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A Letter from your Pastor

Friends in the Lord,

It has almost become a custom here at St. Paul that on the Sunday closest to Independence Day, we hold a special worship service to thank God for our nation and for the freedoms we have in our country. In July, as Americans, we remember the founders of our nation and the sacrifices they made for our freedom. We remember those who continue to live and die for freedom. As Christians, we also remember the One who lived, died and rose to win the ultimate freedom for us! Jesus Christ had to pay a price to set us free from Satan. The price was Christ's life, His blood, offered on the cross to pay the cost of our sins. *"You were bought at a price"* (1 Corinthians 6:20). *"But now you have had every stain washed off: now you have been set apart as holy: now you have been pronounced free from guilt; in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and through the Spirit of our God"* (1 Corinthians 6:11).

This month, we again set aside a special Sunday to thank God for the freedoms we have in this nation. Sunday, July 7, we will lift our prayers and praise to the Lord for His blessings in the United States of America. **Please note there will be only one service, at 10 a.m., on July 7.** Join us as we thank God for the tremendous freedoms we are blessed with in our country, as we pray for God to guide and bless America, and as we praise the Lord for the eternal freedom we have because of Jesus.

In Christ,

Pastor Jenks

God Bless America



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Our Mission is:

- To Know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,
- To Grow in faith through His Sacraments and Word, and
- To Go share His Gospel with love in our community and world.

Worship Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 7
Only One Service
Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 14
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, July 21
Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 28
8:30 a.m. (at church) &
10:00 a.m. (at Moore
Memorial Park)

Are you finding it difficult to park your car and get into church? Is finding a parking



spot getting harder and harder? Do you or a loved one need help getting into church? If

you answered yes to any of these questions, **then VALET PARKING is right for you.** If you need help for a short time, or extended period, do not hesitate to ask. It is a privilege to assist anyone needing help. Please contact the office, or Cindy Baas at 515-291-4289 to make arrangements.

SCHOOL SUPPLY AND BACKPACK DRIVE

July 1st - August 1st

Items will be collected for school-aged students. The greatest need is for **bigger, heavy-duty** backpacks/book bags.

Basic supplies also needed are wide-ruled notebooks, loose-leaf paper (wide-lined), journal books (smaller sized notebooks), Crayola crayons, Crayola markers, and even



No. 2 pencils! Please consider buying a **quality backpack/book bag** and filling it with these most needed supplies.

Place all your donations into our school bus display located in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!!!

**Church Service & Picnic
Sunday, July 28, 10:00 am
Moore Memorial Park,
Big Bluestem Shelter
3050 Northridge Parkway**



COME ONE AND ALL to a cook-out following our annual outdoor church service.

The Board of Human Care will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Members are asked to bring their favorite picnic side dish or dessert.

***Please remember to bring serving utensils for your dishes, as well as chairs for the church service. Drinks and table service will be provided.**

Family Life

Mission Central Day Trip

In the early morning hours of Saturday, June 1st, 37 members of St. Paul along with 4 members of Memorial Lutheran from Ames, and 1 FANTASTIC bus driver, boarded the CIT Charter and headed out for a day trip to Mission Central in Mapleton, IA.

WHAT A DAY!!!!!! After being welcomed by the very enthusiastic Gary Thies and Brent Smith our group was able to enjoy a presentation in the NEW Creation Theatre, including a “walk” through many unique animals that God created for us! We were “taken around the world” through the eyes of the missionaries that have traveled so many miles to spread the word of God and contribute a piece of their part of the world to the Barn Museum. All of that before we enjoyed a great lunch prepared by volunteers of Mission Central and two amazing presentations

by missionaries from Ghana, South Africa and Papua New Guinea.

Following all presentations and getting our group picture outside the Ministry Center we had an adventurous trip back to Ames. All home safe and sound! What a great blessing it was to spend this time in fellowship on such a beautiful June day with so many friends! To those that were able to go, Thanks for joining!



2020 Ark Encounter/ Creation Museum Trip

We are pleased to announce that plans are being made to offer a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in the Spring of 2020. Details will be coming soon on dates, itinerary, and cost. Please watch for those details within the next month.

If you have questions, concerns, or if you are interested and want to make sure we include you on updates, please feel free to speak to either of your hosts for the Trip: Denny and Shirley Tice, or with Thomas Wilson.



Family Life

COLOR WARS – RESCHEDULED!

Due to the busy Spring schedule we were unable to hold our Family Color Wars! Do Not Fear! They have been rescheduled!

