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Jesus Loves

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²² And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? **Luke 12:22-26**

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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:**

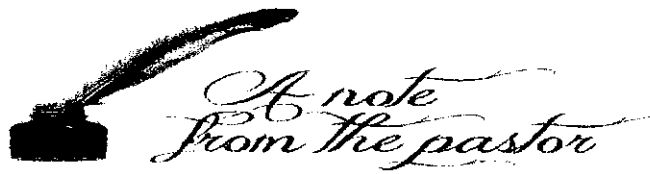
○ 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

✠ **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 August 2022

As a pastor, it is always a joy to visit with people. I appreciate your efforts to welcome me and assist in my transition. Please feel free to stop by the office with ideas, concerns or just to say hi. I believe the church should be a place of healing. The healing I'm referring to comes from:

1) Knowing Jesus has healed our relationship with our Creator, God the Father. This is accomplished, when we confess, and He forgives our sins. The only reason we can do this is because of what He accomplished on the cross. Remember He died so we could be forgiven.

2) The Lord's Prayer, where Jesus tells us that we are to forgive those who trespass against us. What we will discover is when we forgive, even our enemies, we are healed. This healing which comes from God, occurs in our hearts, I think that is what Paul was referring to when he reminds us of Proverbs 4:23-27 which tells us to "guard our hearts".

Proverbs 4:23-27: Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil

- A) This healing/guarding of our hearts, comes in many forms. For instance, when we sit in a quiet place and ask God to help us to forgive those who have trespassed against us.
- B) Healing occurs (if we have done something wrong) when we apologize to our enemy for our misbehavior. Remember Christ's words, the exalted will be humbled, and the humbled will be exalted.

3) Finally pray for your enemy to be Blessed. This is a final way to receive healing and is found in Matthew 5. Ask God to provide opportunities to show mercy to those you disagree with. Matthew 5:43 You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor's and 'Hate your enemy.'

44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. 45 That you maybe sons of your Father in heaven. He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Do not even tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even Gentiles do the same? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. The world tells us to hate, cancel and destroy our enemy. Jesus tells us to love and pray for our enemy.

So, we Christians have two choices, follow the World, or follow Jesus. I don't know about your but I'm putting my trust in Jesus! Remember He is the one who rose from the grave on Easter Sunday!

Mark your Calendars for these upcoming event



Parent meeting will be September 14th at 5:30pm.



Will resume on **September 11th at 10:20** am in the old Parish Hall. Snacks, music, crafts and activities, lessons and a whole lot of fun!!! See you then!!



Thank you for your support!! The St Paul Mission Trip Team would like to share with you their 2022 trip to Kentucky with a slide show presentation and meal following. Sunday **August 7th at 10:30am** with a **meal at 11:30** (chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, ice cream, rolls, veggies). Free will offering.



The **Community Salad Luncheon** will be held at St Paul on **August 12th, 2022** from 11am to 1pm. \$8.00 per person.



Youth Mission Trip Team Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru fundraisers are **BACK!! August 19th, 2022** from 5pm to 7pm. You don't want to miss this!!! \$8.00 per meal \$2.00 for a slice of pie.



Will be here on **August 26th, 2022**. See more information under "Youth Activities" on page 7 of this newsletter. We hope to see you all there!!!

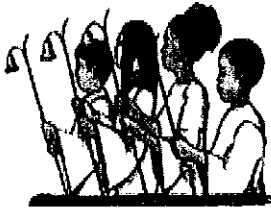


BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

As we read God's Word this month, look for water, fire, and heat. The prophets often spoke of fire and heat when referring to God's judgment. Jesus often referred to or used water in His teaching and miracles. God's love and grace in Christ moved Him to suffer the tortures of hell

AUGUST:

