

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
22163 Sumac Road  
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The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

## *June/July 2022 News*

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Josh Bracker, Cong. President**

**Join us for worship Sunday mornings at 9:30**  
*Just a reminder if you are not able to make it to Sunday Services they are still being  
streamed on our Facebook page.*

**Facebook: @STPaulNeola** 

**Bible study will be held Sunday mornings at 8:15-8:45 in the church basement  
Saturday's @ 7:30 am - Men's Prayer Group**

**If you are not receiving emails, and would like to, send an email to  
[stpsecretary3123@gmail.com](mailto:stpsecretary3123@gmail.com) or [officemanager@stpaulsneola.church](mailto:officemanager@stpaulsneola.church)**

*The Mission Of St. Paul's Lutheran Church*

**Share the Good News of Jesus Christ** and to make disciples of all nations.  
therefore, with God's help, we will:

**Proclaim Christ** in word and deed;

**Invite** the unchurched to "Come and See Jesus";

**Commit ourselves to discipleship** through Bible study, worship, prayer,  
Christ-like servanthood and fellowship;

**Open ourselves** to the Holy Spirit's leading, so that whatever we do, we  
do in Jesus' name.

Amen

*June and July Celebrations....*

Jim and Kiley Jenson- 6/4

Hunter Valdez- 6/15

Jim Jenson- 6/16

Emily Pruett- 6/17

Gerald Jensen- 6/17

Harriette Andersen- 6/25

Ryleigh Valdez- 6/25

Landry Bracker- 7/1

Dan Kenealy- 7/4

Dan & Emily Pruett- 7/6/13

Lavera Jensen- 7/8

Marlin & Julie Jenson- 7/10

Ramona Bracker- 7/12

Emmalee Reese- 7/14

Wendy & Alan Matson- 7/16

Steve Andersen- 7/17

Cade Bracker- 7/18

Ruben & Beth Valdez- 7/18/92

Marlin Jenson- 7/21

Charlie Hillis- 7/28

Rashelle Wohlers- 7/28

Jacqueline Olsen-7/29

**The Directory is in the works. I will have a rough draft to approve soon. If you did not get your picture taken during the lenten season you can still be included. Just have a neighbor snap a shot and send it to me via email or text. [stpsecretary3123@gmail.com](mailto:stpsecretary3123@gmail.com) 712-310-1834 -Emily Pruett**



**Upcoming Sunday's**

**July 3;** Fourth Sunday after Pentecost *communion* Reader:Monte Bracker  
Isaiah 66:1-14, Psalm 66:1-7, Galatians 6:1-10,14-18, Luke 10:1-20

**July 10;** Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Reader:Steve Andersen  
Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18, Psalm 41:1-13, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

**July 17;** Sixth Sunday after Pentecost *communion* Reader: Julie Jenson  
Genesis 18:1-14, Psalm 27:1-14, Colossians 1:21-29, Luke 10:38-42

**July 24;** Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Reader: Harriette Andersen  
Genesis 18:17-33, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13

**July 31;** Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Reader:Bruce Bracker  
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;2:18-26, Psalm:100, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

**August 7;** Ninth Sunday after Pentecost *communion* Reader: Terri Anderson  
Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-16, Luke 12:22-40

**August 14;** Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Reader: Rashelle Wohlers  
Jeremiah 23:16-29, Psalm 119:81-88, Hebrews 11:17-31,12:1-3, Luke 12:49-56

This is a website we use to get the readings and other materials each week. It has some wonderful information and tools.

[www.solapublishing.com](http://www.solapublishing.com)

**Username: sower2958**

**Password: stpauls-neola**



**If you would like to be on our readers list let Emily Pruett know. All ages are welcome!!!**

## Recipe Share

### **Frog Eye Salad**

**by Kathy Rice**

1C Sugar  
2T flour  
½ tsp salt  
1 ¾ C pineapple juice  
2 eggs beaten

\*Combine and cook over medium heat until it thickens  
Add 1T lemon juice and let cool.  
butterscotch chips over top and let melt.

Boil 3qts water and cook 1 box of acini de pepper pasta until tender. Drain, rinse, and drain again. Mix cooled mixture and pasta together then chill overnight. Next day add 1 can drained crushed pineapple, 1 drained can of pineapple chunks and 12oz cool whip. (can add oranges or fruit cocktail) Top with mini rainbow marshmallows.  
Can be reiterated for 10 days

### **Road Trip Fritos**

**by Sheri Hicks**

1 bag of fritos  
1 C light corn syrup  
1 C sugar  
1 C creamy peanut butter  
Handful of chocolate chips.

