

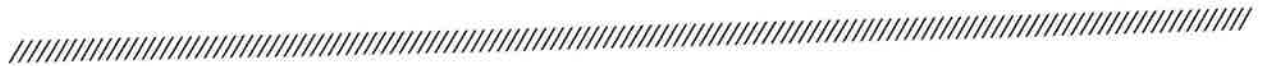
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Jesus Loves



13 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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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 (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY):

- ✠ **Divine Service w/Holy Communion:** 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✠ Sunday School begins at 10:15am
- ✠ **Adult Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Michael Grannis
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Pastor's Note

Greetings in our risen Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! The congregational “huddles” came to a close a little over a month ago. A lot of feedback was given with many affirmations, praises, and thanksgivings reflected. This was an overwhelmingly positive process. That being said there were concerns, desires, and some constructive criticism shared as well.

As your Pastor, my desire is to lead and to feed the congregation well, according to God's will. This is what I am constantly struggling with each and every day that I serve you all. How do I best convey the Gospel to you? How do I lead you to turn from your sins and receive Christ's forgiveness? How do I help tend your wounds and bring healing to them? How do I keep you connected to the one holy Christian and apostolic Church? How do I feed you so that you grow up into maturity in Christ?

I wrestle with these kinds of questions each and every day. I pray for you. I pray about you. I lose sleep over you. I cry for you. I rejoice over you. I long for your life in Christ to be a full and joyful one. I long for this to be our mutual joy.

In Hebrews 13:17, God's Word instructs us in this way regarding the relationship between pastor and congregation:

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

As I contemplate the results of the huddles, and as I pray over some of the murmurings that I hear from time to time, I must admit that I have done some groaning. I have thought and prayed much over these things, and will continue to do so. Not every desire expressed will be directly addressed. Indeed, if I sought to appease some of the desires expressed I believe it would prove detrimental to the overall health of the congregation and the passing on of the faith.

That being said, I have decided that I am going to begin implementing some small but hopefully noticeable and appreciated changes; little things like alternating between the Apostles' and the Nicene creeds week by week; avoiding the less familiar Divine Service Settings (and perhaps introducing some other liturgies when appropriate); being more intentional about communicating what we are studying in Bible Study or what is going on in other ministries. And I will be looking to start some new things that will hopefully be of interest to our members and get more people active in the life of the Church and growing up into Christ together.

All of the changes I will implement will be done so with much thought, prayer, and intention. I will make these changes with the blessing of the Elders. The goal of any change will be to edify the faith life of the congregation, and strengthen our identity in Christ. My job is to faithfully gather and lead the flock to Christ according to His work and word. I take my marching orders from Him. At my best I am faithful to His Word. At my worst, I flounder and make compromises according to my own will, or bending to the will of the people, even as Aaron did at the base of Mount Sinai when he made the golden calf for God's people to worship.

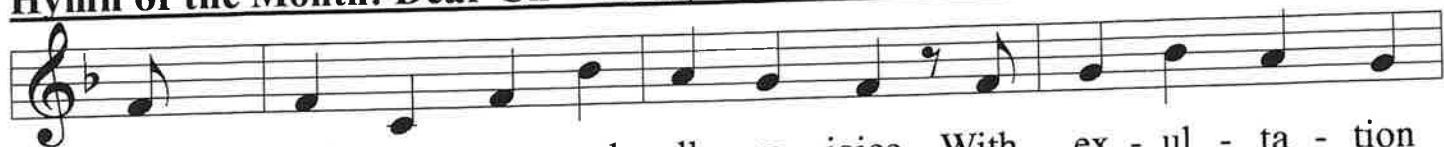
In all things I want to be faithful to God, so that together we may all be kept in the one true faith. Let us all praise the Lord together for, alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Living forever, now,

Pastor Grannis.

Hymn of the Month: Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

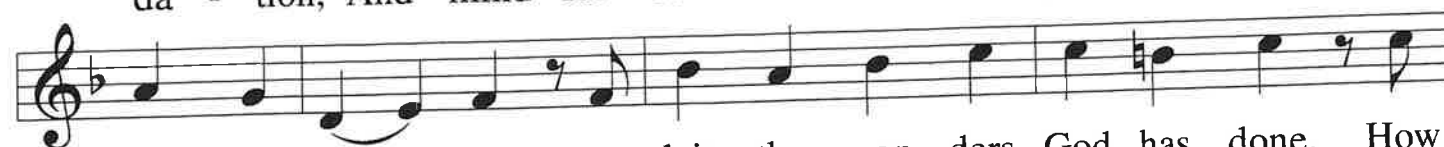
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1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion
2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death brood - ed dark - ly
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it
4 But God had seen my wretch - ed state Be - fore the world's foun -



spring - ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly
o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my
gain - ing; Free will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead to all
da - tion, And mind - ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for



rap - ture sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God has done, How
moth - er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; My
good re - main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair Left
my sal - va - tion. He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic - t'ry won. What price our ran - som cost Him!
life be - came a liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.
on - ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered.
did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear - est trea - sure.

5 God said to His beloved Son:
"It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they
May live with You forever."

6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.

