

St. Paul Newscaster



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Stop Trying To Make Things Happen

Then Jesus said, "God's kingdom is like seed thrown on a field by a man who then goes to bed and forgets about it. The seed sprouts and grows—he has no idea how it happens. The earth does it all without his help; first a green stem of grass, then a bud, then the ripened grain." (Mark 4:26-27)

Sometimes we fall into a trap in the church. The trap is that we keep trying to get people to do things. Like come to church, or go to a bible study, or teach Sunday school, or learn to pray. It's a trap because we think it's up to us to get people to do these things. Be clever enough, or nice enough, or smart enough, or work hard enough, interesting enough, or loving enough. But when you fall into this trap, what happens is that you begin to do what you do in order to get RESULTS. You'll feel the weight of the world when it lands on you. It's up to you baby!

Jesus taught clearly about this. And what He taught is that as His disciple, that's no way to live. The kingdom of God is not results, or outcome oriented. Whatever growth in our life as a person, or as a church needs to happen, we don't make it happen. That's not our job. And furthermore, the more I try to make it happen, or force it to happen, the less God's kingdom will be able to grow. Which makes perfect sense.....because at that point I'm taking over.

The world around us is results oriented. The religion of the culture says, "If it is to be, it is up to me". That is a direct assault on the kingdom of God. In God's kingdom, you leave the outcome to God. Your job is to simply plant the seed. The outcome is not in your hands. But if you farm, you knew that already!

You know something is wrong if you're loving someone in order to get them to love you. No, just sow the seed. Just love. The results are in God's hands. The seed grows by itself.

Pastor Mark

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*You are specially invited
To celebrate the
65th Wedding Anniversary of
Rev. Delmar & Phyllis Wieners*

*Please join their children
General, Larry, Elizabeth, Grant
and their families as an*

Open House

Saturday, August 8, 2019

1:00 – 7:00pm

Differ Community Center



St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes for June 12, 2019

Jamie called the meeting to order. Jamie led council in prayer. Council began sharing life/faith stories with the group. Members present were Jamie Schultis, Cindy Lottman, Darin Weers, Allen Roelfs, Melvin Beran, Allen Roelfs, and Tyler Wolken. Council reviewed the minutes and a correction was made from May newsletter. A vision team name correction "Melvin Weers" not "Beran". Cindy moved to approve the corrected minutes and Melvin seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Allen reported that the balance was \$1,508.89. Norris and Solution One will be paid at the end of the month. Since this month's meeting was early, this is not a true reflection of current status. All bills will be paid and have some leftover. Cindy moved to accept the treasurer's report and Melvin seconded. Motion passed.

Memorial Treasurer's Report

Darrin reported that the interest earned was 0.00%, which is believed to be a bank error since we recently switched banks. The balance in the account is still \$13,326. Allen moved to accept the report and Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report

Three worship services, 1 youth meeting, 1 youth retreat meeting, 1 service at the Kensington, 2 text studies, 1 Synod convention, 1 vacation bible school, 1 Synod consultation meeting, 1 worship and music committee meeting, 3 home communions, 1 cluster meeting, 1 meeting with council president, 1 meeting with spiritual director, 1 required continuing education (Boundaries class in Norfolk)

Vice Chairman Report

Jamie gave a thank you to all of the helpers, volunteers, and leaders who helped make this year's VBS a success. Jamie also met with Pastor prior to council meeting to discuss plans on how to move forward with the vision team proposal. A short bullet point list was presented, which outlined many of the vision team's ideas. This bullet point list was helpful in identifying areas where council should begin focusing on in the upcoming months.

Committee Reports

Christian Education - VBS went really smoothly and everyone had a great time. The interactive format was well received.

Music and Worship - The committee is wanting to get more involved and try new/old ideas to see what everyone prefers. Some ideas that were mentioned were: more choir performances, Refugee Sunday (stories), Healing Services, implementing video/song to worship, individual performances, starting church on time, recognizing visitors and sharing highs/lows.