Save the Date for the 2019 Color Wars: Sunday, September 8th – 3:00 PM @ Inis Grove Park



Teams will be forming soon! See Thomas Wilson if you would like to play!

Food will be served! All families, all ages, big or small, are welcome! There is something for EVERYONE! All members are welcome to come have a GREAT afternoon in fellowship, food, and FUN!



Education & Youth

Summer Sunday School Continues!



This summer the Board of Education is presenting Summer Sunday School through June and August!

Each week the students learn about one of the Fruits of the Spirit. So far this summer we have learned of Love, Joy, Peace, Patience and Kindness!

Join us during the month of August as we explore the teachings on Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. The Summer Sunday School is open to all youth! Each Sunday we begin in the front of the sanctuary, so have no fear and come up and sing along, play along, and LEARN along with us!

Education & Youth

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!!!!!

We know that school has only been out for a few weeks and you have a lot of plans for the summer with your family. We would like to make sure you set aside one night in August to come meet with us!



Save the date: Wednesday, August 28th! This will be our annual Midweek and LYF Kickoff. However, it will be much more this year and the Board of Education and teachers HIGHLY encourage all parents and youth to attend this year's event! We have some projected changes to Midweek and Sunday School that may impact families and our ministries. The night will begin at 5:30 PM with Family Meal Time!

Reminder: Midweek (for K-8th grade) begins Wednesday, September 4th and Rally Day (Beginning of Sunday School) is Sunday, September 8th!

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### Get Your Voices Ready!



We know that the National Youth Gathering for 2019 has not even happened yet. But we are gearing up for 2022 NYG! And what better way to kick-off our fundraising for the next NYG than with BINGO night!

This is a great way to come have fun with other members of the congregation and help out a great cause! No knowledge necessary for this event! As long as you can find the numbers that are being called and can YELL – BINGO – then you are ready to go!

Get ready for Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – doors open at 5:30 PM for 1 hour of fellowship (bring food and drink – share with others – make plans with other members!). And promptly at 6:30 PM the numbers will fall! Prizes will be awarded for each round!

Come and play 12 rounds of Bingo for only a \$15 entry fee. Sign up ahead of time and only pay \$10! The entry fee includes a paper game card for each round and a dauber! Additional game cards can be purchased for \$1 for each round throughout the night!

Sign up and pay your entry fee starting Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – before and after services at the table in the Narthex (or at the park on the 28<sup>th</sup>), and on August 4<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Education & Youth

**Teacher needed:** The Board of Education is in need of a Midweek teacher for our K-2 grade kids. This class is fun and energetic and you don't have to be a trained teacher. Loving God and kids is all the "talent/training" you need. This is a once-a-week for an hour opportunity. Please give prayerful consideration to this and contact Thomas Wilson or Cindy Baas if you are willing to help.

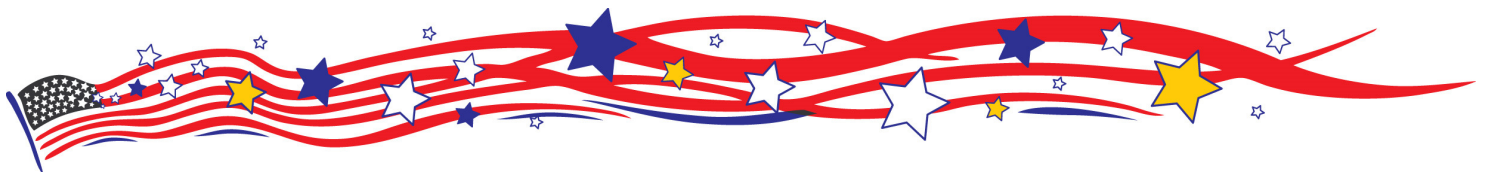
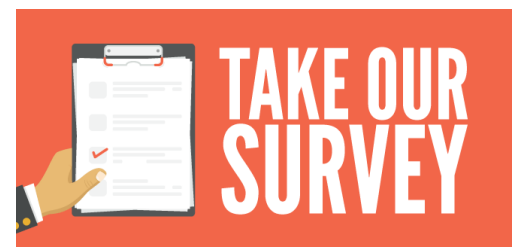


### Reminder:

Summer Sunday School will be held during the month of August. Watch for more information and plan on having your kids attend. It is a fun interactive hour so mark your calendars.