1. Isaiah 65,66; Psalm 62; John 3
2. II Kings 21; II Chronicles 33; John 4
3. Nahum 1,2,3; John 5
4. II Kings 22; II Chronicles 34; John 6
5. II Kings 23; II Chronicles 35; John 7
6. Habakkuk 1,2,3; John 8
7. Zephaniah 1,2,3; John 9
8. Jeremiah 1,2; John 10
9. Jeremiah 3,4; John 11
10. Jeremiah 5,6; John 12
11. Jeremiah 7,8,9; John 13
12. Jeremiah 10,11,12; John 14
13. Jeremiah 13,14,15; John 15
14. Jeremiah 16,17; Psalm 96; John 16
15. Jeremiah 18,19,20; Psalm 93; John 17
16. II Kings 24; Jeremiah 22; Psalm 112; John 18
17. Jeremiah 23,25; John 19
18. Jeremiah 26,35,36; John 20
19. Jeremiah 45,46,47; Psalm 105; John 21
20. Jeremiah 48,49; Psalm 67; I John 1
21. Jeremiah 21,24,27; Psalm 118; I John 2
22. Jeremiah 28,29,30; I John 3
23. Jeremiah 31,32; I John 4
24. Jeremiah 33,34; Psalm 74; I John 5
25. Jeremiah 37,38,39; Psalm 79; II John
26. Jeremiah 50,51; III John
27. Jeremiah 52; Revelation 1; Psalm 143,144
28. Ezekiel 1,2,3; Revelation 2
29. Ezekiel 4,5,6,7; Revelation 3
30. Ezekiel 8,9,10,11; Revelation 4
31. Ezekiel 12,13,14; Revelation 5



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.

- August 7th, 2022: (Sunday) Josephine Ross**
- August 14th, 2022: (Sunday) Blake Schroeder**
- August 21st, 2022: (Sunday) Ton Bethke**
- August 28th, 2022: (Sunday) Joseph Schumacher**



Will meet August 24th at 11:30 am at Pizza Ranch hosted by Margret, Gene and Nancy Schwarz.

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>
Helen Krause	Aug 2	Cheyenne Rosenthal	Aug 15	Todd Proechel	Aug 23
Kaylee Seifert	Aug 3	Randy Wobscall	Aug 15	Lois Spies	Aug 23
Aimee Hill	Aug 5	John Barbknecht	Aug 16	Darlene Larson	Aug 25
Derek Hammer	Aug 7	James Larsen	Aug 16	LuVern Sletten	Aug 26
James Ross	Aug 7	Michael McCormick	Aug 17	Bryson Fogal	Aug 28
Brieanna Duval	Aug 8	David Seifert	Aug 18	Rick Sikel	Aug 28
Margaret Schwarz	Aug 10	Justin Deling	Aug 20	Tyler Paulson	Aug 29
Michael Flogstad	Aug 11	Emily Guerra	Aug 20	Esther Dietrich	Aug 31
Jim Wyffels	Aug 12	Jonathan Klinger	Aug 20		
Virginia Cromer	Aug 13	Jeremy Sikel	Aug 20		
Sharon Goetz	Aug 13	Kenneth Lenz	Aug 21		
Amanda Balk	Aug 14	Brian Meyer	Aug 23		

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

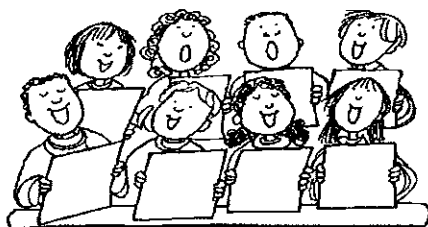
Short-sleeved shirts brand new, plain for boys and girls of all ages

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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Anyone 9th grade to 100 who loves to sing and is interested in being part of the St Paul Lutheran Church Senior Choir or the Contemporary Ensemble in 2022-2023, please meet in the Fellowship Hall by the piano on Wednesday September 14th, 2022 at 7pm. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Lenz.