Property - Will be investigating the leak at the bottom of the door in the Sunday school room. Bottom weather strip is old and will need to be replaced.

Memorial- N/A

Food Stand - There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for Diller Picnic. Jeanette Bures is making T-shirts for anyone who wants to wear them during the picnic and at the food stand.

Old Business

Allen brought up the issue with the church's LLC delinquency. The church address isn't truly defined and there could have been a mix up in the mailing address which may have caused the confusion. The churches LLC hasn't gone away. The church would just need to pay the 20 years' worth of fees to reinstate it which would cost \$715.00. Council agreed to pay the fee to bring LLC up to current. There was no penalty for being delinquent. Allen will change the LLC to make sure it includes the street address and PO Box number.

New Business

- Youth group will be having a retreat out at Camp Jefferson June 16 and staying overnight and leaving Monday.
- The new account at State Bank of Odell has been opened and checks have been order.

Envision Team Business

- Jamie gave a handout that outlines 15 different goal/objectives that summarized the Vision team's proposal.
- Darrin outlined two areas each that council, pastor, and the congregation can improve moving forward with the Vision team's plan to help guide them.
- Pastor Mark and Council all agreed to do some communication training that would be assisted by Sunni Richardson and possibly another outside source.
- Allen pointed out that there are two areas within the Vision teams plan. Those being administrative and spiritual.
- Council agreed to start a vision statement committee in order to meet the Vision teams deadline of August 1st. As of now that committee is consisting of Pastor Delmar Wiemers, Sheri Schultis, Pastor Mark, Tyler Wolken and Cindy Lottman. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for any congregation members that would like to assist in developing a vision statement.
- Council also agreed to adopt the Vision team's Communication and Outreach Committee. Jamie Schultis and Darrin Weers agreed to be the council reps for that committee. There will be a sign-up sheet for this as well.
- Pastor is still working on developing a spiritual formation group (bible study). He has order materials and will be beginning that shortly. Look for updates to come.

The next council meeting will be held July 17th. If you belong to a church committee or would like to be on a church committee, the council is asking you to meet briefly with your group prior to the council meeting at 7:00PM at the church. Following the committee meeting, council will have its' regular monthly meeting around 7:30PM. Allen moved to adjourn the meeting and Darrin seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Tyler Wolken, Council Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT			
General Fund Balance as of 6/30/2019		\$ 4,139.16	
Bills Due by end of June	None	0.00	
	Total Due:	\$ 0.00	
<i>Last Month: May</i>		<i>Current Month: June</i>	
Current	\$ 4,060.60	Current	\$ 9,351.40
Benevolence	232.65	Benevolence	449.35
World Hunger	25.00	World Hunger	25.00
Specials	0.00	Specials	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,318.25	TOTAL	\$ 9,825.75
We need \$10,111.21 in CURRENT per month to meet the 2019 budget.			



St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes for July 17, 2019

Jamie called the meeting to order. Pastor Mark led council in prayer. Council continued to share life/faith stories with the group. Members Present were Pastor Mark, Melvin Beran, Jamie Schultis, Cindy Lottman, Darin Weers, Tyler Wolken, and Allen Roelfs. Council reviewed the minutes. Darin moved to accept the minutes and Jamie seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Allen reported that the balance in the account was \$990.72 as of 7-14-19. Norris and Solution One will be paid at the end of the month. Allen reported that we are doing ok and still getting by, but continue to pray for members to a little more giving in their donations. Tyler moved to accept the treasurer's report and Allen seconded. Motion passed.

