

For Your Information

July 27, 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.***

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| <u>Serving the Lord with Gladness</u> | | |
| <u>Vacancy Pastor:</u> Rev. Bruce Elliott | (414) 254-8524 | belliott@sjlarnold.org |
| <u>Secretary:</u> Michelle Benson | saintpaulsoffice@att.net | |
| <u>Office Hours:</u> Mon/Tues/Fri 10:00a-4:00p | | |
| <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> Kim Hogan | |

Our Week at St. Paul's

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| Sunday | Bible Study/Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | Voters Meeting | after Worship |
| Wednesday | Bible Study (<i>John 4:43-54</i>) | 10:00 am |
| Friday | Pastor's Day Off | |
| | Grace Day Vol. Orientation | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday | Grace Day 2025 | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm |
| Sunday | Bible Study/Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | Ladies Aid Quarterly Meeting | after Worship |
| | Scrip Orders Due | To Amy Please |

Birthdays and Anniversaries

This Week

Birthdays: Kathy Rakey, Cindy Aiello, Kim Hogan

Anniversaries:

Next Week

Birthdays: Matthew Carver, Arlie Ehlmann, David Frank

Anniversaries:

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

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26; Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

Personal Care Bag Ministry

We need paper towels 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): August 13th @ Blue Owl – Kimmswick; September 10th @ Bandana's – Arnold; October 8th @ Pasta House - Festus

Submission Deadlines

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

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

Volunteers: Orientation will be August 1st at 5:00pm at Immanuel – Festus in the Family Life Center.

Please consider carpooling and arrive on Saturday by 6:30am for breakfast and devotion.

Thrivent Action Grants

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. Questions? Contact Amy or Michelle.

Community Events

Concert Sunday August 31st 3:30pm at Peace Lutheran. Ice Cream Social & Band Concert.

8th Biennial Immigration History Conference (Lutheran Heritage Center) October 23-25. Registration required. For more information and to register, visit lutheranmuseum.com and check details on the Community News board.

Blood Drives

You can donate at **any** ImpactLife donation center and credit the donation to St. Paul's, making blood drives work for your schedule. *Not eligible at other blood drives.*

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 when you receive your post-donation reward email.

Scrip Inventory

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.

We are looking for a volunteer to assist with Scrip on Sunday mornings only. If you are willing to sit at the table on Sundays and sell cards, please talk to Michelle or Amy.

\$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



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.

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), Renee Adams (Rachel's friend), Rev. Jim Driskell (Schultz friend), Jim Demas (Michelle's grandfather), Gabe Walters (son of Michelle's friend), Weston Reed (son of Fern's friend), Jocelyn Novak (Cassie's friend's sister), Bob Boesing (Ginny's brother), Debbie Oberkirsch (Ginny's friend), Ed Schultz (Michelle's uncle), Poppy Davis (Lisa's Granddaughter), Barrie Schaffer (Lisa's brother)

In Mourning: The families of Priscilla "Percy" Pooker Lindwedel (Jr.'s aunt), those lost in Texas flooding, Joyce Bloodworth (family of Jon Schuessler), Dakota Calvin (Becca B.'s significant other), Dalton Mulverhill (Fern's friend)

Our College Students: Robby Frank & Erika Mayer

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

Our Missionaries: Vicar Gavin Johnson (Kirkwood/Dominican Republic)

Our Circuit Congregation: St. John's in Arnold and Pastor Jeremy Schultz

In Our Community: All those ministered to this weekend at Grace Day and other back-to-school events

The Church at Large: All back-to-school event coordinators and volunteers around the country, especially those blessing our community at Grace Day this weekend

