

For Your Information

July 14, 2024

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (636) 942-4250 Saintpaulslcms.org fb.com/stpaulsotto

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

<u>Pastor:</u> Rev. Charles Schultz	(314) 779-4714	Pastorschultz@att.net
<u>Secretary:</u> Michelle Benson	saintpaulsoffice@att.net	<u>Office Hours:</u> Tues/Fri 10:00am-4:00pm
<u>Choir Director:</u> Amy Held		<u>Musicians:</u> Amy Held & Sandy Overberg
<u>Elder for July:</u> Murel Warren		<u>Altar Guild for July:</u> Deb Langer, Kim Hogan

Our Week at St. Paul's

Sat. - Fri.	Pastor on Vacation	
Sunday	Worship	10:00 am
Monday	Pastor's Day Off	
Sunday	Sunday School/Bible Study	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am

Birthdays and Anniversaries

This Week

Birthdays: Kathleen Kassel, Keira McCourt, David Nahlik, Carol Phye
Anniversaries: Jon & Ashley Schultz

Next Week

Birthdays: Bill Weeke, Jerry Burchett, Kathy Rakey
Anniversaries:

Next Sunday's Lessons

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-44

Bible Study

Please email Pastor to request notes. Isaiah & Other 8th Century Prophets Reading 7/24: Isaiah 34 & 35.

Important Notices

The choir loft stairs will be off-limits for approximately 2 weeks for an Eagle Scout project.

The mailboxes are in the process of being redone as an Eagle Scout project. If you think you had items in the mailboxes, please check the Sign-up table. All other items were sent to their intended recipients.

Donations Needed

We need paper towel & tissue donations for the Personal Care Bag Ministry. We serve an average of 30 families per month. Questions? Contact Vicki W., Mary N., Kim H., or Pastor.

St. Paul's Events

Texas Roadhouse Dine & Donate Monday July 22nd 4:00-10:00pm at the **Festus** location. Flyers are required and can be found on the Narthex counter or Facebook page. Feel free to take a couple to share with those who may be interested. Proceeds benefit the General Fund. Scrip cards are available.

Dining Lutherans Sunday August 4th after the quarterly Ladies Aid meeting at "At Sunrise" in Imperial. All are welcome to join. Please sign up in the Narthex so we can reserve an appropriate location. This is a self-pay event.

Culver's Night Monday August 12th 5:00-8:00pm at the **Crystal City** location. A volunteer sheet is in the Narthex. This is a newer location so they will be stricter about who can help, dress code, and expectations.

Ice Cream Social & Rally Day August 25th Mark your calendars and celebrate the start of the school year with us! More details to follow.

Grace Day X

Saturday August 3rd 8:00am Grace Day 2024 will be at Zion Lutheran – Hillsboro. **Volunteers still needed!**

We are looking for donations of socks by next Sunday. Men's, Women's, Boys, or Girls, just NOT size Small.

Volunteer Orientation: Sunday July 28th at 5:30pm. Pizza, salad, and drinks will be served. All volunteers are asked to attend. On Grace Day, volunteers are asked to meet in the sanctuary by 6:45am. Carpool if possible, parking will be discussed at orientation.

Thank You

I want to thank all who celebrated my ordination anniversary and to all who gave cards and gifts. You made a special day even more special – Pastor Schultz

Focus/Discussion Groups

Two groups are being formed. One will seek to find ways we can better care for all our members. The other will seek ways we can connect with our gym groups, the homeschooling co-op, and the new subdivision being built on Old Hwy M. If you are interested in participating in either of these groups, please contact Pastor.

Community Events

VBS July 15th – 19th 9:00-11:00am at Immanuel – Barnhart. Ages 2 – 6th grade (if not potty trained, parents need to stay). To register call: (636)464-4114 or see the Events board for QR code and link.

LUTHERWOMAN

LUTHERWOMAN is a new online ministry for women in their 20s-40s. This ministry will provide encouragement for you in deepening your relationship with God and help you connect more with women your age in the LCMS. Find out more by visiting lutherwoman.com.

Job Openings

St. John's Lutheran – Arnold: part-time 4-year-old preschool teacher, part-time preschool aides, part-time extended care workers (before & after school). Email school@sjlarnold.org.

Immanuel Lutheran Childcare – Festus/City: Infant & Preschool (3's) part-time teachers; apply in person

Scrip Inventory

\$10 Cards Cold Stone, Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Panera, Sonic, Starbucks⁺, Subway

\$25 Cards Philips 66, Amazon, Arby's, Burger King, Casey's, Chili's, Children's Place⁺, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Dierberg's, Domino's, Focus Brands*, Food & Laughs*, Happy Moments*, Home Depot, Ihop, Jimmy John's, Kohl's, Lowe's, McDonald's, Old Navy⁺, Olive Garden*, Outback, Panda Express⁺, Panera, Red Robin, Taco Bell, Target, Texas Roadhouse, TGI Fridays⁺, Ulta, 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

Prayer Requests

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 Pastor or the office to renew the request. Please call Pastor Schultz if you would like him to visit you in the hospital or at home.

Homebound: Esther Carver, Ray Earls, Charlie & Faith Nahlik, Dave & Carol Phye, Kathy Strebler, Helen Troost (Pastor's mom), Betty Vogelsang, Ann McClain

Members: Nancy Brooks, Robert Rakey, Jon Schuessler, Rich Hogan, Steve Sauer, Arlie Ehlmann, Bill Weeke, Lloyd & Christine Linhorst, Fern Schuessler, Jean Friedman, Lisa Davis, Rita Hagan, Sandy Overberg, Richard Hogan

Family & Friends of Members: Lisa Tuchel (Schultz friend), Rev. Jim Kirk, Jennifer (former member's granddaughter), Leslie (Colleen's coworker), Colleen Elliott (Pastor Elliott's wife), Carlos Vazquez (Schultz friend), Amanda Stegeman (Fern's daughter), Margie (Ginny's aunt), Michael Fish (Jim's son), Valerie Rakey (Steve's mom), Jimmy Mess (Library Patron), Bob Banner (visitor), Jim Demas (Colleen's dad), Mindy Dale (Amy's friend), Stidd Family (Michelle's friends), Jeff Rakey (Steve's brother), Paul Edgecombe (Amy's friend), Mary Vogel (Becky's sister-in-law)

Pregnant Women: Ashley Schultz, Bethany Deichmann

Births: Hunter Trusty (Chris & Cheryl)

In Mourning: The families of Capt. Jim Cova (Affton FPD), Asst. Chief Matthew Tobben (Boone County FPD), Art Schuermann (Ginny's friend), Barb Vogel (Becky's sister-in-law), Laverne Ehlmann

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: Those with wind or flood damage from recent storms

The Church at Large: Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) as they begin assistance for many children attending Lutheran schools this year