7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,
I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be;
For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine,
And where I am you may remain;
The foe shall not divide us.

8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good;
Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin,
And you are blest forever.

9 “Now to My Father I depart,
From earth to heav’n ascending,
And, heav’nly wisdom to impart,
The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you
And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.

10 “What I on earth have done and taught
Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom’s work be wrought
And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy
The heav’nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you.”

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt. Tune: Etlich Cristlich lider, 1524, Wittenberg

Background ~ adapted from *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Hymns*

The earliest printing of this hymn gave the following description: “A Christian hymn by Doctor Martin Luther, setting forth the indescribable grace of God and the true faith.” “Dear Christians” sets the Gospel to song in plain words, giving a remarkably clear and complete summary of God’s promise regarding our justification in Christ as revealed in His Holy Scriptures.

This was Luther’s second hymn, written in 1523. It was included in the earliest of Lutheran hymnals including the so-called “Achtliederbuch” (Eight-hymn-book) of 1524. While the text and the tune are both Luther’s, both seem to have been inspired by an Easter processional *ES IST DAS HEIL* from the 1400s in Mainz. The processional tune was in a 3/4 time rather than a 4/4 time. In its altered form it is the tune for LSB 555 – *Salvation unto Us Has Come*. The Easter processional also has many thematic parallels with Luther’s hymn, which supports the idea that Luther had that song in the back of his mind when he was crafting “Dear Christians.”

This exemplary hymn takes the congregation through the core teaching of the Christian Faith; namely, the joyful Gospel of our forgiveness on account of Christ’s once-for-all self-sacrifice. Our justification by God’s grace on account of Christ is the teaching on which the Church stands or falls. Therefore, Luther wanted to clearly put the truth of our faith into jubilant song, so that people young and old could plainly hear and proclaim the salvation that Christ has won for us.

Stanza one begins by calling the Church to be united as we spring (or leap) with exultant rejoicing, knowing that we are “dear” to our God. We are called to join our voices together in an overjoyed love toward God, because of the wondrous, sweet miracle that He has accomplished for us. And what is that wonder He has done? The English translation gives the answer away a bit, naming our costly “ransom.” However, Luther doesn’t show so many cards just yet. Rather, he simply states that our reason to love God cost Him “dearly.” In this way, Luther bookends the stanza, comparing how dear we Christians are to God with how dear Christ is to the Father.

Pivoting off of the final line of the previous verse, the second verse makes a dramatic shift. We go from joyfully leaping together over our salvation and joining in our loving song for God, to wallowing alone in solitary torment. In this stanza we name unholy trinity of bad news: Sin, Death, and the Devil. Taking them in reverse order, Luther confesses what God's Word clearly reveals – that apart from God's grace each of us are the devil's prisoners, lost in death, and constantly plagued by our sins. Indeed, each one of us are born in sin, and on our own every day we fall deeper and deeper into the pit of sin so that even life itself is a "living hell" of an existence, offering nothing good. This is life under the slave-master called sin.

In stanza three we continue deeper and deeper into the "shear despair" of trying to rescue ourselves from sin, death, and hell. Try as you might, apart from Christ your own good works are worthless before God. One of Luther's lines that was lost in translation says that our good works "were corrupted." This gets to the truth that all we have to offer to God is tainted and soiled with sin. Rather than supporting the idea of a freewill that can choose good or evil, God's Word reveals that our "freewill" is actually bound to sin. What we think of as good is often fully contrary to God's will. Moreover, even when we have been shown by God's Word what is good and right, we remain enemies of God who hate His judgment against our sin. Thus, fully corrupted by sin, we are dead to what is truly good and right. When we come face to face with our sin in light of God's righteous judgment we are left with nothing but "shear despair." Knowing that we deserve death on account of our great sinfulness (and in light of God's holy, holy, holiness (*see Isaiah 6*)) we would seek to flee from God and hide ourselves in the misery of hell.

In verse four the light of the Gospel begins to dawn on the darkness of our immense misery. God sees your sinful "wretched state" from eternity past and in His fatherly divine love and mercy determines to help you. He does not delight in your woe: It is no joke to Him. Rather, He gave His best to rescue you.

Therefore in verse five, God enters into time from eternity. The Father speaks to the Son, sending Him on a rescue mission. He, the crown jewel of God's heart, is sent to "be the salvation of the poor" (another beautiful idea lost in translation). The stanza ends with another beautiful contrast – Christ told to "slay" death so that we "may live with [Him] forever." This sets up an idea that will be further developed in verse seven: the Church as Bride of Christ.

Verse six narrates the obedience of the eternally begotten Son in doing the will of the Father through His incarnation. God the Son was born of a virgin. Through His birth, He became our brother in the flesh (uniting Himself to us). In this way he

secretly wielded His power, bearing our poor human form, in order to trick the devil and capture him (Revelation 20:1-2; Matthew 12:29).

In the seventh stanza the voice changes again to that of the Christ, speaking to “me” (you, the one singing). And what does Christ have to say to you? As great as our English is, there is more lost in translation in this stanza. A more literal translation says:

He said to me: “Hold on to me,
you shall succeed now;
I give myself entirely for you,
I will struggle for you;
for I am yours and you are mine,
and where I stay, there you shall be,
the enemy shall not separate us.