Memorial Treasurer's Report

Darrin reported that the account balance is \$13,226.57 at Heartland bank currently. \$100.00 was taken from the Heartland Bank account to State Bank of Odell to open a new account. The remaining funds will be transferred shortly. Jamie moved to accept the memorial treasurer's report and Allen seconded. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report

One youth trip to Camp Jefferson, 5 home communions, 5 hospital calls, 1 funeral, 1 meeting with spiritual leader, 3 other worship services, 4 text studies, 1 cluster meeting, 1 worship committee meeting, 5 worship services, family systems workshop study, and 1 Kensington service

- Pastor will be meeting with Megan 7/23 from the Bishop's office to discuss the council training event and healing worship service.
- Pastor Mark has been working on developing a faith formation prayer/hearing God's voice group. (Bible study). Looking to start that shortly after school starts.

Vice Chairman Report

- Jamie wanted to give a thank you to all of the volunteers that helped set-up, tear down, and work in the church foodstand at Diller Picnic. It is greatly appreciated. He also wanted to thank everyone who purchased a T-shirt and wore it during the picnic. We sold approximately 50+ shirts.

Committee Reports

Christian Education- this committee has been looking at having Sunday school on Wednesdays after school. This would take the place of the normal Sunday school after church. The Christian education committee is looking into the Filley and Ellis church programs to get ideas on how to structure our own program. This committee is looking at meeting July 31. Please contact Cindy Lottman if you'd like to join this group or would like to help out in any way.

Memorial- Darrin did seek out a second opinion on the bid for the proposed new lighting in the sanctuary. He spoke with Hartig Electric and they quoted him for the 6 new lights. It would cost \$2535 plus \$400 freight cost. This does not include installation. This quote is much less than the first quote council received. Darrin is going to have Hartig Electric come down and get an exact cost of the project before starting.

Property- The doors to the bathrooms are being looked at because they getting hard to open especially for smaller kids and the handicapped. The committee will be looking to replace the weather strip on the double doors to the large Sunday school room. Lastly, the committee will be looking into having a better solution to the water drainage on the west side of the church.

Communication and Outreach- This is the new committee that was create in response to the Vision team suggestions. This committee is currently made up of Jamie Schultis, Darin Weers, Jeanette Bures, Ardith Barber, Jill Bergmeier, and Marla Weichel. This committee would love to have a couple more folks join this group. During their meeting they talked about the need to update the outside sign more often and updating the guest book with follow ups. Lastly, the committee is looking to coordinate with the Christian education group to develop a Pre-K – 6th grade after school Sunday school program for the youth in the community. This group is also applying for a \$1000 grant to help start funding this project.

Food Stand- Allen reported that the foodstand went well. The T-shirts were well received. There are still some items left over from the foodstand for purchase. Talk with Sherry Henrichs for more info on what is all available.

Music and Worship- N/A

Nominating- N/A

Old Business

- Charlie Barber agreed to be the new church auditor. Jamie made the motion. Allen seconded. Motion passed.
- Darrin gave a follow up report from the youth retreat at Camp Jefferson. The kids were good and had a fun time. They had campfires, swimming, canoeing, volleyball, and life stories.

New Business

- Pastor Mark talked about two different events that he will be attending in the next few weeks. One being “How should we lead” program and “Nebraska Senate Roadshow”. The Roadshow will be August 24th from 8:30-3:30. This event will feature members from the Senate and other churches to know what’s going on in the Senate and get ideas from other churches (programs/activities). It will be more of a workshop type conference. This will be at the American Lutheran in Adams, NE. Talk with Pastor or Council member if you’d be interested in attending.
- Pastor Mark also mentioned that he is working on having a “New Member Sunday”. We have 5 to 6 new members and would like to schedule a date in August to welcome them officially to St. Paul.
- Jamie mentioned that he received a check from Atlas Shingle Company for the faulty shingles that we received. This check will cover the cost for the new shingles and they will also pay for Schoen’s Roofing to replace them. Schoen’s also agree to fix the sidewalk damage that was done last time they were here.
- Allen received the contract agreement for propane. The cost per gallon would be \$1.21. A 20gal. down payment would be needed to lock in the price. The council discussed preordering another 3000 gal. for 2019-2020 season. If the price of propane goes down then we pay the lower price. Jamie made the motion to preorder 3000 gallons of propane and Darrin seconded. Motion passed.
- Allen received a letter from the Secretary of State requesting that we clarify the name of the church. This will help in distinguishing ourselves from other St. Paul churches within the state. Since this is a legal name change Jamie moved to table the discussion until next meeting. Darrin seconded. Motion passed.
- Jim Damrow requested that a bird bath be added to the courtyard between the church and parsonage at no cost to the church.
- The Communication and Outreach committee is going to be creating a list of individuals, couples, families to start our outreach program in strengthening and healing relationships.

