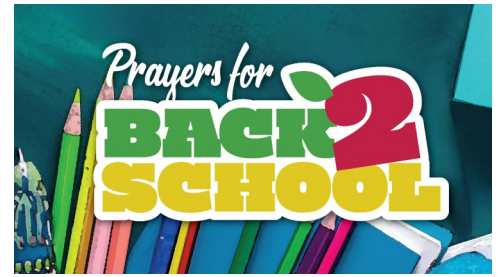


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NEWSLETTER OF NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA

WORDS FROM

Pastor Steve

JESUS IS EVERYWHERE!

The last week in July, my family spent a week traveling throughout Colorado and Utah. We visited Great Sand Dunes National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, Arches NP, Canyonlands NP and Rocky Mountains NP. We encountered wonderful people and God's wonderfully made creation. Everywhere we went the goodness of God was present. Here are a few pics of Jesus' travels with us, accompanied by scripture and/or comments. God bless!

Great Dunes Nation Park

Remember how Jesus went into a similarly harsh and desolate landscape for 40 days of prayer in preparation for his ministry? Luke 4:1-2



Jesus at Mesa Verde National Park

Jesus taking in the beauty of construction, the amazing resourcefulness, and resiliency of God's people from hundreds of years ago.

Acts 10:39b-40

"...they put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear"



Arches National Park

Malachi 3:10

"I will...open...the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it"



Colossians 1:16-17

"...for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch

Luke 12:27-28

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

(Yes the flower is a thistle. Creative liberties were invoked.)



Amos 5:24

"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." Remember the charges of your baptism!



Jesus "lichen" the scenery atop a mountain in Colorado.

Back to School Sunday on 8/11

Parents, have your child bring their backpack to church on Sunday 8/11 for a blessing at our usual 9AM service, or at a special 11AM service for our incoming preschool families. The 11AM service will be less than 30 minutes, but jam packed with prayer, teacher installation, blessings, music and a mini message for the preschoolers. Double dip, and come check out both services. See you at church!

Tuesday 9:30am Bible Study with Pastor Steve and friends.



NEW! THE GOOD NEWS FROM THE GARDENS PODCAST

This is the audio of Sunday morning's scripture and message made available following Sunday's service. Did Pastor Steve say something in his message you'd like to hear again? Or maybe you missed Sunday worship, and you'd like to hear the scripture and message. Or perhaps you'd like to share the good news with someone that needs to hear it? Now you can! Use the QR code to Go to the Sunday's Sermons page of Nativity's website. There you can listen to the podcast, and navigate to the podcast website to subscribe via your preferred podcast player. Enjoy, and share!



LISTEN! CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY

Both God and Jesus said, "Listen". It was a heads up that what they were about to say was important. I believe everyone has something important to say. Everyone has a story, an event that helps to define who they are, and possess the power to connect us to one another in ways that only the Holy Spirit can.

Our first guests are longtime member (40+ years) Karen Joyce, and her son Bret Rizzo (first person to attend seminary from Nativity Lutheran). [Click here](#) to visit Nativity's website wherein you can listen to this podcast, and navigate to the podcast website to subscribe via your preferred podcast player. Enjoy, and share!

Who will we listen to next? Maybe you! Contact Pastor Steve at pastor@pbnativity.com before he contacts you!

BIBLE, BAGELS AND BREW BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study on Tuesday from 9:30-10:30. A time of faith, fellowship and the preaching text for the coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

MOM'S GROUP

Due to summer schedules, over the summer, mom's group will informally meet during fellowship in the family room after church. This will give us the opportunity to catch up with one another.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAST MEMBER

Past Nativity member, Tim Pallesen passed away November 1, 2023. A memorial service is being held for him August 10 at United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches at 2:00 pm. The address is 900 Brandywine Road, West Palm Beach. You can see his obituary by going to <https://www.palmbeachpost.com/obituaries/psar0889684>.

WOMEN'S LOVE CIRCLE

Love Circle will take a break over the summer and resume meetings on September 9th. Safe summer to all.