## Your Opinion is Needed!

The Board of Education is currently asking for feedback from parents on some proposed changes to Midweek starting this fall. A survey is currently out to all parents with children in K-8th grade to complete. If you have received this survey we encourage you to complete and return it as soon as possible. The decisions of the Board of Education will be based solely on feedback of the returned surveys. Please have all surveys completed by July 15th. If you have questions please contact the Board of Education Chair - Greg Gebhart or Vice-Chair - Amy Carver.



## Education and Youth

### MOM CONNECTION

Hello Moms! For the summer we would like to use our Facebook page for meetups. Please feel free to post when you're going to the pool, park, etc. so that we can all find ways to spend time together throughout the summer! The Facebook page is St. Paul LCMS Mom Connection. For questions contact Lindsey Dohrman at [cldohrman@icloud.com](mailto:cldohrman@icloud.com)



### Board of Stewardship

**Looking for a new opportunity to serve St. Paul? The Stewardship Committee could use your help!**

For Christians, church stewardship is all about opportunity...and opportunities are good! Through Christian stewardship, we have the opportunity to return blessings back to God for all the goodness He showers on us every day. We have an opportunity to help keep our budgets balanced, and to provide even more ministry than we ever thought possible. We have the opportunity to use our hands, our feet and our voices in reaching out to others through various "hands-on" work that needs to be done.

The Stewardship Committee is seeking several new members to join us. Our task is a simple one: to continually remind St. Paul's members to keep God foremost in their hearts and minds as they think about how they can support their church throughout the year.

Fresh ideas from new committee members are a blessing in themselves, and we would love to have you share your ideas by joining us. Serving on Stewardship is not a job... it's simply another opportunity! Would you consider joining our team, even for a year?

Please contact Larry Wiebel, Dennis Dobberke or the church office if this sounds like a good fit for you!



## Evangelism

### August Fun For All

Plan now to attend a back-to-school pizza and ice cream party on Sunday, August 25, 6 pm to 7:30. All the pizza you can eat and homemade ice cream.

We need 6 volunteers to make a freezer of ice cream at home and bring to share. Your masterpiece will be judged by popular vote and the winner will receive a \$20 Dairy Queen gift card. All you need to do is come and have some fun and each family is encouraged to bring a friend or two. We will have some surprise entertainment.



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## Women's Ministry

### Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) National Convention June 20-23, 2019



Seven St. Paul women went to Mobile, Alabama June 20–23, 2019 to attend the convention. Our theme was “In Praise to the LORD!” Those attending were Breanna Wetzler, Brenda Dryer, Becky Jackson, Linda Peterson, LaDonna Osborn, Julie Coy, and Gretchen Zitterich.

Watch for a report on their experiences.

**Calling all women of St. Paul-** are you suffering from Bible study withdrawal? We will be hosting a Women's Bible study the last two Mondays of the month (July 22 & 29), (not to interfere with Kingdom Workers or Board of Directors meeting) from 5:45 - 7 pm. We will do a Bible study from the *Quarterly*. Questions- contact Vickie Roach or Karen Griffin.



# Women's Ministry

## LWML Mite Update:

**Coming soon: information on the new Mission Grants chosen at the LWML convention June 19-23.**

**Do you know what is going on in the Iowa West District of the LWML?** The LWML IWD eNews is sent to all women of the congregation who have email. If you do not have email, a copy is printed and placed on the LWML/Missions bulletin board going up to the fellowship hall. You may read it and replace it when you are finished.

**FAMILY SERVICE ~** Family Service Quilters will meet on Thursday July 11th for a Thrivent Action Team Event from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and on Thursday July 25th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and join us. No meetings will be held in the summer.



## **"Book to Know to Help You Grow"**

Everyone is invited to join us for our next discussion on July 11 at 7:00 pm at Carol Folkmann's home to discuss **"Same Kind of Different As Me: A Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and the Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together"** by Ron Hall and Denver Moore.

The Barnes and Noble description of this book: **"Gritty with pain and betrayal and brutality, this true story also shines with an unexpected, life-changing love.** Meet Denver, raised under plantation-style slavery in Louisiana until he escaped the "Man" – in the 1960's – by hopping a train. Non-trusting, uneducated, and violent, he spent another 18 years on the streets of Dallas and Fort Worth. Meet Ron Hall, a self-made millionaire in the world of high priced art deals -- concerned with fast cars, beautiful women, and fancy clothes. And the woman who changed their lives -- Miss Debbie: "The skinniest, nosiest, pushiest, woman I ever met, black or white." She helped the homeless and gave of herself to all of "God's People," and had a way of knowing how to listen and helping others talk and be found – until cancer strikes. *Same Kind of Different as Me* is a tale told in two unique voices – Ron Hall & Denver Moore – weaving two completely different life experiences into one common journey where both men learn "whether we is rich or poor or something in between this earth ain't no final restin' place. So in a way, we is all homeless-just workin' our way toward home. The story takes a devastating twist when Deborah discovers she has cancer. Will Deborah live or die? Will Denver learn to trust a white man? Will Ron embrace his dying wife's vision to rescue Denver? Or will Denver be the one rescuing Ron? There's pain and laughter, doubt and tears, and in the end a triumphal story that readers will never forget."