\*lay out fritos on a sheetpan  
\*boil syrup and sugar then add peanut butter and pour over fritos  
\*melt chocolate chips and drizzle over top  
\*cool and serve

April Church Council meeting

April 12 2022. 6:30 p.m

Attending: Jim Jenson, Bill Bracker, Monte Bracker, Josh Bracker, Julie Jenson and Pastor Joe Lambert

Opening prayer. Bill Bracker

Approval of March minutes: Jim Jenson 2<sup>nd</sup> Monte Bracker

Treasurers report: Bill Bracker 2<sup>nd</sup> Monte Bracker

Old Business:

Easter Service – Service at 7:00 a.m. brunch to follow put on by the church council members.

Easter egg hunt set up by the Underwood Girls Soccer team. The Free Will Donation will go to our Youth Activity Events.

Neola Pergola project- Bill Bracker is project manager. He's getting everything ready to go and we will be assembling on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m to put it up.

Sign: At the corner of L34 and Railway Hwy has been put on hold for now.

Welcome packet- Pastor Joe and Emily Pruitt are working on this and should have them done within the next couple of weeks.

Spending Policy Discussion- Bill Bracker suggested we possibly change investment group. He will give the Bracker Wealth Management Group a call and see if Alec Murray could attend a council meeting and discuss how they could make our money investments work better for St Paul's Lutheran Church.

New Business: Pastor Joe would love to have some type of Vacation Bible School. Bill Bracker said he could talk to Annette Bracker and Emily Pruitt to help get this going. More discussion at the next meeting.

Pastor Joe will be holding a

Christian Bike Riders Bike Blessing

June 5<sup>th</sup> at St Paul's following our church service. Every one is invited to attend. Signs & Posters will be displayed at local businesses. Final plans will be finalized at the May meeting.

Timber Service- Marlin & Julie Jenson's Farm. June 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. with a Pot-luck to follow in the shed.

Next Meeting: May 31 2022 6:30p.m.

Closing Prayer- Pastor Joe

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes by Julie Jenson

## May 2022 Meeting Minutes

This is the meeting of St Paul's Lutheran Church held on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 in the basement of the church. Council members present: Josh Bracker, Steve Andersen, Monte Bracker, Bill Bracker, Bob Gregory, Julie Jenson, Ruben Valdez, and Rashelle Wohlers.

Not present: Jim Jenson

Also present: Pastor Joe Lambert and Ramona Bracker

Josh, as President, conducted the meeting

Pastor Lambert led those present in the opening prayer.

Motion to approve the previous month's minutes by Bob Bracker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monte, all in favor, motion passes.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Motion to approve by Julie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve, all in favor, motion passes.

Old Business:

- Welcome packet is still being reviewed.
- Spending Policy tabled until next meeting

New Business:

- Motion to purchase 2 flags, one for our church, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Neola Golf Course by Bill Bracker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie, all in favor, motion passes
- 25 more hymnals need purchased at \$15 apiece, totaling \$375. Motion to take the money from the Ada Real Memorial Fund by Bill Bracker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monte Bracker, all in favor, motion passes.
- Motion by Julie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill to give \$800 to a congregation member in need. Money to come out of Bob's budget.
- Nate with IT stopped by and answered some questions about clarity of the video feeds, internet speeds, etc
- Call Committee Report - waiting for more people to apply - next meeting is June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Ramona and Julie are going to organize small group meetings with the younger members of the congregation to see what their vision of the future of the church is.
- Motion made by Bill Bracker that by September, we have a building committee established to consider the suggestions from the small group meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monte, all in favor, motion passes.

Next meeting will be June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

Motion by Monte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve to adjourn. All in favor, motion passes.

We closed the meeting by all reciting the Lord's Prayer together.

# ST. PAUL'S DISC GOLF CLASSIC | 2022



July 17th @12:00 on the Bracker Farm 28949 Road L34 Underwood

Join St. Paul's Lutheran church in a day of fellowship and fun at their First Annual Disc Golf Classic. Sign up to play as an individual, or a team made up of two or four. The registration fee will be \$25 if you would like a t-shirt, or \$10 without a t-shirt. The first 25 people to register will receive a free disc! Prizes will be given throughout the event and to the winners of the tournament. Concessions will be available for purchase.

All proceeds raised will go to the future pastor fund for St. Paul's. If you are interested in sponsoring or donating, please mark that on the registration form or contact Emily Pruett [stpsecretary3123@gmail.com](mailto:stpsecretary3123@gmail.com) or 7123101834. Please register by June 30th, late or day of registrations will be accepted at an increased cost of \$15 per person.

Sign up is online. You can access it through the Facebook page [@STPaulNeola](https://www.facebook.com/STPaulNeola) or on our website [stpaulsneola.church](http://stpaulsneola.church)

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## Join US....

For: Meet and Greet for the young families and those who have young children at St. Paul's

When: Wednesday July 13th at 6:00pm

Where: Monte and Ramona's Home 29844 Road L34 Neola, IA

Food and drinks will be provided. Children are welcome (if the weather is nice there will be water activities outside) and supervision will be provided.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other families in our area and discuss some ways to make our church more welcoming to the future generations.