

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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**A REMINDER BELOW OF OUR NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTED JUNE 2, 2024  
NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM**

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP AT 5:00 PM**

(while Praise Band is on summer break both Sunday services will be Traditional)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

**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.**

**MISSION CENTRAL UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF MISSIONARIES**

**Jul. 6 (Sat.)**-Pastor Quintin Cundiff & family will report on their work in Riga, Latvia at 1 PM.  
**Jul. 9(Tues)**-Pastor David Preus and family will report on their work in the Eurasia Region of the world starting at 1 PM.

**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, starting June 30**  
"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."

**CHRIST & CINEMA (Movie Night) is on hold,** unfortunately attendance was not what we had hoped after we got our system fixed. We are open to suggestions you can email us or leave your suggestions in the offering box at church.

**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.**

**CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b> 7/7/24	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed</b> Youth Adult Bible Class <b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Church Council</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bible Study at Jimmy's</b> Bible Study <b>NO Christ &amp; Cinema Movie Night ( is on hold )</b>	<b>7:00AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Golden Horizons</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> 7/14/24	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed</b> Youth Adult Bible Class <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>

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

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 20:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. <sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. <sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

## EPISTLE

*Romans 6:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:20–26*

<sup>20</sup>[Jesus said:] “For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”



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## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Cecile Bargar - home (healing from back surgery)

Russ Bennigsdorf - home, continued prayers

Darrell Engelking

Congratulations to Nik & Madelyn Brimeyer on the birth of their son, Micah Ezekiel, born on June 26

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

Northwest Iowa Communities, Nebraska, South Dakota & Minnesota who recently 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 Bubba Kayla Baker Tiffany Lindberg Trisha McCormick  
Ashley Collins Greg Lewiston

### July Birthdays this week:

June 30 Whitney Johnson Ron Thies

July 1 Derek Euchner

July 2 Bret Warnke

July 3 Mary Corbin Christin DeVine

July 4 Ruth Bennett

July 5 Nicole Madsen Tim Wilcox

July 6 Abbie Corr Pete Erzen Allyson Schable Daylynn Wilcox

July 7 Will Godbersen

### June & July Anniversaries this week:

June 26 Bruce & Bev Godbersen Jared & Allyson Iversen

June 27 John & Renae Brookbank Tom & Kristi German

June 28 John & Janet Brinkman

June 30 Dan & Jackie Hoffman Verdean & Linda Kruse

July 2 Thomas & Coleen Russell

July 5 Chad & Brandi Sharkey

July 7 Clint & Megan Wellendorf

July 12 Ross & Christi Ladwig

## Worship Service Sunday Evening, July 7, 2024

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Hymn Eternal Father, Strong to Save LSB 717 v. 1-4

Confession and Absolution p. 203

Hymn In Christ Alone (One & All Rejoice p. 241)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Prayer for Independence Day

Old Testament Exodus 20:1-17

Epistle Romans 6:1-11

Alleluia and Verse p. 205

Holy Gospel Reading Matthew 5:20-26

Nicene Creed

Hymn All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall LSB 562

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: ..... Lord, in Your mercy

Congregation response: hear our prayer

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn All Christians Who Have Been Baptized LSB 596

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Post Communion Collect

Benedicamus /Benediction p. 212

Announcements

Hymn Before You, Lord, We Bow LSB 966