Youth activities

- **Jr. Confirmation Instruction:** Letters will go out this month to parents of those students we know will be in 6th through 8th grades. Classes are expected to begin with a **PARENT MEETING** on Wednesday, September 14th at 5:30pm. Classes will be held every Wednesday beginning on September 21st from 3:30 to 4:30pm. If you don't get a letter or want to be sure to get more information, please call or email the church office: 507-835-2647 or stpaulwa@hickorytech.net and we'll be sure to include you!
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Will begin in September. Look for more information as we get closer.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We will begin meeting again on September 11th, 2022 with RALLY SUNDAY. Please make sure to register your student and return to the church office By August 31st, 2022. We look forward to seeing you.
- **Mission Trip 2023:** People interested in going on the mission trip in 2023, there will be a signup sheet located on the bulletin board by the Scrip office, along with a deposit of \$75 due by October 15th. Destination will be announced at a later date.
- **WINONA AVENUE,** A Christian pop rock band will be performing here at St Paul Lutheran Church on Friday August 26th, 2022 at 6pm, doors open with concession stand opening at 4pm. This event will make for a great outreach opportunity and the timing will be good for a back-to-school event. The event is hosted by the Board of Ed and the Youth Mission Trip Team. The event is free of charge, bring your favorite chair to sit on. Concession stand will be available to purchase food, proceeds will go toward the mission trip 2023. This will be a community event, everyone is invited "Young and Old". We hope to see you all there!!!



Lutheran
Women
in Mission

COTTA GUILD NEWS:

July Cotta Guild Meeting:

Cotta Guild met at 7:00 p, for its regular meeting.

Judie called the meeting to order

Devotions were given by Barb.

Secretary and treasures reports were read and approved.

Thank you to everyone who baked and served coffee hour June 26, handed out Father's Day gifts, and helped water flowers.

Old Business:

1. Remember your secret sister and brother
2. Collect school supplies for Neighborhood Service Center from July 17th to August 11th. Boxes will be by elevator and north door.
3. LEML will put out the Mites box on the 2nd Sunday of each month at both west and north entrance to collect mites for our mission projects. This begins August 14th.

New Business:

1. Salad luncheon – August 12th 11am to 1pm. Will set tables at Aug 11th meeting at 1:00pm
2. Plant watering schedule filled in for the month
3. Cotta Guild will be serving coffee hour on July 24th and August 14th.
4. Judie asked for Thrivent members action funds for Polka service on October 1 and Bazaar on December 3rd.
5. Discuss bazaar sign, put on hold.
6. Judie gave a convention report from convention in Willmar.

Birthdays for July: Renae Schult and Linda Seifert

Next meeting August 11th at 1: 00 pm. Linda Circle serving

Meeting was adjourned.

Board of Evangelism meeting: July 6th, 2022

Radio Monitor: things are going well.

Greeters: we need people to sign up to help be greeters on Sunday mornings

Grandparents or other classes: will continue in the fall. A grandparenting Summit will be held in New Hope October 20-21 (supper and overnight) 8am to 4:30pm. 30 days of live streaming from Jacksonville, FL. \$49.00 per person

Bible study: Need ideas to attract middle age to young families to our church. Any new ideas are welcome.

How is our project to help people with appointments and groceries doing?

We hope to work at the fair 6pm to close a couple nights with Lutheran Laymen's League. Hand out booklets and spin wheel, answer questions.

Some stories were shared about a homeless man who came to our church one Sunday and also the story on how the Mission Trip Team helped a young man get back home to Bemidji.

Meeting Adjourned.



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??

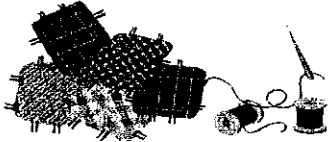
If you fit into either of these categories, please call the church office

so, we can help you coordinate a driver.



LWML will be putting out a mite box on the 2nd Sunday of each month to collect mites for missions' projects. Thank you for your support on this project.

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The Quilters will begin meeting again on Tuesday September 6th, 2022 at 1pm. If you have the time and talent to share, or wish to learn how to quilt with a group of wonderful, fun loving individuals please contact Donna Hildebrandt. Everyone is welcome!!!

