14; II Chronicles 12; Philippians 3
14. I Kings 15; II Chronicles 13,14; Philippians 4
15. I Kings 16; II Chronicles 15,16; Colossians 1
16. I Kings 17,18,19; Colossians 2
17. I Kings 20,21; II Chronicles 17; Colossians 3
18. I Kings 22; II Chronicles 18,19; Colossians 4
19. II Kings 1,2,3; Psalm 82; I Timothy 1
20. II Kings 4,5; Psalm 83; I Timothy 2
21. II Kings 6,7; II Chronicles 20; I Timothy 3
22. II Kings 8,9; II Chronicles 21; I Timothy 4
23. II Kings 10; II Chronicles 22,23; I Timothy 5
24. II Kings 11,12; II Chronicles 24; I Timothy 6
25. Joel 1,2,3; II Timothy 1
26. Jonah 1,2,3,4; II Timothy 2
27. II Kings 13,14; II Chronicles 25; II Timothy 3
28. Amos 1,2,3; Psalm 80; II Timothy 4
29. Amos 4,5,6; Psalm 86; Titus 1
30. Amos 7,8,9; Psalm 104; Titus 2



St Paul Lutheran Quilters

We started quilting on September 6th, 2022 and ended on May 9th, 2023 having put in 1338 hours working.

Here is where love has been shown:

• Rachels Hope	26
• Janesville Simply Saved	15
• Rocking Chair	6
• LWML District President	1
• Neighborhood Service Center	20
• Home Bound Members	9
• Neighborhood Center Fund Raiser	1
• Baptisms	9
• Graduates	4
• Orphan Grain Train	10
• Sold	4
• Boxed for Lutheran World Relief	83
○ Total Quilts:	188

- Rachels Hope - Austin:
 - Childrens Outfits 29

A special Thank you to everyone who helped our mission projects: Harold and Rhonda for delivering to St Paul LWR, Carol Arnold for Cutting squares, Margaret Sack for sewing quilt tops, Joan Manthe and Marilyn Teskey for doing the graduation quilts.

Thank you to all our quilters:

Shirley, Marilyn, Debbie, Mark, Linda, Helen, Bev, Lois, Gail, Joan, Marilyn T., Kathy, Donna and Judie.

See you all September 5th, 2023



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

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.

June 4th, 2023: Wyatt Arndt

June 11th, 2023: Joel Hammer

June 18th, 2023: Ton Bethke and Makayla Clark

June 25th, 2023: Nalyce Quillen

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Will meet June 28th at Noon.

Catered – Hosted by Lila Schaal and Jerry Kuhn



**Birthdays
This Month**

**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!)

Name	Birthday		
Juliana Ross	June 3rd	Paul Krienke	June 17th
Carol Born	June 4th	Irene Madson	June 17th
Mark Duncan	June 4th	Tony Pehrson	June 17th
Craig Miller	June 4th	Katherine Duffy	June 18th
Matthew Bickell	June 5th	Margaret Duffy	June 18th
Beverly Maass	June 5th	David Zeigler	June 18th
Troy Ryan	June 5th	Margaret Gades	June 19th
Lonnie Proechel	June 6th	Elijah Johanneck	June 19th
Emilee Kortuem	June 8th	Helen Schmidt	June 19th
Darlene Fell	June 10th	Carley Chance	June 20th
Gerald Schroeder	June 10th	Jerry Flogstad	June 22nd
Andrew Schult	June 10th	Gene Schwarz	June 22nd
Griffin Seifert	June 10th	Susan Wobschall	June 24th
Tate Kortuem	June 11th	Joyce Proechel	June 25th
Kialyn Quillen	June 11th	Sophia Schumacher	June 25th
Serenity Clark	June 13th	Maverick Hill	June 26th
CharlotteWobschall	June 13th	Blake Schroeder	June 27th
Keian Klinger	June 15th	Jenny Arndt	June 28th
Mallorie Malenke	June 15th	Nicole Griffin	June 28th
Mark Rudolph	June 15th	Vincent Clark	June 29th
		Linda Larson	June 29th
		Natalie Quillen	June 29th

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

Sunday School News:

We have had a wonderful year with all of our students. Sharing the love of Jesus Christ with these young minds is a very rewarding experience and we thank all the parents who make the extra effort to get their kids to Sunday School.

The Board of Education would like to thank all the teachers and helpers who gave their time and talents this past year: Kelli Lenz, Kylie Lenz, Jen LaCroix, Bill Kuschel, Geri Kuschel and Aimee Hill, along with all of the people who supplied the Sunday School kids with wonderful treats each morning. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all back in the fall. --- The Board of Education.