Christ says, “Hold onto Me.” With Christ, you – whose “good works” were an utter loss – will now succeed. He gives Himself completely for you, struggling for you even unto death itself. The language of mutual and reciprocal belonging to one another is marriage talk. He is the bridegroom and we (the Church) are the bride. That means wherever He goes we will go, because we belong together in all things. The enemy shall not separate us: Sin shall not; Death shall not; Hell nor the devil shall not.

Stanza 8 continues in the voice of Christ to us His bride, speaking of what He will endure for our redemption. Because much of this verse is put in to the future tense it leans into the idea that Christ knew what He was going to suffer and did it willing. The foe will shed Christ’s blood and steal His life, but Christ willing does all of this for your sake. This truth is at the center of the joy of the Gospel – that this is the way that God has shown His love for you; by the willful, innocent suffering and death of Christ Jesus the incarnate, eternally begotten and greatly beloved Son of God. THIS Gospel confession is what Christ would have us steadfastly believe with a firm faith. This is how much God loves you! By this love of God the unholy trinity of bad news is reversed. Our death becomes life again because Christ allowed His life to be swallowed by death in order to kill death and vomited back up from the grave because death could not hold Him (Jonah; Act 2:24). Your sin becomes innocence through the forgiveness His innocence has earned. The condemnation we deserve is traded for eternal blessing which He alone has deserved.

Having finished the work of our salvation, in stanza nine Christ ascends to the Father's right hand to reign over us. But He does not leave us alone. He sends the Holy Spirit to us to comfort us in all our trials of this life. How does the Holy Spirit comfort us? He does so with the Gospel of forgiveness, resurrection, and eternal life in Christ. The Holy Spirit is likewise sent to guide us in all truth, teaching us to live faithfully.

This leads us into the final verse of our hymn. Christ reminds of the means by which the Holy Spirit comforts and guides us: He does so through that Word of all that Christ has done and taught. We therefore are to live and to teach according to what Christ himself has done and taught. In this way, the kingdom of God is increased in our midst and honored, praised, and shown to be faithful and true even here on earth. But we are given a final warning against the corrupting false teachings of our foes. These foes would taint and render the treasure of the Gospel worthless. And so we the Church militant are to be ever on guard against the deceptive lies of our foes – the devil, the fear of death, and our sinful flesh.

The Higher Things crew is ready to help! Do you have yard work or a "Honey Do" list that just isn't getting done? The Higher Things crew is ready to help! For a donation towards our upcoming theological conference for high school students, we'll complete the projects on your list. Contact Kristy Grannis at 952.686.3115 to set up a time to get things done.

Mark your Calendars for these upcoming event



Youth Mission Trip Team **Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru fundraiser** will be **May 15th** from 5pm to 6:30pm. You don't want to miss this!!! \$10.00 per meal \$2.00 for a slice of pie.



Prayer Team will meet every Monday at 10am. Please feel free to come and join us in the Fireside Room.



A reminder to contact the Church Office when you are hospitalized, so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Thank you.



Last Day of Sunday School will be May 17th, 2026. We will see you back in September!!!



Sunday May 31st, 2026 -- we will be presenting our graduates with their quilts during bible study time.



Wednesday May 13th is Clean the Kitchen Day at church. All hands-on deck will be welcome.



**Sunday May 24th during Service.
Questioning will be May 20th @ 6pm**



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BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

1. Psalm 27:1-6
2. Romans 8:31-39
3. 1 Peter 5:6-10
4. Psalm 18:5-9
5. 2 Timothy 1:3-14
6. Psalm 115:9-15
7. Psalm 103:15-18
8. Psalm 112
9. Deuteronomy 31:6-8
10. 1 Chronicles 28:9-21
11. Psalm 56:1-4
12. Isaiah 41:8-13
13. Matthew 10:16-20
14. Matthew 10:24-31
15. Isaiah 43:1-7
16. Hebrews 2:14-18
17. 1 Peter 3:13-22
18. 1 John 4:15-21
19. Psalm 23
20. Philippians 4:6-7
21. Genesis 15:1
22. Exodus 14:10-14
23. Deuteronomy 7:12-22
24. Matthew 6:25-34
25. John 16:33
26. Psalm 91:1-10
27. Psalm 91:11-16
28. Proverbs 3:13-26
29. Lamentations 3:52-57
30. Revelation 2:9-11
31. Romans 8:9-17



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.

May 3rd, 2026: Tyler Ryan, Hayden Allen, Charolette Ross

May 10th, 2026: Kameron Kunkel, Roc Dalgamoni, Arianna Vasser

My 17th, 2026: Griffin Arndt, Colten Bluhm, Eliana Grannis

May 24th, 2026: Keian Klinger, Roc Dalgamoni, Arianna Vasser



(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		
Matthew Klinger	May 1st	Giles Zimmer	May 13th
Timothy Roemhildt	May 2nd	Michael Bochman	May 19th
Ryan Berg	May 5th	Vivian Bohmbach	May 22nd
Susan Rucker	May 5th	Ronald Roemhildt	May 22nd
Sloane Neseth	May 6th	Grant Duffy	May 24th
John Arnold	May 7th	Linda Hein	May 26th
Marilyn Teskey	May 9th	Eric Schwarz	May 26th
Karil Berndt	May 10th	Levi Flom	May 28th
Jacob Lemmen	May 12th		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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 the rides that you may need

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: All children and youth Preschool age 3 through Grade 8 are invited to join us Sunday mornings 10:15 – 11:15. We begin in the upstairs Parish Hall with snacks and go down to the Old Parish Hall for opening with music. We then go to our individual classrooms for class time. Students are released to their parents at 11:15am.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for the many donations during the past couple of weeks!