Council will have their next meeting August 21 at 7:30PM. Prior to the council meeting, all church committees will be meeting again at 6:30 PM. If you aren’t on a committee and would like to join, we would love to have you attend August 21. Allen moved to adjourn the meeting and Tyler seconded. Motion Passed. The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Tyler Wolken, Council Secretary

TREASURER’S REPORT

General Fund Balance as of 7/20/2019

\$ 1,819.32

Bills Due by end of July:	Stanton Propane Contract DP	600.00	Norris PP	240.00 (est.)
	Church Mutual Insurance	1,124.00	Solution One	150.00 (est.)
	Total Due:			\$ 2,114.00



<i>Last Month: June</i>		<i>Current Month: July</i>	
Current	\$ 9,351.40	Current	\$ 4,714.20
Benevolence	449.35	Benevolence	119.80
World Hunger	25.00	World Hunger	0.00
Specials	0.00	Specials	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,825.75	TOTAL	\$ 4,934.00

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June Eunice Circle

Eunice Circle met on June 10, 2019 at 1:30pm. The Bible Study was led by Irene Gibson. "For just such a time as this." Esther uses her voice and in doing so, saved her people. What good can we do, when we use our voices?

Our study text was from Esther, chapters 1, 2 and 3.

We opened with prayer and Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" vs. 1 and 2. We closed with prayer and Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" vs. 3 and 4 and The Lord's Prayer.

Irene called our meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Four (4) members answered roll call. Our Offering was \$10.00.

Old Business: Diller Picnic is the last weekend in June. We will give program on August 6, 2019 at 7pm for WELCA Unit Meeting. We have (3) topics to choose from next month. Work day was May 28th.

New Business: We have chosen a topic for the program on August 6, 2019 at 7pm for WELCA Unit Meeting. Congregation will receive t-shirts. Work Day is June 25th.

After Grace, Cleo Perkins served refreshments.

Next Eunice Circle meeting will be July 8, 2019 at 1:30pm, July/August book. Norma Banahan will be study leader.

- Irene Gibson, Recorder

July Eunice Circle

Eunice Circle met on July 8, 2019 at 1:30pm. Norma Banahan led the Bible Study, "For just such a time as this." Helping Our Voices Bloom. How God's voice speaks to us in the silences, calling us to act.

Our Study text was from Esther, chapters 4, 5, 6 and 7. We opened with prayer and Hymn, "For All the Faithful Women." We closed with prayer and Hymn, "Rise Up, O Saints of God," and The Lord's Prayer.

Norma called our meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Members answered Roll Call. Our offering was \$12.00.

Old Business: We have chosen a topic for the program of the WELCA Unit Meeting on August 6, 2019 at 7pm. Congregation will be getting T-shirts. Work Day is June 25th.

New Business: Distributed program material to members for WELCA program on August 6 at 7pm. Work Days are July 23rd and 30th.

After Grace, Linda Behrends served refreshments.

Next Eunice Circle Meeting will be August 12th, 2019 at 1:30pm, July/August book. Linda Behrends will be study leader.

- Irene Gibson, Recorder

Mission Work Day

Eight quilts were tied and assembled on July 23, seam ripping was also done. All quilts are taken home for hemming, fabrics are sized and prepared at home.

