

The St. Paul Lutheran News

St. Paul Lutheran Church is called to be an Inviting, Christ Centered Spiritually Growing and Community Serving Church where we are led by love to implement Jesus' teachings.

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AUGUST 2024

Church Picnic



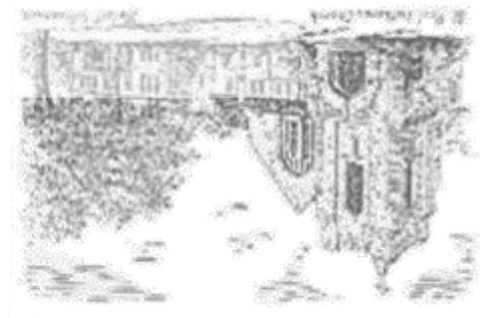
August Worship Schedule

Sun., Aug 4	8:30 a.m.
Sun., Aug 11	8:30 a.m.
Sun., Aug 18	8:30 a.m.
Sun., Aug 25	8:30a.m.

Church Office Hours
Tuesdays: 11am-3 pm and
Wednesdays & Fridays: 8am-4pm
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**A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America (ELCA)**

St. Paul Lutheran Church
617 St. Lawrence Avenue
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AUGUST 2024 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

In-Person & Online Worship

Livestreaming worship with St. Paul available on Facebook & YouTube

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José 4:00 p.m. CHURCH PICNIC	5	6	7 Noon– Soup Lunch	8	9	10
11 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour Immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	12 1:00 p.m- Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)	13	14 Noon- Soup Lunch 5:00 p.m.—Council Meeting	15 8:00 a.m.-Men’s Breakfast(Beloit Family Restaurant)	16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	17
18 8:30 a.m. Worship - In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	19 9:30 a.m.-Basket Guild 6:30 p.m- Women’s Bible Study (Michael Chapel)	20	21 Noon– Soup Lunch LYDIA’S CLOSET	22 NOON– OWLS	23	24
25 8:30a.m. Worship -In Person & Online –Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	26	27	28 Noon– Soup Lunch	29	30	31

St. Paul Lutheran Church AUGUST Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 3– Addie Peterson
 Aug 6– Kerri Carroll
 Aug 7– Tori Carr
 Robert Heck
 Aug 11– Dori Hughes
 Aug 12– Anaka Scoville
 Aug 14– Richard Lindeman
 Brett Petersen
 Aug 17– Mackenzy O’Grady
 Aug 24– Rachel Wilson
 Aug 27– Jeff Elet
 JoAnn Petersons
 Aug 29– Randy Hassenfelt
 Aug 30– Pat Baker
 Aug 31– Jeanette Briscoe

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 9– Dave and Jan Knutson
 Aug 14– Ray and Judelle Murphy



**COME CELEBRATE OUR 150TH ANNIVERSARY AT
OUR CHURCH PICNIC!!!!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
4:00-6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, pasta salad, brownies & ice cream, punch and coffee. “WEAR YOUR SHIRT!!!
DON’T MISS THIS!
No charge for this unless you insist with a free will offering!



**WISCONSIN WEAVE BASKET GUILD’S
NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**





Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is no secret that the past month has been challenging, and even shocking at times. TORNADOS, hurricanes, flooding, and unbelievable heat. I mean, we are just now entering the hot months of summer.

We still witness wars around the world, famine, and people being displaced from their homes. I have witnessed a substantial uptick in issues of poverty or hunger coming to my office. And we should all be appalled at the attempt on the life of an ex-president.

There seems to be a non-stop barrage of bad and concerning news around us. And we worry about what might lie ahead. This is an uncertain time in which we live. Where can we find respite and hope?

The answer: In God through St. Paul. It is easy to focus on and be overwhelmed by tough news. But, let's look at life from different angles. We had a wedding. Joining of Kellie and Kevin in Holy Matrimony.

We are planning on celebrating 150yrs. of ministry and mission here. We welcomed three new members, are looking forward to another wedding, and I am working with a couple that is contemplating a baptism.

We have gifted our high school grads with quilts and blessings, have scheduled a church picnic, fed hundreds at our weekly free lunch, offered clothing through Lydia's closet, and welcomed Pastor Charles Larson to worship with us.

And this is just a drop in the bucket. In the midst of trying times, the church is always where we can find respite and hope. Let's join together and see that good always overcomes bad. That light cannot be overcome by darkness. That love is more powerful than hate.

Because that is who Jesus is. He calms the storms, offers peace, and gives us grace. He is the light and the life. He is our unending hope. So when we wonder what might lie ahead, let's do it with energy, excitement, and anticipation! Because we do not know what God has in store for us, but we do know, it will be awesome!!!

And may God be with you, until we meet again.

Pastor Mike

OWLS AUGUST MEETING

August 22, Noon Potluck

Program: Laura Anastasi will speak about a new program called Foster Grandparent Program. Come for food, fun, fellowship.



