



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2

Sunday, June 14th: Church Attendance: 31
Contributions: General Fund 6/14: \$ 400.00
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Total: \$ 1,045.00

For all spiritual needs please call an elder.

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Happening this Week...

Sunday, June 21st, Worship Service 9 a.m.
Tuesday, June 23rd, Prayer Shawl 12:30 p.m.

Birthdays: 23-Pastor Gary Stolle; 25-Fred Reifsteck.

Wedding Anniversaries: 23-Bobby & Bonnie Knox
If anyone has been missed let the office know.

In our prayers: Lillian Weinreich; Dan Martin; Horst Jeske; Ben James (Dad of Crystal McDaniel).

Missionary: Rev. Eric Stinnett and family--missionary work in Ethiopia

Those in Uniform: Sgt. Keighnan Forcum; Sgt. 1st Class Bradley Herrin, Staff Sgt. John Bodenhamer, Major Austin Gouldsmith, Grady Whiteman, Major Andrew Rossow

Those who have cancer.

Our Shut-ins: Linda Loges; Norman Morton, Lillian & Larry Weinreich

Please call the church office with prayer requests at 816-373-5290. Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.



In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Psalm 56:10-11



Living in Joy: Joy in Reaching Out



Mustard Seed DAILY DEVOTIONS

Joy in reaching out to people everywhere with God's Word

In the Word- *And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come* (Matthew 24:14).

Of the Word- With the invention of electronic communication via the internet our world is so much more accessible. Missionaries who were once in very remote places now have access to the outside world through generator-powered computers.

When Jesus spoke to His disciples about reaching the whole world with the Gospel they must have thought He was exaggerating. How could this message actually be preached everywhere? Today we see evidence of that message being spread to the outermost parts of the earth. We may not personally be able to share the Gospel around the world, but we can make our Christian witness known in our daily lives. We can support our church's missionary efforts with prayer and financial gifts. What joy we have in knowing God's Word is reaching people everywhere.

Walking with my Lord- Heavenly Father, support and strengthen missionaries everywhere as they deal with the hardships and joys of speaking Your saving Word to those still in the darkness of sin. Give me strength to boldly witness of You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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