Vacation Bible School: St Paul Lutheran Church and Christ the King Waseca
WILL BE HELD AT CHRIST THE KING BASEMENT OR PARKING LOT
June 4th – June 8th, 2023

6 pm to 8pm

It is not too late to sign up your students age 3 years to 6th grade. Anyone who is willing to help volunteer please let Aimee Hill or Kelli Lenz know. Thanks



Take a Box – Pack a Box

Ask Jen LaCroix or Aimee Hill for a Christmas shoebox, take it home and fill it with toys, hygiene items and education items. Then, return it to church to be stored until collection week in November. Toys, games, soap, t-shirts, paper, pencils and more to help fill your box are available in the Shoebox room! Sunday School children will pack boxes in the fall, but we are planning for a more manageable number to be packed by our young Sunday School kids.

Small toys and games, trinkets, jewelry, cups/water bottles and craft/school supplies, toothbrushes, washcloths, bar soap and items for ages 2-14, for both boys and girls. To make donations, please remove bulky packaging and drop off items at the church office. (No liquids, pastes, glue, putty, dough or slime of any kind. No toy guns or military items.) Monetary donations for the \$10 shipping fee per box are also needed. Thank you! Questions about Operation Christmas Child? Please contact Jen LaCroix 507-384-1079 jenlax@gmail.com, or Aimee Hill in the church office 507-835-2647.

COTTA GUILD NEWS:



Lutheran
Women
in Mission

May 11th, 2023

Cotta Guild Meeting

- The meeting was called to order and Pastor had devotions based on Genesis entitled "Creating Mankind".
- Secretary and treasurer reports read and approved
- Cotta Guild is going to sing at Foxdale today at 2pm. It was nice to have some choir members join us. Thank you!!
- Many thank you's were read off for Cotta Guild's help with: Packing hygiene kits, serving social hours, prayer service and pies for mission trip drive thru.
- Remember your caring brother and sisters with a card of remembrance and prayer.
- Judy thanked those baking and serving for May 14th coffee hour and passing out Mother's Day gifts along with MITE box. Cindy volunteered to put out MITE box for June. We Collected \$97 for MITES from the LWML Prayer Service.
- Our Salad Luncheon will be held on August 18th
- June 11th we will serve coffee hour with cookies
- Happy birthday Vivian Bohmbach!! (May birthday)
- Our next meeting will be a potluck picnic at South East Park on June 8th at 6pm. Barb's Circle is in charge.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Flogstad, secretary

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How blessed we are as Lutheran Women in Mission to have among our witnessing tools our wonderful Mite Boxes! How amazing it is to think of the many places in God's creation our offerings go. How amazing it is to think of the many people whose lives are touched physically and spiritually by mites. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, mites are helping to proclaim the Gospel all over God's creation... We are grateful, Lord for the spirit of generosity you have given to us. May the mites we give be used to your glory as they provide hope to others. Written by Marcia Gomulka, Miramar, Florida. Published by Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 2017.

Our Cotta Guild supports mission projects near and far through the collection of our Mites for Mission donations. These mission projects are voted on at our Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) national and district conventions by the delegates. Thank you for your support of our Mites for Missions on the second Sunday of each month. Your donations may be placed in the Mites boxes located at the church entrances.

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: Women's Bible Study plans to meet on the **First and Second Wednesdays in June (7th and 14th)**. We will be finishing up our 40-year journey with the Children of Israel on their journey through eh Wilderness to the Promised Land. They learned many lessons; so, did we. Ladies, you are invited to join us as we begin the next in the video series: That the World May Know: The Path to the Cross.

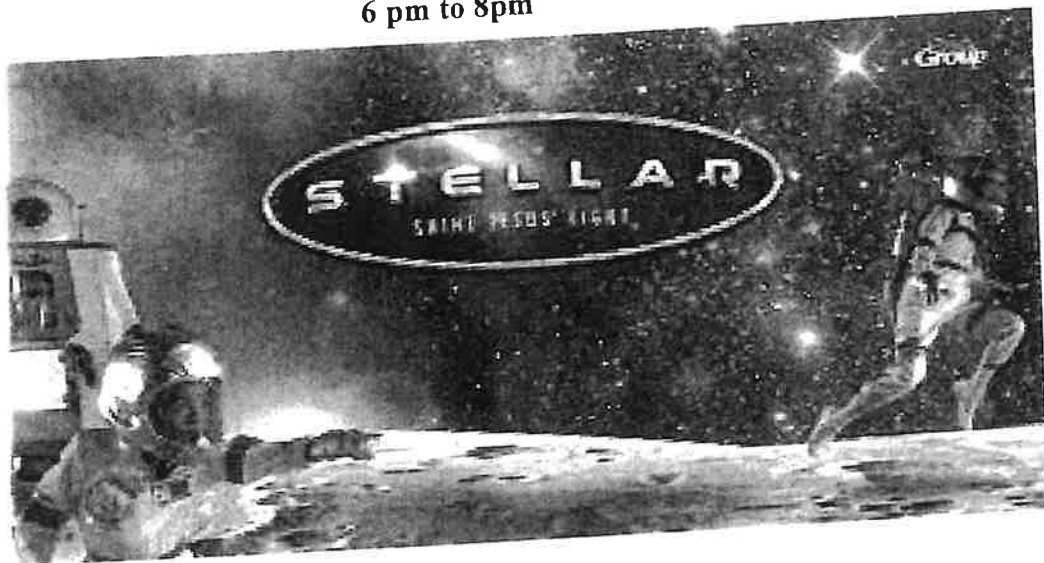
BIBLE BREAKFAST: Meets every Thursday at 6:00 am at Jonnie Beans!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall led by Bill Kuschel. Come and join in for an hour of fellowship

