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Jesus Loves

July 2021

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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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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 8AM-2PM

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Mission Statement

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SUNDAY MORNINGS (JUNE-JULY-AUG):

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

Pastor: Rev. Paul A. Lauer
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From Pastor's Desk

Rev. Paul A. Lauer

July, 2021

Imagine the perfect Summer's evening. Imagine the sun at that perfect place, low in the sky, so that it doesn't beat down into your face. The birds are singing. The dogs are frolicking in the grass. Or perhaps you're on that special beach, listening to the water lap up on the shore. In my imagination,

the perfect Summer evening includes the smell of steaks on the grill still filling the air though the meal which already fills the stomach. A slight breeze keeps away the mosquitoes. And good company is important; with long conversations about old friends and new dreams.

Amid the hot and humid dog days of Summer, there are also these moments of Summer's perfection when the work is finished and there is the chance to relax and enjoy the benefits of the season. These are the times we dreamed of during the dark, cold months of Winter and in the heat and humidity of the dogs days of Summer.

Life has its own seasons. In the course of our lives we all have known the "dog days" of life when the heat and heaviness of circumstances saps our strength and weighs us down. We have also known the seasons of life which are cold and dark; when we are alone and searching for direction. But thanks be to God that He has also shown us times of beauty, rest, comfort and renewal. Like an oasis in the dessert, God has given us the cool Summer evenings to remind us of His love and the true and final rest which still awaits us at the end of life's journey.

All of this is an analogy to the rest and renewal which God has given us in the company of His Church. Gathered around our Christian friends, we set aside the worries of the day and rest in the shade of His love. Our Lord Jesus speaks His cool and soothing Word of forgiveness and hope. He feeds our faith at His Table which strengthens us for another week. We talk about old friends and new dreams. It is the evening of life, between work and sleep and a coming new day.

Whether your life seems more like the dog-days of Summer or the cold and dark nights of Winter – and the past 18 months of COVID have given us both – remember that God has given us this oasis of His love to refresh and renew your spirit. Come gather with your Christian friends in the Lord's House and take the place He has prepared for you at His banquet. He's provided everything you need.

Pastor's Office Hours: I will *normally* be in the church office Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. unless I am called away to another commitment in which case I can always be reached by cell phone. After 2 p.m. on these days I will either be making calls or will continue to be at the church.

Pastor's Contact Information: Your Pastor is always easy to contact. During day time hours, just call or text my cell phone **507-304-2402**. If I don't answer, leave a message and I will return your call as soon as I can. If you have an emergency during the night, be sure to CALL this number since texts and emails won't be picked up until morning. Speaking of email, you can reach me at palauer@gmail.com. I pledge to be always available to you and technology can help us do that at any time from anywhere.

News Notes

SMALL GROUP COMMUNION will continue to be offered once each month on the second Wednesdays. In July that's Wednesday July 14th at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please use the handicapped door. If you've been away for the

weekends or are still self isolating, it's important to receive the Lord's Supper even if you're listening on the radio or watching on Facebook. Pastor Lauer is also now making visits to our **SHUT INS**. Please let us know if you will be laid up for rehabilitation or moving into assisted living or full nursing care facilities or if other needs lead you desire a private visit with Holy Communion.

#29ERS

A catered meal will be served on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 12:00 noon. Please call Lela 835-3347 to sign up. Cost of the meal is \$7.00. The meal will be chicken salad croissant, fruit cup, chips, dessert, and coffee.

Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP

Mark Your Calendars

St Paul youth group invites all MEMBERS ages 0-100 to join them for our 5th Annual night at the Waseca waterpark.

When: Tuesday July 27th, 2021

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cost: Free for all St. Paul members.

If you bring a guest they will need to pay \$3.00.

In case of inclement weather, please check St. Paul's Facebook page or contact Aimee Hill at 651-380-0207.

Cotta Guild News

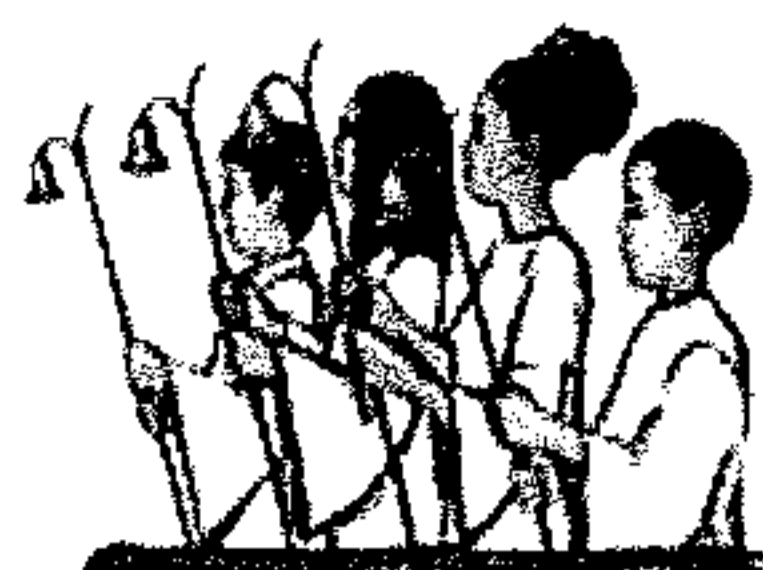
Next Meeting is July 8th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Cotta Guild will be collecting school supplies for the Neighborhood Service Center from July 1st to August 1st. Items there are short on are:

- Dry erase markers
- #2 pencils
- Crayola markers
- Large glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Black Scharpies
- Fiskar scissors

Boxes will be at the North entry and by the elevator.