Thank you to all who donate supplies and those who help,

Next work days are July 30 and August 27.

"God's Work, Our Hands"



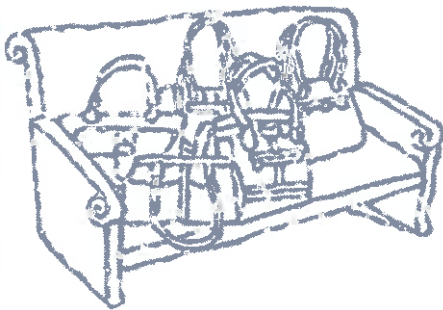
May Women of the ELCA Unit Meeting

Pastor Mark began the meeting with a bible study. President Ardith Barber called the unit meeting to order. An opening prayer was read and the purpose of our organization was read. Minutes of the last meeting written by Robbyn Roelfs were read by VP Linda Behrends. Corrections were made and approved.

Treasurer's report since the meeting was given by Jeanette Bures. An Itemized sheet of our expenses were given to us. On work day, four quilts were made and 9 were done the week before. It was discussed that old blankets are gladly needed for the insides of the quilts. Jane talked about fabric used to make quilts is appreciated. A thank you was received for the money to pay for shipping.

Jeanette discussed the purchasing of the prayer books for the confirmands. It was found we could purchase some very nice ones from Augsburg through Amazon at a reasonable price.

A thank you from the South Gage Food Pantry at Wymore was received. The amount of \$50 was greatly appreciated. We received a thank you from the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry for the \$51 for their quilt project. A Thank Offering of \$180.55 was received.



Additions and corrections were approved. Jane reported that the lists for the work groups has been sent out to the group leaders. These will be used for funeral luncheons. It was discussed how nice the kitchen is since Jeanette has been organizing. And there was a few questions to where some items are now. It is sometimes hard to adjust to new things.

Jeanette reported that Warren's Table will be the 14th of May. We had three youth that volunteered to serve the meal. Jeanette informed us she will be stepping down from this project and hoped someone might be interested in taking over. They serve from 5:00 to 6:00.

The monthly card list was passed out with names and addresses of those who should be sent a card and whose responsibility it is. School Kits and Back Packs were discussed. We will have to purchase the back packs this year. A definite number was not decided but Irene Gibson will purchase the contents. It was discussed to take a donation following church service.

Several of the college students had commented on appreciation of receiving cards and care packages. World Day of Prayer was held at Ellis Methodist Church this year but no one was able to attend. It was discussed that Friday night of the Diller Picnic was our night to run the food stand. There will be a sign up list in the fellowship room.

Senior recognition will be Sunday May 12th with seven seniors graduating. Several volunteered to make cookies to serve that day. Ardith will send out invitations to the seniors.

Next meeting is August 6th at 7:00 p.m. Host will be Robbyn Roelfs and the program will be given by the Eunice Circle. We closed with a prayer.

- Minutes by Linda Behrends, Vice President



St. Paul WELCA August Unit Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

7:00 p.m.

We will be reviewing our summer activities
and

Discuss our upcoming fall events

All Women of the church are encouraged to attend

Women Of The ELCA Spring Salad Supper April 30, 2019

Springtime table decorations of brightly colored bird houses and birds with nests coinciding with the theme, "Birds of a Feather", welcomed the forty some ladies and Pastor Mark that attended the Salad Supper on April 30th.

Following a welcome by WELCA President Ardith and sharing how in working together we can accomplish great things, we all enjoyed a meal of delicious salads and desserts.

Jeanette Bures introduced our entertainment for the evening, a group of fun loving ladies from Beatrice called "The Senioettes" who sang and shared stories and they even got Pastor Mark to participate in a dance!



