



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's VBS will be held on two days:

Sunday August 3rd - 3pm-5:30pm.

Monday August 4th - 9am-noon.



POOL PARTY & POTLUCK

St Paul is hosting a pool party and a snack
Potluck on Sunday August 3rd from 6pm to 8pm.

We have the pool reserved for up to
100 people, so please invite your friends.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Healing: Tony Barbian, Norman Wuthrich, Elaine Schur, Mary Berner, Kenneth Sjogren,
Lorraine Schott, Cliff Herring

Guidance: Missionaries as they work to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ & the
Lutheran Student Campus Ministries at Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M

Protection: For the armed forces of our country, especially Garrett Bye (Fort Cavazos, Texas),
Jerrico Enriquez (Norfolk)

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AUGUST 3

9:00am –Worship & Communion
10:30 - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
3:00-5:30 – Vacation Bible School
6:00-8:00pm – Pool Party
Plainview Aquatic Center

MONDAY AUGUST 4

9:00-12:00 – Vacation Bible School

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

9:00am –Worship
10:30 - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

SUNDAY AUGUST 17

9:00am –Worship & Communion
10:30 - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

SUNDAY AUGUST 24

9:00am –Worship
10:30 - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

SUNDAY AUGUST 31

9:00am –Worship
10:30 - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

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Big Heart.*

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Nursery/Mothers' Area

A quiet area for nursing mothers
or if your infant needs rocking, is
found to the side of the church
entrance. Ask an usher if
assistance is needed.

SPIRITUAL FOG

As I write this, the national youth gathering is concluding in New Orleans. Among the many pictures and anecdotes making their way across my feeds, one narrative stood in particular.

Protesters.

Not being there, I don't claim to know exactly what was being protested or who was doing it or why. But, some of the signs piqued my curiosity. Signs that said things like, "Your opinions can't change God's Law" or "Without Christ you are condemned." It made me wonder, "Who do they think they are protesting?" It was almost as if they were confused about the gathering and who was there and what they believed. Perhaps it was spiritual fog.

We live in a world that is full of spiritual fog, if you will. The New Testament calls it darkness in which the Christian is to be a light. But it seems to me that while we are being lights, there's plenty of fog obscuring what we both see and do. If you've ever experienced fog, you know two things about very thick fog, particularly driving in it. First, all light is dimmed. It's very hard to see things clearly, regardless of the amount of light. Second, this means, to be safe, you have to slow down.

Living in a spiritually foggy world requires the Christian to take stock of the situation, and then act with caution, taking one step at a time, or to use the driving metaphor, slow down and really assess things. If one is not careful, one could find themselves like some unfortunate Confederate soldiers during the Civil War. During one battle, General

AUGUST 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3. 8th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 - Worship & Communion 10:15 - Sunday School 3:00-5:30 - Vacation Bible School 6-8pm - Pool Party	4. 9-noon - Vacation Bible School	5.	6.	7.	1.	2.
10. 9th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 - Worship 10:15 - Sunday School	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
17. 10th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 - Worship & Communion 10:15 - Sunday School	18	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
24. 11th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 - Worship 10:15 - Sunday School	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31. 12th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 - Worship 10:15 - Sunday School	<div>  <p>ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH Little Church. Big Heart.</p> </div>					