

# For Your Information

June 29, 2025

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***We are a family of believers living, sharing, and celebrating  
the love of Jesus in our community and throughout the world.***

## **Serving the Lord with Gladness**

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Choir Director: Amy Held

Musicians: Amy Held & Sandy Overberg

Elder for June: Alan Derickson

Altar Guild for June: Ginny Todd

## **Our Week at St. Paul's**

<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	Worship (No Communion) 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering Collected	10:30 am
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	Fundraising Committee	6:00 pm
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	Bible Study (John 2) Elders	10:00 am 7:00 pm
<b><i>Friday</i></b>	Office Closed. Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> !	
<b><i>Sunday</i></b>	Bible Study/Sunday School Worship Scrip Orders Due	9:00 am 10:30 am

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **This Week**

***Birthdays:*** Jeff Nahlik, Murel Warren

***Anniversaries:***

### **Next Week**

***Birthdays:*** Terry McIntyre, Michael Carver, Diana Benson

***Anniversaries:*** Jeff & Mary Nahlik, Dave & Carol Phye

## **Gluten- Free Communion Wafers Now Available**

Please let the Elder know ***before the service starts*** if you require a gluten-free wafer.

## **Next Sunday's Lessons**

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20

## **Missions in the Dominican Republic**

Vicar Gavin Johnson will be leading Bible study next week. Join us as he discusses the current mission work in the Dominican Republic, where he will soon serve as a Vicar.

## **Personal Care Bag Ministry**

We need tissues this month. We serve an average of 30 families per month. Questions?  
Contact Vicki W., Mary, or Kim.

## **St. Paul's Events**

**Silver Seniors Dates (11:45am):** July 9<sup>th</sup> @ Cracker Barrel – Herky; August 13<sup>th</sup> @ Blue Owl – Kimmswick; September 10<sup>th</sup> @ Bandana's – Arnold; October 8<sup>th</sup> @ Pasta House - Festus

**Family Game Night Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>** 6:30pm in the conference room. Join us for a "Christmas in July" game night. Bring your card or board games and a snack to share. Drinks and Christmas cookies will be provided.

## **Quarterly Meetings**

Board & Committee members, please check your email for report forms. Please submit forms by the end of next Sunday for April – June. A compilation of submitted reports will be sent out on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Council will meet Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Voters will meet Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> after worship.

Ladies Aid will meet August 3<sup>rd</sup> after worship.

## **Submission Deadlines**

**FYI updates and additions** must be submitted to the office, in written form (text, email, pen & paper) by 10:00am Friday Mornings. (**Wednesday this week - holiday**)

**Calendar Additions and Changes** must be submitted to the office, in written form, by the LAST Friday of the month. *Ideally events will be shared with the office at least 4 weeks prior for event marketing.*

## **Grace Day**

Grace Day is only successful with volunteers. If you haven't already, please fill out the form by scanning this QR code by **July 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Please consider taking a Grace Day flyer from the Narthex and asking to post at a local business (restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, etc.)

**Socks Needed!** We need Men's (6-12) & Women's/Girls Large (4-10) socks for this year's Grace Day. If you are able to shop, please do so. Otherwise, Scrip cards for Walmart, Target, or Amazon would be best as they have the best sock prices.

## **Community Events**

**Concert Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>** 7:00pm at Peace Lutheran (737 Barracksview Rd, 63125). The Embellishment Handbell Ensemble of Grand Rapids, MI

**Wiener 'N' Schnitzel Dinner Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>** 1:00-5:00pm at Donau Park (5020 W. Four Ridge Rd). Food served 1:00-3:00pm or until sold out. The Deutschmeister Brass Band will be playing.

**Concert Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>** 3:30pm at Peace Lutheran. Ice Cream Social & Band Concert.

**8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Immigration History Conference (Lutheran Heritage Center) October 23-25.** Registration required. For more information and to register, visit [lutheranmuseum.com](http://lutheranmuseum.com) and check details on the Community News board.