YOUTH GROUP: Keep your eyes open for summer activities

SUNDAY SCHOOL: See you back in the Fall. Have a great Summer!!

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FAMOUS WORDS FROM OUR CHURCH PRESIDENT:
“There are two things I have learned: There IS a God! And I am not him!”



Book suggestions for our "Kids":

- Changes
- Jesus Lives!
- Thank You for This Day
- Water, Come Down! The Day You Were Baptized

Book suggestions for our Young at Heart:

- **A Gift of Music** by Jane Stuart Smith and Betty Carlson
 - Classical music is one of the most brilliant achievements of Western Culture, and some of our greatest composers shaped their music according to their religious beliefs. This remarkable and inspiring book examines the lives of Bach, Beethoven, Mozart and many other composers and how their Christianity influenced their music.
- **Songs From a Mother's Heart** by Pamela J. Kennedy
 - Songs from a mother's heart - as natural as the wonder of a child and as comforting as a mother's faithful embrace. Hear them in these meditative prayers inspired by the Psalms.
- **Ruth A Novel** by Lois T. Henderson
 - Lois Henderson, one of today's finest biblical novelists, lifts the story of Ruth off the Bible's pages and into a moving drama played right before our eyes.

These books can be found in the church library on the cart



WHO: All Hunter's Women and Men alike and anyone who wants to attend!!
WHEN: Sunday September 17th, 2023
TIME: 6:00 PM
GUEST SPEAKER: An avid hunter with funny stories to share

The Board of Evangelism would like to have a **WILD GAME FEED POTLUCK!!** We need hunters and fisherman to volunteer to cook up some of their game to share with others at this meal. Some ideas are pheasant stews, geese, bear, deer, casseroles, fish fry. Some could volunteer to fry fish. Any wild game is acceptable so long as you have someone to prepare it. If this is well received, we may open it up to the community. 😊

Please Fill out and return to the church office as soon as possible

Name: _____

Type of Wild Game willing to donate: _____

What type of entrée are you providing? _____

Are you willing to fry fish? _____

I Can donate wild game, but need a volunteer to fix the entrée: _____

I will attend but can't provide any wild game: _____



**Hot Beef
Commercials
& Pie
Youth Mission Trip
Fundraiser**

When: Friday, June 16th, 2023
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where: St Paul Lutheran Church
314 – 4th Ave NE
Waseca, MN 56093
** west central door/parking lot***

Menu: Hot Beef Commercials
Homemade Pies

Cost: \$8.00 per hot beef commercial
\$2.00 per slice of pie



June 2023

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Waseca



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study Vacation Bible School 6p-8p	5. 10:00 am Prayer Team Vac Bible School 6p-8p	6. 6:00pm Stewardship 6:00 pm Elders Vac Bible School 6p-8p	7. 9:30am Women's Bible 7pm Evang. & Trustee Vac Bible School 6p-8p	8. 6:00 am Bible study @ Johnnie Bean 6pm Cotta Guild Potluck Picnic Vac Bible School 6-8p	9. 5p-7p Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru	10.
11. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study	12. 10:00 am Prayer Team NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	13.	14. 9:30am Women's Bible 7:00 pm Contemp. Ensemble practice	15. 6:00 am Bible study @ Johnnie Bean	16.	17.
18. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study Happy Father's Day	19. 10:00 am Prayer Team 6:00 pm NSC Board	20.	21.	22. 6:00 am Bible Study @ Johnnie Bean	23.	24.
25. 9am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	26. 10:00 am Prayer Team	27.	28. Noon 29er's @ Noon	29.	30.	