Thank you for making this project complete!



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot acolyte at the service assigned to you. Please notify the church office at 835-2647 as soon as 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.

Sunday	July 4	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Schumacher
Sunday	July 11	9:00 a.m.	Derek Hammer
Sunday	July 18	9:00 a.m.	Elli Hoban
Sunday	July 25	9:00 a.m.	Traehvon Miller-Nelson

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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 to have your information updated. Thank you!

Date Name

7/1 Lori Lemmen
 7/3 Marissa Kamera
 7/4 Orval Proechel
 7/4 Lori Loeffler
 7/5 Linda Seifert
 7/7 Ema Seifert
 7/8 Becky Roemhildt
 7/9 Leeland Nusbaum
 7/12 Joel Hammer

Date Name

7/12 Karen Berg
 7/14 David Meister
 7/15 Gabriel LaCroix
 7/15 Alexa Vasser
 7/15 Jaydyn Gaul
 7/19 Gary Ross
 7/21 Bradley Bartosch
 7/23 Jessica Klinger
 7/26 Jeanette Williams

Date Name

7/29 Dean Worke
 7/29 Jacob Williams
 7/29 Marvin Mass
 7/29 Bernita Kohnert
 7/30 Gregg Roemhildt
 7/30 Ariana Vasser
 7/30 Chloe Schumacher
 7/31 Warren Krienke
 7/31 Ranae Schult

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

July

- 1** **Isaiah 1-3; Titus 3**
- 2** **Isaiah 4,5; Psalm 115,116; Jude**
- 3** **Isaiah 6,7; 2 Chronicles 26,27; Philemon**
- 4** **2 Kings 15,16; Hosea 1; 1 Hebrews 1**
- 5** **Hosea 2-5; Hebrews 2**
- 6** **Hosea 6-9; Hebrews 3**
- 7** **Hosea 10-12; Psalm 73; Hebrews 4**
- 8** **Hosea 13,14; Psalms 100,102; Hebrews 5**
- 9** **Micah 1-4; Hebrews 6**
- 10** **Micah 5-7; Hebrews 7**
- 11** **Isaiah 8-10; Hebrews 8**
- 12** **Isaiah 11-14; Hebrews 9**
- 13** **Isaiah 15-18; Hebrews 10**
- 14** **Isaiah 19-21; Hebrews 11**
- 15** **Isaiah 22-24; Hebrews 12**
- 16** **Isaiah 25-28; Hebrews 13**
- 17** **Isaiah 29-31; James 1**
- 18** **Isaiah 32-35; James 2**
- 19** **2 Kings 17; 2 Chronicles 28; Psalm 46; James 3**
- 20** **2 Chronicles 29-31; James 4**
- 21** **2 Kings 18,19; 2 Chronicles 32; James 5**
- 22** **Isaiah 36,37; Psalm 76; 1 Peter 1**
- 23** **2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38,39; Psalm 75; 1 Peter 2**
- 24** **Isaiah 40-42; 1 Peter 3**
- 25** **Isaiah 43-45; 1 Peter 4.**
- 26** **Isaiah 46-49; 1 Peter 5.**
- 27** **Isaiah 50-52; Psalm 92; 2 Peter 1**
- 28** **Isaiah 53-56; 2 Peter 2**
- 29** **Isaiah 57-59; Psalm 103; 2 Peter 3**
- 30** **Isaiah 60-62; John 1**
- 31** **Isaiah 63,64; Psalm 107; John 2**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:00 am Bible Breakfast 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Bd of Education	2 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	3 4:00 Duffy/Lage Wedding
4 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Bible Study	5 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	6 10:00 am Prayer Team 6:00 pm Bd of Stewardship 7:00 pm Bd of Elders	7 7:00 pm Bd of Evangelism 7:00 pm Bd of Trustees	8 6:00 am Bible Breakfast 7:00 pm Cotta Guild	9	10
11 9:00 am Divine Service 10:30 am Bible Study	12 10:00 am Bible Class	13 10:00 am Prayer Team 5:30 pm Youth Group	14 1:00 Small Group Communion	15 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	16	17
18 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Pastor's 30 th Anniversary Brunch	19 10:00 am Bible Class 6:00 pm NSC Board	20 10:00 am Prayer Team NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	21 12 Noon 29ers. Catered meal. 3:15 pm Communion at Colony Court	22 6:00 am Bible Breakfast 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	23	24
25 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING	26 10:00 am Bible Class Thrivent Lutheran Night at the MN Twins!	27 10:00 am Prayer Team 7-9 pm Youth Group at Waseca Water Park	28	29 6:00 am Bible Breakfast	30	31