SUMMER CAMP FUN



Messy fun
Imagination Station
Making Moon Sand



KEEPING COOL AT SUMMER CAMP



FEEDING *Ministries*

ACT, LOVE, WALK

Our Act Love Walk mobile ministry is moving forward. Food donations for the needy are always welcomed. Please place them on the rolling cart out in the family room. We continue to meet on Saturday mornings at 9 am. If you'd like to help but that time doesn't work for you please reach out to Mike Moore and he will make the necessary arrangements to help get you involved. Pastor Steve and Mike Moore will be reaching out to potential ministry partners on Monday August 5th. Please lift them up in prayer as they seek people and places to go to in order to fulfil our ministry's vision.

Pantry needs are:

Sugar, flour, spices, oatmeal, canned meats, pasta dry beans, instant potatoes, gravy, baby food, saltines (packaged in sleeves), Ramen noodles and bottled water.

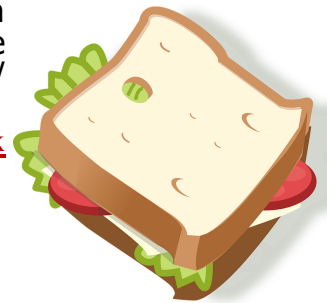
Want to help and or give to this ministry? Contact Mike Moore at mtmoore1313@gmail.com, or talk to him at church! God is good!

SANDWICH MAKING

Our next 2nd Saturday Take Home Sandwich Making is August 10th. There are six kits containing supplies to make 50 sandwiches. Go online to the link below to sign up for one or more of the kits. The kits may be picked up on Friday, the 9th between 11am and 3pm. Bring the completed sandwiches back on Saturday, the 10th at 9:00am in front of Nativity for delivery. Please sign up for one of the six kits available at Signup genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549A4A72BA7F94-46859274-2ndsaturday>

This is a new link. Please be sure to use this sign up and not any previous link you may have.

You may sign up early for upcoming months.



THIRD MONDAY SANDWICH MAKING

Our onsite sandwich making ministry will be Monday, August 19th at 9:30am in the church reception area where we will prepare approximately 400 sandwiches to be delivered for the homeless and hungry. Please join us if you have an hour to spare. Plastic gloves will be provided.

Thank you to July sandwich makers: John & Nancy Steffen, Ceil Thomas, Kathy Brockelbank, Stan and MaryAnn Spech, Kari Donnelly and Tom Kuhn. Also thank you to John & Nancy Steffen for shopping and for delivering the finished sandwiches to St. George's. The event was funded by Thrivent.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

If you would like to help keep our feeding ministries alive, please write check to Nativity and write in memo line sandwich making or bring in pantry food items like rice, beans, vegetables, cereal, etc. for our Act, Love, Walk Ministry.

If you are a Thrivent member, please apply for an Action Team to help fund one of the sandwich making events. You may talk to Nancy Steffen, Linda Roehl or Kari in the church office to find out what month needs financing. Thank you in advance.



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July 1, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome and thank you for enrolling your child/children at Nativity Lutheran Church & Preschool. We are excited to start the 2024/2025 school-year together. You will be receiving a "Brightwheel invitation" and we are asking you to download the App to your phone. Through the app you can stay in touch with the teachers and securely check your child in and out of the preschool. All billing is done through the App as well.

Your child's first day of Preschool is Monday, August 12th, 2024.

**Our Parent Orientation / Teacher "Meet and Greet" will be held on:
Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 11 AM**

Bring your child's backpack for a blessing, as we begin the orientation with the installation of our Teachers, during a special "quickie chapel". Then-You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and see the classrooms. This is also a great time to bring supplies listed on your child's supply list attached. Your child will be more at ease when participating on this morning as we celebrate the beginning of our preschool year.

**Uniforms are mandatory at Nativity. Please refer to Harris Uniform:
4152 Blue Heron Blvd., Suite 118, Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Phone 561-881-8689 for all your uniform needs.**

As a reminder, for your child's safety and in accordance with licensing standards, please have your child wear close toed shoes. Sneakers or other comfortable shoes are great.