## **Now Available**

July – September Devotionals

July Calendars

### **Blood Donation Struggles**

You might have noticed our blood drive numbers have decreased in recent years. ImpactLife has come up with ways to help increase those numbers. You can donate at **any** ImpactLife location and credit the donation to St. Paul's, making blood drives work for your schedule.

All donors can also help support St. Paul's through "Good Giving" at the time of their donation. Simply choose to pass along your reward to St. Paul's (registered with Good Giving as a non-profit) at registration or when you receive your post-donation reward email.

### **Thrivent Action Grants**

Just a reminder we have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those able to apply for Thrivent Action Grants. These grants can help with different ministries of the congregation. If you have questions, please contact Amy or Michelle.

### **Scrip Inventory**

You can now support St. Paul's through the RaiseRight™ app and Local Dining! Earn 5% back at select local restaurants when you link a card with the RaiseRight™ app. RaiseRight™ is the newer branded name for ShopWithScrip™.

**\$5 Cards** Barnes & Noble, Cold Stone, Panera, Starbucks

**\$10 Cards** Barnes & Noble, Cold Stone, Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Sonic, Starbucks, Subway

**\$25 Cards** Philips 66, Amazon, Applebee's, Arby's, Barnes & Noble, Bass Pro+, Bath & Body Works, Bob Evans, Burger King, Cabela's, Casey's, Chili's, Children's Place+, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Domino's, Focus Brands\*, Food & Laughs\*, Golden Corral, Happy Moments\*, Hardee's, Home Depot, Ihop, Jimmy John's, Kohl's, Lowe's, Marcus Theatre's+, McDonald's, Olive Garden\*, Outback, Panera, Red Robin, Shutterfly, Sonic, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Target, Texas Roadhouse, TJ Maxx & Friends, Total Wine, Walmart, Wendy's

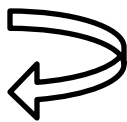
**\$50 Cards** Amazon, Buffalo Wild Wings+, Target, Walmart

**\$100 Cards** Philips 66, Amazon, Dierberg's, Target, Walmart

**\*Focus:** McAllister's, Carvel, Moe's, Auntie Anne's, Jamba, Cinnabon, Schlotzsky's **\*Darden:** Olive Garden, Longhorn, Cheddar's, Yard House, Bahama Breeze, Seasons 52 **\*Food & Laughs:** Cheesecake Factory, Red Robin, Cracker Barrel, Red Lobster, BJ's Brewhouse



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*Names on the prayer list will remain until the end of the month. If you wish for your loved one to stay on the list after that, you must contact the office to renew the request. Please call the office if you would like a hospital or home visit.*

***If at all possible, please send prayer requests to the office so they can be added to the prayer list.***

Homebound: Esther Carver, Ray Earls, Arlie Ehlmann, Faith Nahlik, Dave & Carol Phye, Kathy Strebler, Helen Troost (Michelle's grandma), Ann McClain, Bill Weeke, Lloyd & Christine Linhorst

Members: Rich Hogan, Jean Friedman, Jeff Rakey, Dale Wallen, Dale Held, Carol Weeke, Becky Vogel

Family & Friends of Members: Lisa Tuchel (Schultz friend), Rev. Jim Kirk, Colleen Elliott (Pastor's wife), Valerie Rakey (Jeff & Steve's mom), Elliot Deichmann (Warrens grandson), Renee Adams (Rachel's friend), Shannon Hudson (Michelle's friend), Rev. Jim Driskell (Schultz friend), Jim Demas (Michelle's grandfather), Gabe Walters (son of Michelle's friend)

Baptism: Carli Hogan 6/28/25 (Richard & Christine)

Our College Students: Robby Frank & Erika Mayer

In the Military: Joseph Lowry, Nick Frank, Johnathan Wood & CH Jeremy Davis and family

Our Circuit Congregation: Hope Lutheran in High Ridge and Pastor Jason Wagner

In Our Community: All Emergency Personnel as they monitor professional fireworks shows this week and respond to calls caused by amateur displays as well

The Church at Large: All those who attended the LWML National Convention; that they all arrive home safely and have chosen mission grants that extend the reach of the Gospel and foster continued growth of faith in all believers