Our exchange of Prayer Partners, led by Robbyn, closed out the evening. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Worship and Music Committee



The Worship and Music Committee met on June 11th, members of this committee are Pastor Mark, Council Rep. Jamie Schultis, Ardith Barber, Jeanette Bures and Peggy Hemphill. Jamie was unable to attend this meeting. Items discussed were:

- Organizing more special music/singing, maybe more choirs, solos etc.
- Having a Refugee Liturgy Sunday
- Having a Healing Service
- Explanations of different church seasons and Sundays
- Doing something different for Mounday Thursday Service, possibly a "Last Supper" re-enactment.
- College student recognition date
- Veteran's recognition Sunday
- Possibility of having summer hours or even a 9:00 a.m. church start

If anyone has any input or questions on any of the items discussed please talk to a committee member.



“ROAR”-Life is Wild. God is Good!

Surrounded by tigers, jungle and giraffe, everyone who participated in St. Paul's Vacation Bible School were treated to fun, learning and Christ centered fellowship.

Mack




Bible Point:
When life is unfair...God is good!

Key Bible Verse:
"The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes." (Psalm 137)

Bible Story:
The Israelites are slaves for the Egyptians. (Exodus 1:1-10)

Twenty-eight children from the congregation and community worked on a caring project to collect 150 pounds of food to be donated to a local food pantry. The challenge was extended to the congregation and will conclude at the end of June.

Marge



Bible Point:
When life changes...God is good!

Key Bible Verse:
"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever." (Psalm 136:1)

Bible Story:
The Israelites enter the wilderness. (Exodus 16:1-7)

The challenge to raise 150 pounds of food during June was extended to the entire congregation. The project was a huge success!! A total of 311.5 pounds of food and self-care items was delivered on July 9. The wide variety of items included canned meats, laundry soap, and cereal. **AWESOME JOB EVERYONE** We were part of helping others realize that 'When Life is Wild, God is Good'.

Savanna



Bible Point:
When life is good...God is good!

Key Bible Verse:
"Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious." (Nehemiah 4:14)

Bible Story:
The Israelites build a memorial to remember God's goodness. (Joshua 3-4)

Hooper



Bible Point:
When life is scary...God is good!

Key Bible Verse:
"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me." (Psalm 138)

Bible Story:
God sends plagues on Egypt. (Exodus 7:14-12:30)

The DCFF supported the program with a grant of \$250 so that the community program could be provided as a free youth activity.

VBS Food Challenge Went Over the Top
The 'Caring Project' during the 2019 Vacation Bible School was to gather items for the Blue Valley food pantry.

Zion



Bible Point:
When life is sad...God is good!

Key Bible Verse:
"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted." (Psalm 34:18)

Bible Story:
Jesus dies and comes back to life. (John 3:16)

Contributed by Beth Roelfs





Thank you to everyone to helped make our 2019 Bible School a success!

Directors: Kristen Hennerberg and Kristen Heidemann

STATION LEADERS

Snacks – Mallory Denner, Haley Denner, Hollie Crawford, Jadyn Schultis

Video/Photos – Neleigh Weers, Kristen Heidemann

Games – Esdon Weers

Imagination Station – Susan Lawton

Bible Story – Beth Roelfs

Kid Vid Cinema – Kristen Heidemann

Opening/Closing/Music - Pastor Mark

Facebook – Tyler Wolken



Also, thanks to all the kids who attended VBS – we had a great time!!

- Addison Stein
- Aubrey Roelfs
- Brennan Schultis
- Bria and Drake Day
- Cale Clifford
- Creyton Heidemann
- David Parde
- Griffin and Xavier Zabokrtsky
- Jake Behrends
- Jocelyn and Turner Nippert
- Joely Weers

- Josie Hennerberg
- Lexi Snyder
- Lilly Ebling
- Keira Hennerberg
- Kellan Schlichtman
- Madeline Parde
- Mason Schlichtman
- Mikayla Lyons
- Morgan and Scarlett Steensness
- Myleigh Weers
- Peyton Denner



St. Paul's Shares Gods' Message with Float

The theme for the 2019 float was "Life is Wild, God is Good". The safari themed entry featured a camel and giraffe amongst jungle foliage. The theme was the same as VBS and highlighted the decorations and message for parade goers.

