

St. Paul Epistle



August

2023

St. Paul Lutheran Church

OUR VISION:

We are broken and blessed followers of Christ,
providing a home for all who wander the weary road.

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Weekly Services:

Saturday Worship: 5:30pm – Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am – Bible Class 10:30am

DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST 2023

Aug 8	Board of Elders Meeting 5pm at church
Aug 10	Brown Bag Bible Study 12pm - 1:30pm
Aug 24	Brown Bag Bible Study 12pm - 1:30pm
Aug 28	Golden Age Euchre Club 12:30pm with chicken



WITNESS

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL

We will be back together on September 11th for our yearly planning meeting. All women are welcome and we would love some new faces and ideas. *Nancy Henry - Christian Life*



MERCY



FOOD PANTRY - For the month of **August** we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

Facial Tissue

Bar Soap

Canned Meats

Crackers

Garden Produce

Deodorant

Hamburger Helper

Peanut Butter



LIFE TOGETHER

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

- **Lutheranism 101** - For those interested in membership or anyone interested in reviewing the basic teachings of the Lutheran Christian faith please contact Pastor Crawford. Classes meet on an as - needed basis.
- **Sunday Adult Class** - Studying the books of Hosea, Joel & Amos.
- **Brown Bag Bible Study** - Brown Bag Bible Study will be on August 10th & August 24th at 12:00pm bring a lunch. Coffee and dessert provided.

PRAYER CHAIN: Need "Links" for prayer chain – simple as phoning a friend to continue prayers. Please call 563-588-1076 ASAP! God Bless!
Karen Paar

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Days off – August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Our new office hours are Monday – Friday 9:15am – 1:15pm

OFFICIAL ACTS – July 2023

Baptisms: *Rosie Jean Zasada*

Junior Confirmation: None

Adult Confirmation: None

Weddings: None

Transfers In: None

Transferred Out: None

Funerals: None



FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone for purchasing alter flowers to beautify our church on a weekly basis. We ask that you pay at the time of sign-up and designate if you are taking them following Sunday service or leaving them to be taken to shut-ins. There are 8 weeks open (Sept – Dec) if you would like to have flowers. Please remember to return the glass dish ASAP or we are charged an additional \$5. You can leave it in the fellowship hall or put in front of the secretary's office. Charlotte Tigges 563-599-2745.



ALTAR GUILD! There is currently a great need for altar guild helpers. If you are willing to help clean the communion vessels after services or polish metalware twice a year, please call the church office or send an email to the church secretary.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER info is due by **FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH**

RUTH CIRCLE: We want to remind all our Church members of the greeting cards we have for sale. The proceeds from the card sales go to cleaning the Pastor's vestments and purchasing the altar linen. We have the following boxes of cards available: Graduation, Confirmation, Birthday, Anniversary, Thinking of You, Get Well, Sympathy, Wedding, and Christmas. The next meeting will be Thursday, August 3rd at 10:00am.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN AUGUST

George Fox, Sr. Sue Pergande
Gloria Schap Cam Tjarks

We have cleaned up the "memorial" list. We are only going back 10 years for the people who have died.

PRAYER LIST FOR AUGUST 2023

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Mark Geothschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)
Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jim & Marion Crowe)
Marlene Lenaburg (sister of Charlotte Tigges)
Connie Telschow (relative of Richard & Kim Weed)
Brittni Strege (niece to Richard & Kim Weed)
Jerry (family friend of Richard & Kim Weed)
Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law to Greg Kittle)
Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives),
Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Doris Pergande,
Anne Prisk (Care Initiatives), Dusty Colby, Judy Pergande

Additional Prayer Requests

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Charlotte Tigges)
- Jill Adams
- Dominique Jeter
- The Walker family
- Sherry Wilderson (friend of Greg Kittle) recovering from surgery
- Merlin Bartels
- Kim Weed
- Dianne Makovec
(cousin of Teri Riechmann, Charlie Wehrspann & Sheila Zasada)

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

Notes + News from the **Board of Christian Education**

Thank You!!

Babylon

Daniel's Courage in Captivity™

28+ volunteers
16 participants
Over \$2,000
raised for
missionary
Zach Barz



**Through it all,
God is with us!**



August

Anniversaries

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6-Jim & Linda Ayers | 15-Kyle & Kelly Baumgartner |
| 17-Dennis & Barb Waugh | 23-Dennis & Kristie Fry |
| 23-Dale & Janet Miller | 25-Dan & Doris Pergande |



August BAPTISMS

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| 2-Janell Wollschlager | 5-Claire Kelley |
| 9-Guy Gruel | 13-Jean O'Meara |
| 14-Becky Clark | 14-Kim Pergande |
| 19-Kelly Baumgartner | 23-Kymerly Wilant |
| 25-Mike Howes | 25-Richard Pergande |
| 30-Dan Rusch | |



August

Birthdays

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| 2-Taylor Kelly | 3-Trudy Clark | 5-Karen Paar |
| 5-Ryan Weber | 10-Mike Howes | 11-Kymerly Wilant |
| 12-Emily Fry | 13-Colt Key | 15-Dan Rusch |
| 15-Toni Thumser | 15-Tatum Worden | 17-Marion Crowe |
| 18-Charlotte Kelley | 18-William Kelley | 20-Patty Thumser |
| 22-Natasha Pergande | 22-Lisa Wehrspann | 25-Daniel Adams, Jr. |
| 28-Krystal Engling | 31-Ron Pergande, Sr. | |

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2023

	Sat, Aug 5, 5:30pm	Sun, Aug 6, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Mark Litka
Altar Guild:	Kristie Fry	N/A
Organist:	TBD	TBD
	Sat, Aug 12, 5:30pm	Sun, Aug 13, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Eric Schultz	Dave Kelley
Altar Guild:	N/A	Janet Smith
Organist:	TBD	TBD
	Sat, Aug 19, 5:30pm	Sun, Aug 20, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Jon Barz	Greg Kittle
Altar Guild:	N/A	Becky Clark
Organist:	TBD	TBD
	Sat, Aug 26, 5:30pm	Sun, Aug 27, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Jon Lutz
Altar Guild:	N/A	Angela, A.J. Osterkamp
Organist:	TBD	TBD