Below is an updated list of what is needed. And also, what is NOT needed.

When shopping, please remember that liquids, pastes, glue, putty, gels, dough or slime are not allowed. Also, no candy, gum, toothpaste or soap. Also, no toy guns, military items or items advertising the United States.) Items may be brought to church anytime; we will store them for packing shoeboxes in the fall. Monetary donations to the Sunday School account cover the cost of the \$10 shipping fee per box; it takes \$2000 to ship 200 boxes.

Questions about Operation Christmas Child? Please contact Jen LaCroix or Aimee Hill. We appreciate your partnership in this outreach ministry!

Needs for Boys and Girls ages 2-14:

Wow! Toys for BOYS larger cars/trucks and balls that fit in a shoebox – NEED up to 75 more

Wow! Toys for Girls – NEED up to 75 baby dolls

Wow! Toys for Teens anything your young teen children/grandchildren enjoy!

Monetary donations for \$10 shipping per box – to pack and ship 200 boxes, we need \$2000

Toothbrushes (no toothpaste) – NEED up to 100 more

Paper of all sizes, lined or unlined, spiral bound or not bound – NEED up to 150 more

Coloring books – NEED up to 75 more

Pens in black, red, blue – NEED up to 120 more

Colored pencils – NEED up to 75 more

Markers – NEED up to 75 more

Erasers, Dry watercolor paint sets

Combs, Brushes, Hair accessories

Drinking cups or Water bottles – NEED up to 190 more

Jump ropes, Marbles, Jacks, Outdoor activities – NEED up to 100

Small matchbox type cars, little dolls, little stuffed animals

Solar calculator, Sunglasses, Band-Aids

Socks, Bags, Small backpacks, Flip flops/Sandals

Items we do **NOT** need more of:

~~Pencils~~ – THANK YOU! We do not need any more.

~~Small pencil sharpeners~~ – THANK YOU!

~~Washcloths~~ – THANK YOU! Thank you to the Cotta Guild.

~~Crayons~~ – THANK YOU! Thank you to the Cotta Guild.

~~Necklaces/Bracelets~~ – THANK YOU!

~~Playing cards, Small games~~ – THANK YOU!

~~Plain T-Shirts sizes of youth medium and large, adult small/medium~~ – THANK YOU!

COTTA GUILD NEWS:



March Cotta Guild

The meeting was called to order. Devotions by Barb on "Good, Better, Best" an Easter devotion. Secretary report read and approved. Treasurer report read and approved.

Thank you to everyone who worked at events during February and March.

New Business:

1. Clean Kitchen Wed. May 13th @ 9am
2. Coffee hour – May 10th Will distribute gifts for Mother's Day. Rhonda at North door, Judie at SE door and Barb at E door.
3. We will serve cookies for coffee hour. Cindy, Rhonda, Barb and Judie – 2 doz cookies each. Rhonda and Harold and Judie will serve. Linda will do the gluten free
4. Need to check and fix bookmarks in church hymnals. May 7th @ 9am. Please remember the book marks are not a toy and need to be respected.
5. We will switch activities from June to May. Linda will contact Colony Court for date May 14th @ 1:30pm
6. Road trip will be June 4th
7. No birthdays this month

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting May 14th – Linda's circle will be serving

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Women's Bible



Women's Bible Study plans to meet on Wednesdays, May 6th and May 20th from 9:30 to 10:45 in the old basement parish hall. All women are welcome.



Know someone who is in need of a "hug from above"? The Quilters are starting "**The Quilters Rocking Chair Project**". These quilts are located at the back of church and are available for anyone who may need one, no questions asked. Please check it out and if you have any questions please talk to a member of the Quilter's.



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*Traeh Clark, Derek Hammer,
Joseph Schumacher IV,
and Wyatt Schroeder*

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

*Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
as God in Christ
forgave you.*

[Ephesians 4:32]

MEMORY VERSE

JESUS ANSWERED, “The most important [commandment] is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And **YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘**YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.**’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