A big thank you goes out to Virginia Lottman for making the letters, Brian and Darin Weers for the trailer and building, Dean and Adam Roelfs for building float props, Glenda Spilker, Ardith Barber, Jadyn and Caleb Schultis, Sherry Henrichs, Diane Wellsandt, Mark Liscom and Dean Roelfs for help building the float and Sherry Henrichs, Bob and Diane Wellsandt and Allen Roelfs for help taking it down. Finally thanks to Allen and Stacy Roelfs for pulling it through the parade and Payton Denner, Aubrey Roelfs and Pastor Mark for riding on the float.



The fellowship shared in its creation and message the float promoted made it a meaningful witness to God's presence in our world.



**Youth Canoe Trip
and Retreat
June 16 - 17 2019
Camp Jefferson**

Photos by Darin, Kendra and Neleigh Weers

Youth that attended the Canoe Trip and Retreat at Camp Jefferson were Esdon Weers, Nic Engelman, Zeke Jones, Brianna Weers, Hannah Ebeling, Haley Jones, Jady Schultis, Skylar Pretzer, Mallory Denner and Neleigh Weers.

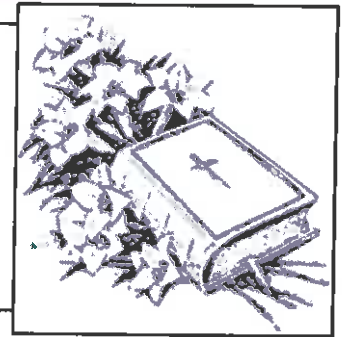


We extend our Deepest Sympathy to our church family member,

Fern Snyder, the mother of Jane Pretzer, passed away on Thursday, July 4th. We remember Fern and her family in our prayers.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May God's healing Grace comfort you during this difficult time.



There are several St. Paul members who have been in the hospital recently and are recovering or continuing treatment.

Please pray for:

*Radene Beran, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery
Kendra K Weers, who was hospitalized for nerve issues, but is home and recovering well*

Jeff St Peter, cousin of Kendra K Weers, who was in a devastating accident with his daughter, Bailey

Please remember in your prayers all of our members and extended church family who are not able to be with us, those that are in assisted living and care centers and those who may be in need of God's comfort, healing and peace:

Betty and Franklin Damrow, Richard Schnuelle, Eden Lottman and Skylar Folkers



Thank you

We extend our appreciation to our Church Family for all the expressions of sympathy we received in the passing of Jane's Mother, Fern Snyder. Your many kindnesses were a great comfort at this sad time. Special appreciation to Pastor Mark for his visits with Mother, for trying (per Mother's request) liver & onions, and especially for his Pastoral guidance and funeral message. Blessings to All! - *Dean & Jane Pretzer*

Your cards, calls and hugs all made my 90th birthday very special. Thank you friends! - *Cleo Perkins*

Synod Road Show

We are looking for a few people who would be interested in attending the "Nebraska Synod Road Show." This will be held August 24th in Adams from 8:30am – 3:30pm. The goal of the "Road Show" is to share goals and mission dreams of our congregations, faith stories, meet with Synod Staff and do a workshop or two. Let Pastor or a member of the Communications and Outreach Committee know if you are interested.



