

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

OUR VISION STATEMENT *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for July is Condiments: ketchup, mustard, pickels, may, salt/pepper, puddings/jello, etc., place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or hallway. All items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations. The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM.

The mobile food pantry will be on July 18, at the Ida Grove Methodist Church, Ida Grove from 4:30-5:30PM.

If you're able to help, with filling a box or carrying a box, it would be appreciated, The Ida Grove Methodist Church has also specifically asked if our youth would be able to help as well 3:15PM is when they asked for our volunteers to be there.

NO 9:30AM WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on July 17, 24 & 31

NO SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on July 21, 28 and August 4

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/14/24	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Adult Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE	9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy's NO Bible Study	7:00AM
Sunday 7/21/24	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed Guest Pastor: Rev. Roger Carlisle NO Adult Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion Guest Pastor: Rev. Roger Carlisle	9:00AM 5:00PM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance Sunday Morning: 102 Sunday Evening: 41

OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM**
ACOLYTE: Sun 9 AM: Briaunna & Gemma **ACOLYTE: Sunday 5 PM: Sophia**

FROM PRESIDENT TURNER: On Monday June 24, I visited Trinity Lutheran in Hawarden, Christ the King and First English (both in Spencer). Trinity has suffered major damage to both the parsonage and church building. Christ the King also suffered major damage to their church building. It appears that First English was spared. However, both Pastor Kaldahl's and Pastor McGinley's homes suffered major damage. This brief assessment does not take into consideration all the families, individuals and even churches impacted by these flood waters - please keep all affected in your prayers. A major difficulty with this disaster, is that most homeowner and church insurance does not cover damage caused by flood waters.

THE WHITE DONATION BUCKET is we, as St. Paul's missionaries way of giving a helping hand to help those that have been affected by the flooding. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and helpful.

HYMN SING SUNDAYS, has started and it will be on "Every second Sunday of the month, we will sing some of your favorite hymns. Put your choices for hymns to sing in the box in the Narthex, and they will be used as part of the worship services during the second Sunday of the month."

ASK THE PASTOR – LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

"Have questions to ask Pastor Wehmas? He will attempt answer a few questions as part of the services, **during the last Sunday of the month. Submit your questions in the box in the Narthex."**

THANK YOU FROM THE QUILTERS to those who have given material, sheets and other bedding to us to use for our quilting. Remember to keep us in mind if you are "summer cleaning" or downsizing and would like to donate your items to us. **ALSO** if you would like a lap robe for someone or for yourself please let us know or stop by to pick out one. They make great blankets as well for the end of your bed, to cover up cold feet or legs during the night! Let us know if you need or want a specific size as well.

HIGHER THINGS this week, Pastor Neil and Megan Ackerman will be taking some of our youth, Briaunna Ackerman, Hildie Harm, Sawyer Harm and Alex Weir to Higher Things in Clarksville, AR, it will be an incredible experience for them and keep them in your prayers as they are there and traveling.

NO LWML BIBLE STUDY LEADERS this week /month due to Pastor Neil being out of town

LARGE PRINT SERVICES, if you use a copy at 9:00AM and don't want to keep it to take home, instead of immediately recycling, could you please put back on stack to re use at 5:00PM.

READING

Genesis 2:7–17

⁷Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. ¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

READING

Mark 8:1–9

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

READING

Romans 6:19–23

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Cecile Bargar - home (healing from back surgery)

Darrell Engelking

Ashley Collins - recovery & healing from surgery

Trisha McCormick

Friends & family of Richy & Kourtnee Swanger, in the passing of their grandma, Janet Dumdei

Continued prayers for recovery for Northwest Iowa Communities, Nebraska, South Dakota & Minnesota who suffered devastating flooding

Continued prayers and/or healing for:

Lois Jensen George Weir Victor Zobel Shirley Havener Jo Palmer
Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff
Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann Mark
Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Lody Smith Erin DeBoer Diane
Olsen Sue Bubb Kayla Baker Tiffany Lindberg Greg Lewiston

July Birthdays this week:

July 7 Will Godbersen

July 8 Ellie Lansink

July 10 Karen Hammer

July 11 Judy Bubke

July 12 Levi Swanger

July 13 Deb Brosius Luke Swanger Hailey Wilcox

July 14 Russell Swanger

July 15 Jim Hausman Adam Larsen

July 16 Bailey Barber Christi Ladwig

July 17 Keith Hoffman Charity Miesner

July 19 Briauanna Ackerman Becky Michaelsen

July 20 Bill Wellendorf

July 21 Dustin Ackerman Elaine Strong

June & July Anniversaries this week:

July 7 Clint & Megan Wellendorf

July 12 Ross & Christi Ladwig

July 18 Bret & MaTrassa Maae

July 25 DeWayne & Laurie Krayenhagen

Rev. Michael Saylor celebrates 25 years of ministry

From Laura Saylor:

this year marks the 25th anniversary of Mike Saylor's ordination. (June 13, 1999 at St. Paul in Ida Grove)
Zion Lutheran Church (Pastor Saylor's current congregation) is having a dinner in his honor on **Sunday, July 21**. They will be doing a special service at 10, with dinner to follow.

As part of the celebration, our DCE, Aaron, has created a Video Guestbook (see email below) for **people to record messages** for him. If you could somehow share this link with the congregation that would be great.

If someone would rather send a printed message, cards and notes can be mailed to

Zion Lutheran Church

2122 Bronson Blvd, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Also an option of a virtual Video Guestbook

Here is the link for the Virtual Video Guestbook for Mike's 25 years in Ministry. If you could please forward this on to friends and others impacted by his ministry, please do!! Anyone can leave a message

<https://videobooth.app/prmikesaylors25yearsinministry>

****You can either drop off messages here to the church and I can mail them to Zion Lutheran Church

Or if you want me to forward you the video booth link let Diane know at the church office

**Worship Service Sunday Evening, July 14, 2024
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Hymn How Great Thou Art LSB 801

Opening Versicles

Introit - read responsively *Psalm 47:3, 6-8; antiphon: vv. 1-2*

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us,

and nations under our feet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

a great king over all the earth.

Hymn O Sing To The Lord LSB 808 v. 1, 3, 5

Reading Genesis 2:7-17

Reading Mark 8:1-9

Responsory

Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or
maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your
neighbor.**

Apostles Creed

Lord's Prayer

Hymn Sing Praise To God, The Highest Good LSB 819

Sermon

Sermon Text

Romans 6:19-23

Offering

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness LSB 809

Prayer

Pastor: let us pray to the Lord

Cong: Lord, have mercy

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Morning Prayer (9:00AM)

Evening Prayer (5:00PM)

Blessing

Announcements

Hymn Go, My Children, With My Blessing LSB 922 v. 1-4