MARK 12:29–31



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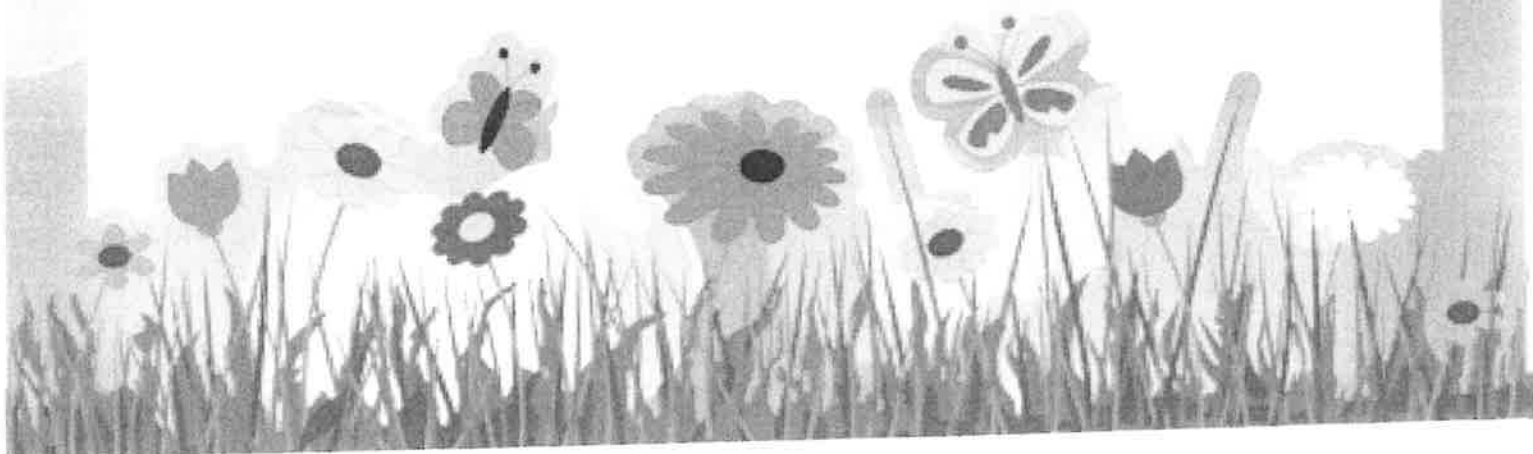
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Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser
St. Paul Lutheran Church-Waseca

When: Friday May 15th, 2026
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church
314 - 4th Ave NE
Waseca, Minnesota

Cost: \$10.00 per Hot Beef Commercial
\$2.00 per Slice of Pie





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**CONTACT PATTY CHADDOCK
FOR MORE INFORMATION
(507) 461 - 0651**



WHAT IS SCRIP??

For many years, St Paul Lutheran Church has sold SCRIP cards as a fundraiser for many different groups. Currently, this ongoing fundraiser is to help support the Youth Group – Club 3:16; which meets quarterly for some food, fun and fellowship for the young ages 3yrs to 16yrs.

Scrip is a program where we partner with various business and get a % back on all gift cards purchased. (ie: if you purchase a \$10.00 McDonald card, we receive a 10% profit). Every business has different card amounts and different profit amounts, but every purchase helps.

We sell scrip EVERY Sunday after service, and have around 15 different cards on hand ready to sell on Sunday's (popular one's being Walmart and Kwik Trip). We also have an order form that you can use and receive in a week or two. Now, great news, we have the opportunity to expand some of our options to order.

Starting in May, we will be having a "Card of the month" promotion where we will have the ability to order cards that we have never had before, or cards that you might not know we have.

Please remember us when doing your shopping or gifts for graduates, confirmands, birthdays or thinking – of - you cards. (Attached is an order form for your convenience, and a list of what we have on hand) – we hope you stop by and see and support this wonderful fundraiser.