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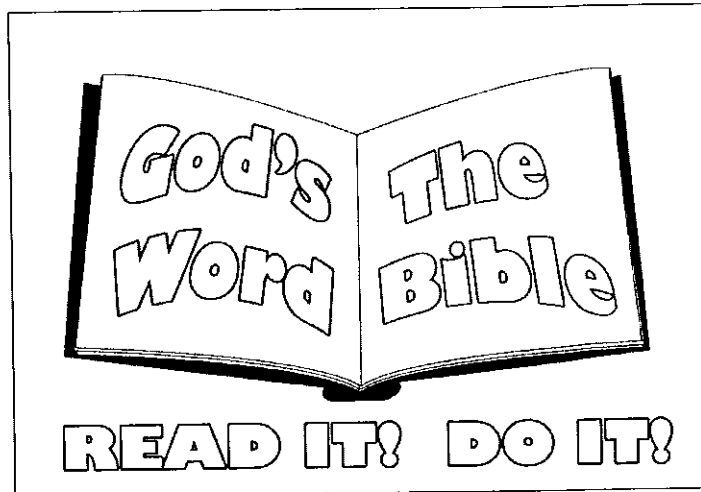
Please remember to mark on your offering envelope if you wish to give to any area of the church besides the general fund. Some options are: Church Improvements, Caring fund, Scholarships, Mission Trips, Memorial Fund, Pastors Discretionary Fund.

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Check it out!!! Two books have been added to the Church Library:

1. Hammer of God by Bo Giertz (has been replaced)
2. Missouri in Minnesota A centennial history of the Minnesota South District, The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod 1882-1982. Donated by Roger Rucker.



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 August 3rd and 17th 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: will meet twice a month, dates to be determined. Watch for more info.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday morning starting September 11th at 10:20 am

Vacation Bible School:

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

More information to come. Hope to see you there

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.

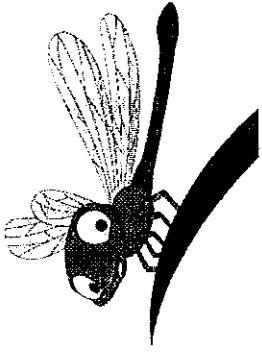
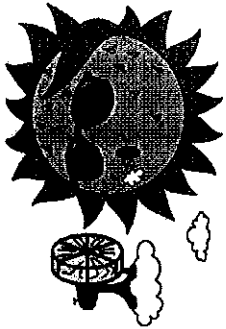
Pray: For those in Ukraine!!



*MEET OUR YOUTH:
Introducing the class of 2026*

Derek Hammer:

- 1. What are some of our talents?
a. Fishing and Having Fun*
- 2. What are your plans after high school?
a. I don't know yet*
- 3. What is something most people do not know about you?
a. I don't know*
- 4. Where is your favorite place in the world to go?
a. On the Lakes up North*
- 5. If you were a city, which city would you be and why?
a. I don't know*
- 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. Jesus because he died for us and saved us from hell.*
- 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. There are too many to name*



August 2022

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Waseca

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1. 10:00 am Prayer Team VBS 6pm – 8pm</p>	<p>2. 6:00 PM Stewardship VBS 6pm – 8pm</p>	<p>3. 9:30 am Women's Bible 6:00 pm Elders 7:00 pm Ensemble 7pm Trustee's & Evangelism VBS 6pm – 8pm</p>	<p>4. 6:00 am Bible Brkfst @ Jonnie Bean VBS 6pm – 8pm</p>	<p>5. 6:00 am Bible Brkfst @ Jonnie Bean VBS 6pm – 8pm</p>	<p>6. 6:00 am Bible Brkfst @ Jonnie Bean VBS 6pm – 8pm</p>	<p>7. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Mission Trip Slide Show with meal following at 11:30.</p>
<p>8. 10:00 am Prayer Team 5:30pm Education</p>	<p>9. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>10 7:00 pm Ensemble</p>	<p>11. 6:00 am Bible Brkfst @ Jonnie Bean 1 pm Cotta Guild and set up for Luncheon</p>	<p>12. Community Salad Luncheon 11am – 1pm</p>	<p>13. Community Salad Luncheon 11am – 1pm</p>	<p>14. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Bible Study</p>
<p>15. 10:00 am Prayer Team 6:00 pm NSC Board</p>	<p>16. 10:00 am Prayer Team 6:00 pm NSC Board</p>	<p>17. 9:30 am Women's Bible 7:00 pm Ensemble</p>	<p>18. 6:00 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Bean</p>	<p>19. Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru 5pm – 7pm</p>	<p>20. Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru 5pm – 7pm</p>	<p>21. 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Bible Study</p>
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