All children need to have a current Physical (3040) and Immunization Form (680) on file to attend school.

Nativity charges an annual tuition. For your convenience, it is payable in ten monthly installments. Tuition is due on the first of each month – **starting August 1st** and ending May 1st. A delinquency fee will be added on the 10th of the month for any remaining balance. Your child/children can return to school upon the reconciliation of your account. We accept payments in the form of cash, check, ACH (preferred), and credit cards through the App.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 561-622-4998 or e-mail me anytime at pia@pbnativity.com, if you have any questions.

Thank you again for entrusting your child/children into our care. It is an honor to guide them in the light of Christ.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pia Heiser".

Pia Heiser
Preschool Director

Celebrating God's Love, Transforming Lives



Nativity's Preschool Supply List

2024-2025

- 1 Ream Card Stock (girls white and boys any color)
- 2 Packs Crayola Large Crayons (Fat Crayons for little hands)
- 1 Pack Large Crayola Washable Markers
- 1 Pack Glue Sticks
- 1 Pair of Children's Safety Scissors
- 1 (4 Count) of Play-Doh
- 2 Antibacterial Hand Sanitizers
- 4 Packs of Baby Wipes
- 3 Packs of Sanitizing Wipes (Clorox or Lysol)
- 3 Rolls Paper Towels
- 2 Boxes Tissues
- 1 2-Pocket Folder (No Prongs)
- 1 Pack Sandwich Ziploc Bags (Boys)
- 1 Pack gallon Ziploc Bags (Girls)
- 1 Change of Clothes (in Ziploc Labeled Bag) to stay at Preschool
- 1 3" Three Ring View Binder for their Portfolio
- 1 Pencil Box

Every child needs a

Backpack and a lunchbox for their snack

Lunch and a blanket, if they attend full time

If you would like to make a donation to the school to share with students that need help, please drop off any of the above supplies to Pia in the office or make a check out to Nativity Lutheran and mark "School Supplies" in the memo line. Thank you in advance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:



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| 8/4 | Sandy McClellan |
| 8/7 | Brian Donnelly |
| 8/8 | Evelyn Bloor |
| 8/10 | Jim Guretzky |
| 8/10 | Mary Winsor |
| 8/11 | Charles Miller |
| 8/12 | Charlotte Johnsen |
| 8/13 | Max Roehl |
| 8/14 | Lois Erickson |
| 8/25 | Carolyn Schwartz |
| 8/26 | Shonda Staudt |
| 8/30 | Dianne Lynch |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH TO:

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|------|-----------------------------|
| 8/6 | Mike & Abby Moore |
| 8/11 | Charles & Sue Miller |
| 8/13 | Steve & Shonda Staudt |
| 8/28 | Anthony & Beatrice Greenall |
| 8/30 | Jim & Leigh Clark |

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in our newsletter, please contact the church office with your information, 561-622-4998 or kari@pbnativity.com.

FOLLOWING LIFE AT NATIVITY

Keep up with what's going on at Nativity by following us on Facebook. Search *@PBNativity* within Facebook. Follow us on Instagram at *nativitylutheranpbg*.

Thank you to all for your continued support!

Your support and contributions will enable us to meet our goals and improve our ability to serve. Your generous donation will help fund our missions. Donate today on our website or by scanning this QR code with your phone:

Website: <https://nativitylutheranpbg.com/>



August 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 9a Worship | 5 5:45p 12-step-FH | 6 9:30-10:30a Bibles, Bagels & Brew 7:30p 12-step-FH | 7 | 8 | 9 11a-3pm Sandwich Kit pick up | 10 9a Sandwich Kit drop off |
| 11 9a Worship 11a Teacher Installation | 12 1st Day of School 5:45p 12-step-FH | 13 9:30-10:30a Bibles, Bagels & Brew 7:30p 12-step-FH | 14 10a Children's Chapel | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 9a Worship | 19 9:30a Sandwich Making 5:45p 12-step-FH | 20 9:30-10:30a Bibles, Bagels & Brew 12-12:45p Tippy Toes 7:30p 12-step-FH | 21 10a Children's Chapel | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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