Thanks

Aimee Hill

Scrip Order Form

St. Paul Lutheran Church
314 4th Ave NE
Waseca, MN 56093-

Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Check# _____ Amount _____

Vendor Name	Profit	SCRIP \$	Quan	Total	Vendor Name	Profit	SCRIP \$	Quan	Total
Gas Stations					Subway Sandwiches & Salad	10.00%	\$10.00		
Casey's General Store	2.00%	\$25.00			Taco John's	5.00%	\$10.00		
	2.00%	\$50.00			TGI Friday's	9.00%	\$25.00		
Holiday Stationstores	4.00%	\$25.00			Yellow Mushroom	9.00%	\$5.00		
	4.00%	\$100.00			Retail Stores				
Kwik Trip	4.00%	\$25.00			4-Seasons Athletics	3.00%	\$10.00		
	4.00%	\$100.00				3.00%	\$20.00		
Grocery Stores					American Eagle Outfitters	10.00%	\$25.00		
Cash Wise	2.00%	\$25.00			Barnes & Noble Books	9.00%	\$10.00		
	2.00%	\$100.00				9.00%	\$25.00		
Cub Foods	4.00%	\$100.00				9.00%	\$100.00		
HyVee	3.00%	\$25.00			Bath & Body Works	12.00%	\$10.00		
	3.00%	\$50.00				12.00%	\$25.00		
	3.00%	\$100.00			Best Buy	4.00%	\$25.00		
Other						4.00%	\$100.00		
Amazon.com	2.50%	\$25.00			Bomgaar's	5.00%	\$25.00		
	2.50%	\$100.00			Cabela's	8.00%	\$25.00		
Healing Hands Wellness Gro	3.00%	\$25.00			CVS Pharmacy	6.00%	\$25.00		
iTunes	5.00%	\$15.00				6.00%	\$100.00		
	5.00%	\$25.00			Fleet Farm	4.75%	\$25.00		
Kroeger's Konzept Salon	10.00%	\$25.00				4.75%	\$50.00		
Lau's Meats	3.00%	\$10.00				4.75%	\$100.00		
	3.00%	\$20.00			Gap	14.00%	\$25.00		
Past & Present Antiques & Gi	5.00%	\$10.00				14.00%	\$25.00		
	5.00%	\$25.00			Home Depot	4.00%	\$25.00		
Xpressions Salon	5.00%	\$20.00				4.00%	\$100.00		
Restaurants						4.00%	\$500.00		
Applebees	8.00%	\$25.00			JCPenney	5.00%	\$25.00		
Arby's	8.00%	\$10.00				5.00%	\$100.00		
Baker's Square	13.00%	\$25.00			Jo Ann Fabrics	6.00%	\$25.00		
Boat House	10.00%	\$10.00			Kohl's Department Store	4.00%	\$25.00		
Burger King	4.00%	\$10.00				4.00%	\$100.00		
Chilis	8.00%	\$25.00			Lowe's Home Improvement	4.00%	\$25.00		
Club 57	10.00%	\$20.00				4.00%	\$100.00		
Cracker Barrel	8.00%	\$10.00			Marshalls (TJ Max)	7.00%	\$25.00		
Culver's Restaurant	10.00%	\$10.00			Menard's	3.00%	\$25.00		
Dairy Queen	3.00%	\$10.00				3.00%	\$100.00		
Domino's Pizza	8.00%	\$10.00			Office Depot	5.00%	\$25.00		
El Molino	10.00%	\$10.00			Old Navy	14.00%	\$25.00		
	10.00%	\$25.00			T J Max	7.00%	\$25.00		
Jonnie Beans	10.00%	\$20.00			Target	2.50%	\$25.00		
McDonald's	10.00%	\$10.00				2.50%	\$100.00		
Olive Garden	8.00%	\$25.00			Wal-Mart	2.50%	\$25.00		
Panera Bread	9.00%	\$10.00				2.50%	\$100.00		
Pheasant Cafe	10.00%	\$20.00			Walgreens	5.00%	\$25.00		
Pizza Ranch	8.00%	\$25.00				5.00%	\$100.00		
Red Lobster	8.00%	\$25.00							
Ruby Tuesday's	8.00%	\$25.00							
Starbucks	7.00%	\$10.00							
Starfire Grill	10.00%	\$20.00							

Total _____

SCRIP ON HAND

VENDOR	AMOUNT
Arby's	\$10.00
Boathouse	\$10.00
Bomgaar's	\$25.00
Burger King	\$10.00
Culver's	\$10.00
Dairy Queen	\$10.00
Dominos	\$10.00
El Molino	\$25.00
Hyvee	\$100.00
Jonnie Beans	\$20.00
Kwik trip	\$25.00
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Morgan's Meats	\$25.00
McDonald's	\$10.00
Old Navy	\$25.00
Pizza Ranch	\$25.00
Pheasant Café	\$20.00
Subway	\$10.00
Walmart	\$25.00
Walmart	\$100.00

SCRIP PROMOTION FOR MAY 2026



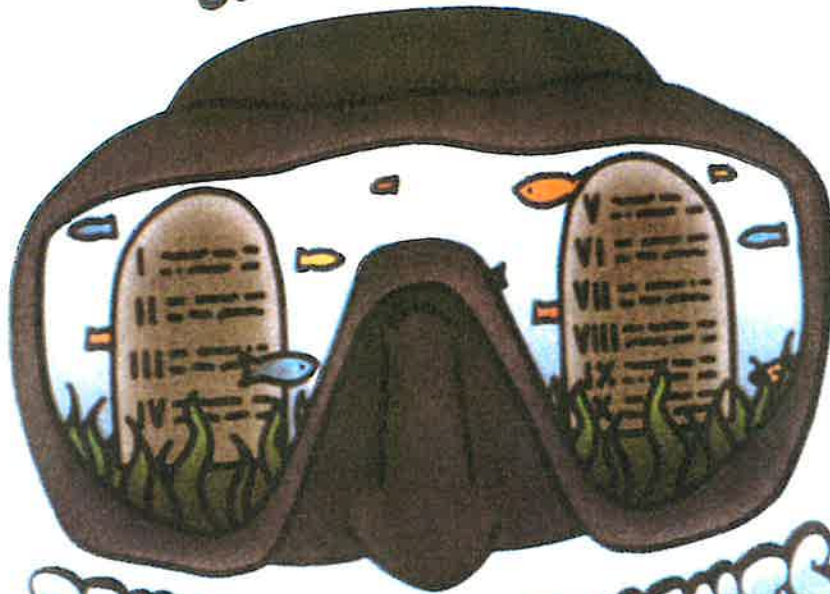
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HIGHER THINGS[®]