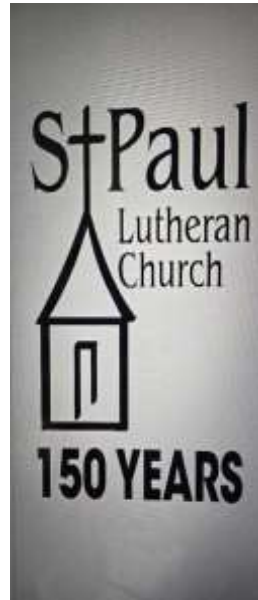
St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

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	Martha Stolze	

**St Paul Lutheran Church 150 Years
Yesterday – Today – Tomorrow**

We have lots of things planned, as we continue to celebrate 150 years.

However, there are **3 BIG events**— we would like everyone to put on their calendars:



**Summer Picnic-August 4, 2024
German Church Service &
Anniversary Dinner
October 6, 2024
Advent Potluck Celebration-November
30, 2024 @ 4:00p.m.**

**Bible Word Search:
BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

T H S M I S B C S T N H Q X V
N M A L A C H A I V U S V R C
F G S N O I T A T N E M A L Z
C E N B O P U G B T D C W E H
D N W T H J R I S A I A H O S
Z E C H A R I A H Y K A R J F
B S U C I T I V E L I K Y V P
L I F T M S T X T D V Q U I E
S S H A E U S Y A X M B K K G
P R A L R R H B Y R I R M O K
N B C W E Z O A R D A E B T I
O C I B J A E N N M P R Z O T
E S M L A S P H O K W J B J K
Y U F P O X X S W M A W V C S
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Newsletter

Just a note to remind everyone that the deadline to submit items for the July Newsletter is Friday, August 16th.
Thank you and God’s Blessings.

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| OBADIAH | HABAKKUK | DEUTERONOMY |
| RUTH | JONAH | ISAIAH |
| EZRA | GENESIS | NUMBERS |
| LEVITICUS | PSALMS | ECCLESIASTES |
| JEREMIAH | LAMENTATIONS | JOEL |
| AMOS | MICAH | NAHUM |
| ZECHARIAH | MALACHAI | HOSEA |

We need children's books for church...mostly baby, pre-school, 1st, & 2nd grade. Bring to fellowship hall and leave on book table.
Thank you.



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DESIGNATED MISSION OUTREACH

**AUGUST MISSION PARTNER
ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

WORKING WITH AND THROUGH CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS LUTHERAN CHURCHES OVERSEAS AND OTHER PARTNERS, ELCA WORLD HUNGER IS UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO REACH COMMUNITIES IN NEED.

*821 million people around the world-more than 1 in 10-**can't access food they need to** live active, healthy lives.

*According to the most recent estimates, 736 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day-**10% of the world's** population.

*At some point in 2017(the most recent year available), more than 40 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from.

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>



MINISTERS OF WORSHIP - AUGUST

Date	Time	Council	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Assistant	Tech / Livestream	PowerPoint
4	8:30 a.m..	Martha Stolze	Jean Neitzel	Greg Stolze	Jackie Ueland	Hughes-Murry Team	Ken Harris
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY CHET & DENISE ORGAN; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KATHY POHL/DONNA BLUM							
11	8:30 a.m.	Ken Harris	Marilyn Harris	Melanie Schneider	Sherri Hughes	Hughes-Murry Team	Jen Murry
COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR BY: RUTH CIRCLE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: CHUCK & SHERRI HUGHES							
18	8:30 a.m.	Jane Carr	Sharyn Pann	Jane Carr	Carol Josh	Hughes-Murry Team	Ash Lockwood
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY OPEN; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: DAVE KNUTSON							
25	8:30 a.m.	Tori Carr	Jane Carr	Carole Spreitzer	Sharyn Pann	Hughes-Murry Team	Chuck Hughes
COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY FAMILY PROMISE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: ROGER NEITZEL/CAROLE SPREITZER							



AUGUST SOUP LUNCH MENU:

- 7 Chef's Choice
- 14 Lasagna Soup
- 21 Scalloped Potatoes
Ham
- 28 Beef Barley Soup



Lydia's



Closet

*August
21*



"If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns."

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Terry (Billie Kenitzer's brother); **Amy B.** (Shirley Hallmark's niece);
Charles H. (Shirley Hallmark's friend);
Donna G.; Michelle C.; Carole S.; Marge K.; Marilyn F.; Patricia E.;
Colin C.; Mark S.;
Amber V. (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter); **Linda M.;**
Kristina (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Ray O.** (Chet Organ's brother);
Will S.; Kathy P.; **Juelane** (Mark Mueller's sister);
Kyle & Kim R. (Marge Kline's grandson & his wife); **Sue** (Charlie
Hallmark's Mother); **Bonnie P.; Chuck F.; Axel A.; Carol M.;**

all those who have been affected by COVID-19 and other illnesses;
all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world.
all those who seek shelter; and friends and family in the military.

*Please let us know if you have any additions to
or removals from the prayer list.*



SOUP LUNCH

Soup Lunch attendance for the month of July was 360.
Please mark any financial donations for "Soup Lunch."
We are also in need of gas station and food gift cards
(Subway, McDonald's, etc.).

You can **help support our Soup Lunch ministry**
by mailing your donations to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church,
617 St. Lawrence Ave., Beloit, WI 53511

or by going to: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=531526>

BEAUTIFYING OUR CHURCH YARD! THANK YOU TO ALL THE HELPERS! SUCH A BLESSING!



GRADUATION QUILTS PRESENTED CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