August Birthdays

3	Isaac Roelfs	18	Mike Banahan
4	Chad Lottman	20	Kyler Lucking
5	Armando Jones	20	Jessica McCarthy
7	Mike Balderson	23	Linda Behrends
7	Gary Bergmeier	25	Joshua Roelfs
9	John Duis	26	Darin Weers
14	Barb Sasse	28	Jean Weers
16	Melvin Weers	28	Matt Wellsandt
16	Nathan Liscom	29	Jaris Hennerberg
18	Keith Bartlett	29	Livia Stein
18	Glenda Spilker	30	Joely Weers

August Wedding Anniversaries

August 6, 1994

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Brett & Toni Landenberger

August 10, 1969

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Dean & Jane Pretzer

August 15, 1998

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Chris & Angie Clifford

August 24, 1958

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Guilford & Ardyce Wiemers

August 27, 1983

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Rhonda Balderson

August 29, 2014

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Danielle Reeson

August 8, 1954

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Pastor Dr. Delmar & Phyllis Wiemers

August 11, 1957

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Eldean & Norma Banahan

August 21, 1999

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Darin & Kendra Weers

August 27, 1976

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Joel & Linda Holtmeier

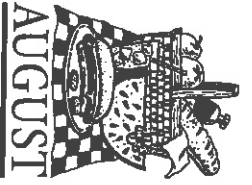
August 28, 2010

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Josh & Kalli Roelfs

August 31, 2013

☛ Mr. & Mrs. Riley & Sonia Sasse





August 4 Sunday Worship Service

With Holy Communion

Worship Assistant, **Diane Wellsandt**
Greeter, **Charles Barber**



Gary Bergmeier **Jim Bures**
Chris Clifford **Jim Damrow**



Zachary Warren



Pastor Mark



Diane Wellsandt
Cheryl Denner

Please furnish your own Styrofoam cups or use the cups in the kitchen cupboard

August 11 Sunday Worship Service

Worship Assistant, **David Henrichs**

Greeter, **Jim Damrow**

John Denner **Larry Germer**

Jarrod Heidemann
Steve Hemphill

Kellan Schlichtman

Jean Schmidt

Jeanette Hennerberg
Kristen Hennerberg

August 18 Sunday Worship Service

Worship Assistant, **Sherry Henrichs**

Greeter, **Dennis Nippert**

Dennis Hennerberg

Jamie Hennerberg

Brian Hennerberg **David Henrichs**

Cole Ebeiling

Beth Roelfs

Donna Damrow
Julie Schmidt

August 25 Sunday Worship Service

Worship Assistant, **Youth Group**

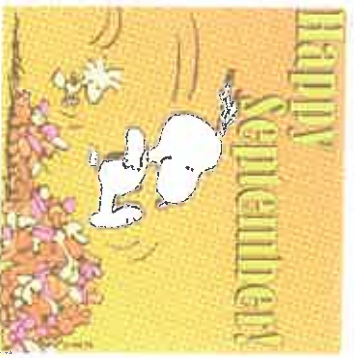
Greeter, **Youth Group**

Youth Group

David Parde

Youth Group

Kendra K Weers
Kristen Heidemann



September 1 Sunday Worship Service

With Holy Communion

Worship Assistant, **Jim Damrow**
Greeter, **Jim Bures**

Brett Landenberger **Chad Lottman**
Doug Lottman **Don Meyer**

Cole Ebeiling
Brennan Schultis

Pastor Mark

Leatha Christ
Sondra Germer

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***** CHECK THE WEEKLY BULLETIN *****
for calendar updates.
Some events were not available at press time.

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Red Hymnal
Worship Service
9:30 AM
Holy Communion

Twice
Circle
1:30pm

Women
of the ELCA
Unit
Meeting
7pm

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Blue Hymnal
Worship Service
9:30 AM



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Red Hymnal
Worship Service
9:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL
BEGINS*
10:30 AM

Newscaster
items due

Council
Meeting
7:30pm
Committees
6:30pm

Odell
Days

25
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Blue Hymnal
Worship Service
9:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL * 10:30 AM
Youth Meeting 6pm
at Parsonage

Work
Day
All Day

Confirmation
Begins
7:00pm



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