DIVING INTO THE



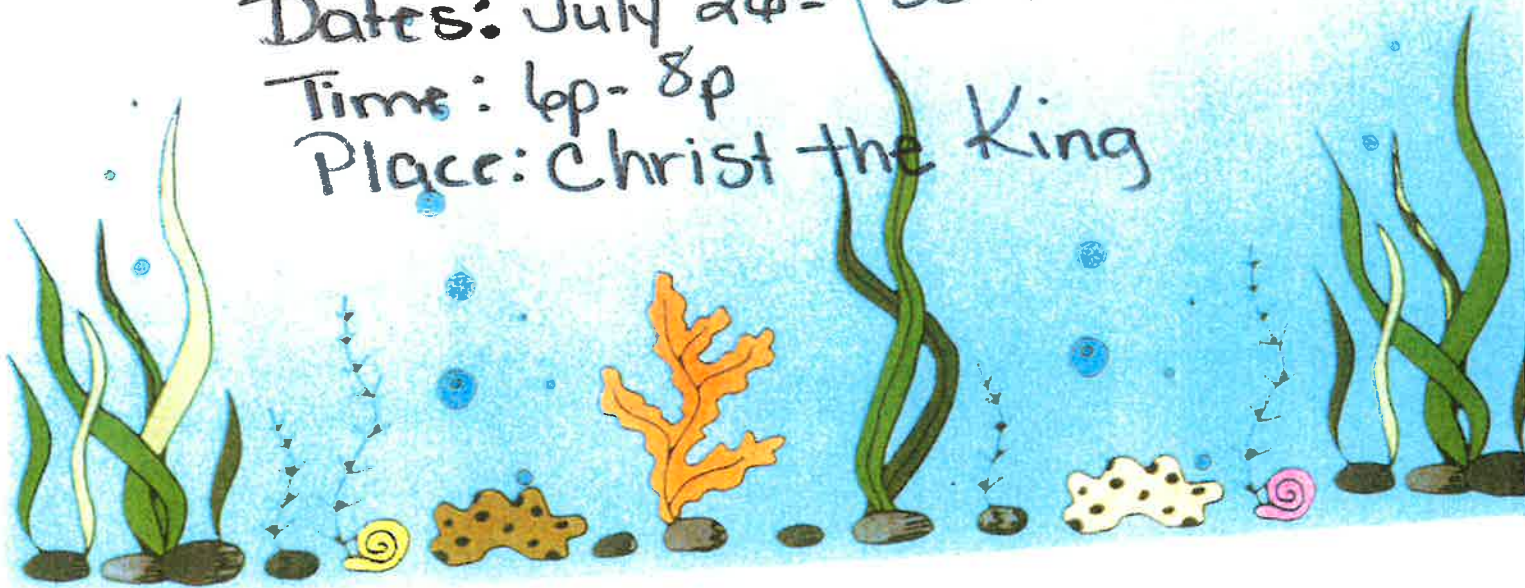
TEN COMMANDMENTS

Vacation Bible School

Dates: July 26th - 30th, 2026

Time: 6p - 8p

Place: Christ the King



INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Higher Things® VBS

Child's Information

Last	First	MI	Date of Birth	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female
Street			Home Phone	Cell Phone	
City	ST	Zip	Registrant E-mail Address		
<input type="checkbox"/> Child has attended a VBS at this church before.			<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K <input type="checkbox"/> Kinder <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd		
<input type="checkbox"/> Child has a disability/medical conditions/dietary special need:			<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> 5th <input type="checkbox"/> 6th		
			<i>Indicate above which grade the Registrant will be going into.</i>		
<i>(Please only include special needs that would be important and/or dietary requirements.)</i>					

Church Name	Church Phone
Street	City/ST
	Zip
	Denomination

Parent/Guardian Section (required all minor participants)

First	Last	Home Phone	Parent's Cell Phone
Address (if different from above)		City	ST
		Zip	Parent's E-mail Address

I grant permission for my minor child, named above on this form as "Registrant," to attend the Higher Things VBS at _____ I assume all responsibility and liability for injury to said minor while at the Higher Things VBS. I also give permission to use any still, audio, and/or video images of my child in publicity and news releases.

Parent's Signature Date

Emergency Contact

First	Last	Cell Phone	Relationship to child
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Who May Pick Up Child

First	Last	Cell Phone	Relationship to child
First	Last	Cell Phone	Relationship to child
First	Last	Cell Phone	Relationship to child

LUTHERAN SINGLES GET-TOGETHER!

JUNE 13 & 14, 2026

THE GOSPEL GYM, ARKANSAW, WI
\$25 ENTRY (INCLUDES MEALS)

LCMSSINGLES.COM | (763) 242-6335

NOT SINGLE, BUT KNOW A LUTHERAN WHO IS? SHARE THIS WITH THEM!

JOIN LCMS SINGLES (AGES 20-45, NEVER MARRIED OR WIDOWED) FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN ACTIVITIES, & BIBLE STUDY! SATURDAY: 11 AM-7 PM. SUNDAY: 10:30 AM WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, PLUM CITY, WI & MEAL TO FOLLOW AT THE GOSPEL GYM.

Additional Wording

"Where do I go to meet other single Lutherans?"

You've asked it. You've felt it. Sitting in the pew, you look around and wonder: Am I the only one left? Your friends are marrying, starting families, moving on... while you're still searching for companionship, fellowship, and a place to belong.