| Date                 | Hostess            | Book                                                        |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 11, 2019, 7 pm  | Carol Folkmann     | "Same Kind of Different as Me" By Ron Hall and Denver Moore |
| Sept 12, 2019, 7 pm  | Sandy George       | "Kisses from Katie" by Beth Clark and Katie J. Davis        |
| Nov 14, 2019, 7 pm   | Thelma Voetberg    | "Fire by Night" by Lynn Austin                              |
| Jan 16, 2020, 7 pm   | Adele Knop         | "Angels Walking: A Novel" by Karen Kingsbury                |
| March 12, 2020, 7 pm | Gretchen Zitterich | "Daughters of Jerusalem: A Novel" by Joan Wolf              |
| May 14, 2020, 7 pm   | Janelle Swenson    | "Masterpiece" by Francine Rivers                            |

# July 2019 Service Roster

|                     | July 7<br>10:00                                 | July 14<br>8:30                                 | July 14<br>11:00                                   | July 21<br>8:30                                 | July 21<br>11:00                                   | July 28<br>8:30                                 | July 28<br>10:00<br>(at Park)                      |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Organist            | LaDonna Osborn                                  | LaDonna Osborn                                  |                                                    | Praise Team                                     |                                                    | Ellen Sander                                    |                                                    |
| Elders              | Tom Henricksen                                  | Tom Henricksen                                  | Phil Voge                                          | Tom Henricksen                                  | Phil Voge                                          | Tom Henricksen                                  | Phil Voge                                          |
| Lectors             | Tom Peter                                       | Tom Peter                                       | Karen Ross                                         | Connie Lastine                                  | Karen Ross                                         | Connie Lastine                                  | Karen Ross                                         |
| Acolytes            | Dylan Fritz                                     |                                                 |                                                    | Ally Donavon                                    | Jackson Stensland                                  |                                                 |                                                    |
| Greeters            | Jim & Sandy George<br>Nate & Holly Aronson      | Jim & Sandy George<br>Nate & Holly Aronson      | Tom & Cindy Baas<br>Dick & Karen Ross              | Jim & Sandy George<br>Nate & Holly Aronson      | Tom & Cindy Baas<br>Dick & Karen Ross              | Jim & Sandy George<br>Nate & Holly Aronson      | Tom & Cindy Baas<br>Dick & Karen Ross              |
| Ushers              | Jeromy & Angela Fritz<br>Mark & Janelle Swenson | Jeromy & Angela Fritz<br>Mark & Janelle Swenson | Len & Pat Thiede<br>Steve Vollstedt & Vickie Roach | Jeromy & Angela Fritz<br>Keith & Carol Folkmann | Len & Pat Thiede<br>Steve Vollstedt & Vickie Roach | Jeromy & Angela Fritz<br>Mark & Janelle Swenson | Len & Pat Thiede<br>Steve Vollstedt & Vickie Roach |
| Coffee Fellowship   |                                                 |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |
| Coffee Time Greeter | Jim and Sandy George →                          |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |
| Altar Flowers       |                                                 |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |
| Offering Counters   | Len & Pat Thiede →                              |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |
| Power Point         | Connie Lastine                                  | Connie Lastine                                  | Greg Van-Nostrand                                  | Connie Lastine                                  | Greg Van-Nostrand                                  | Connie Lastine                                  |                                                    |
| Sound Board         | Charles Ellis                                   | Charles Ellis                                   | Jordan Mandernach                                  | Charles Ellis                                   | Jordan Mandernach                                  | Charles Ellis                                   |                                                    |
| Altar Guild         | LaDonna Osborn,<br>Judy Peter,                  | Becky Juelfs →                                  |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |
| Video Recorder      | Harry Mundt →                                   |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |
| Collate Bulletins   | Becky Jackson & Pam Mundt →                     |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |                                                 |                                                    |
| Valet Parkers       | Tom Peter                                       | Tom Peter                                       | Tom Peter                                          | Paul Knop                                       | Paul Knop                                          | Paul Knop                                       |                                                    |