But here's the truth: you're not alone.

God designed you for connection— for love, for friendship, for fellowship with others who share your faith. And now there's a place to find it.

Lutheran Singles Get-Together

June 13 & 14, 2026

Saturday: 11 AM-7 PM. Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Plum City, WI and meal to follow at the gospel Gym.

The Gospel Gym

N6290 N H Street, Arkansaw, WI 54721

\$25 Entry - Includes Saturday lunch, supper, and Sunday lunch!

Join LCMS singles (ages 20-45, never married or widowed) for a day of fellowship, activities, and Bible study at The Gospel Gym in western Wisconsin. Make connections, share encouragement, and find a place to belong!

Details and registration at www.lcmssingles.com or **(763) 242-6335**.

Not single, but know a Lutheran who is? Share this event with them!

Services

Sunday 9:00 am with
Communion

9:00 service is also live-streamed
on Facebook and radio 1170AM /
106.3FM.

Anyone needing Pastoral care
please contact the church office.

(Guests wishing to receive
communion, **please speak with
an Elder or the Pastor prior to
the service.**)

Sunday School:
10:15 Meets in the parish hall.
(During the school year)

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a
member congregation of the
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Church Contact Information

Email:

stpaulwa@hickorytech.net

Internet:

www.stpaulwaseca.org

Telephone:
507-835-2647

Church office hours
9am-1pm Monday – Friday

Welcome to St Paul Lutheran Church

314 4th Avenue Northeast
Waseca, Minnesota



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.

ACTIVITIES OR GROUPS

Youth Group:

We meet every Wednesday following Confirmation for Bible discussion, fun and Christian fellowship. In preparation for our **annual mission trips**, we are busy hosting fundraisers, including Friday night drive thru suppers here at the church.

Our Confirmation Classes

Meet on Wednesday late afternoons during the school year for grades 6-8. We meet in the parish hall or church basement.

Club 3:16

Is a youth activity for ages 3 -16 years old that meets once every 3 months for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Watch the bulletin for details.

29er's:

Any member of the congregation is welcome to meet the 4th Wednesday of each month (except November). We go out to eat and sometimes have potlucks at church. Watch the bulletin for details.
Everyone is welcome

Cotta Guild:

We are the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) who share the love of Jesus by serving his church at St Paul Lutheran, the community, and around the world.

We usually meet in the parish hall on the second Thursday of the month for Christian fellowship and planning. Watch the church calendar and bulletin for times, as they may vary.

Quilters:

Come join us on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00pm (Sept- June) as we make quilts for various charities here and throughout the world. We also can use people's skills at home, if they can't come on Tuesdays, by cutting squares, sewing squares together, etc. We meet in the quilting rooms in the church basement.

Prayer Chain:

Prayers can be requested for a person, group or circumstances. Call the church office or anyone on the Prayer Chain and the request will be passed along to the prayer members. The information given is confidential to the Prayer Chain, unless it is requested not to be.

Monday Prayer Team:

We meet every Monday at 10:00 in the church to pray for needs of our church and any other needs in our world.
Everyone is Welcome!

Sunday Morning Bible Study:

Every Sunday following service, everyone is welcome to come to the Parish Hall for adult Bible Study and Coffee hour.

Bible Study:

Sunday Morning Bible study meets every Sunday morning at 10:30am in the parish hall

Women's Bible Study:

Meets at 9:30-10:45 am the first and third Wednesday of each month in the church basement. Dates/times are listed in the church calendar and bulletin.

Handicap Accessible:

Elevator is accessible from the west central door/parking lot. Handicap accessible restroom is located on the north end of the church basement.



May 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Waseca



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1.	2.
3. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Bible study	4. 10:00 am Prayer Team 12:30 pm Education 7pm Bibles -n-Brew	5. 1:00 pm Quilters 4:00 PM Stewardship 6:00 PM Elders	6. 9:30 Women's study 3:30 pm Confirmation 6pm Youth Group NO pm Senior Choir 7:00 pm Trustee's & Evangelism	7. NO Bible study @ Johnnie Bean	8.	9.
10. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Bible Study HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	11. 10:00 am Prayer Team 7pm Bibles-n-Brew	12. 1:00 pm Quilters	13. 7:00 pm Senior Choir 3:30 pm Confirmation 6pm Youth Group No Senior Choir	14. NO Bible study @ Johnnie Bean 1 pm Cotta Guild Ascension Service TBD.	15. 5pm-6:30pm: Youth Mission Trip Hot Beef Commercial Drive thru	16.
17. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Sunday School (last day till September) 10:30 am Bible Study	18. 10:00 am Prayer Team 7pm Bibles-n- Brew	19. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	20. 9:30 Women's study 3:30 pm Confirmation 6pm Questioning NO Senior Choir	21. NO Bible Study @ Johnnie Bean	22.	23.
24. 9:00 am Divine Service and Confirmation Sunday 10:30 am Bible Study	25. HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED NO Prayer Team	26.	27. 7pm Senior Choir with potluck time TBD	28.	29.	30.
31. 9:00 am Divine Service/Baccalaureate 10:30 am Bible Study and graduation quilts						

