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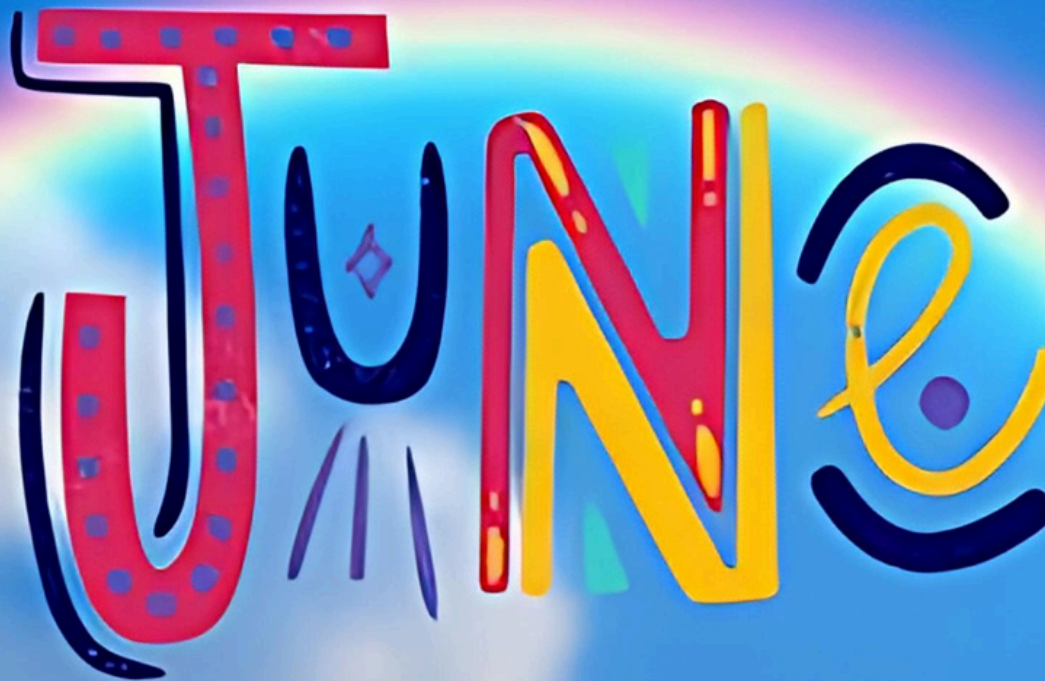
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Worship Sundays at 10am

Sunday School at 11:15am (Sept-May)



2024

It's a jungle out there! In here too! Our theme for VBS this year is God's Great Jungle Journey! The children and leaders will learn about the great journey that God is with us through all of time, beginning with the creation story all the way to the end of time.

When it comes down to it, it's a great reminder for all of us, that though it is a "jungle out there" God does not abandon us and Christ is walking with us, intercedes for us, and has fulfilled the promise of everlasting life.

I pray as you journey this summer, to places new and familiar, whether you vacation or stay within your apartment or home. I pray that you know that wherever you are that Christ is with you. I pray that no matter what you or your loved ones are going through that you know that Christ is with you on this journey of life. I pray that in all of your celebrations these summer days and in the sorrow that may come that you know that you are cherished, loved, blessed by God, and matter to your St Paul family and pastor.

As you journey or stay put, know that you are being prayed for and I ask that you too would pray for the ministries of St Paul, the members, and those who visit who come seeking a relationship with God. I ask that you pray for the children and the leaders of VBS. I ask that you would pray for the staff as they try to do the work that God is calling them to do. I ask that you pray for our bishop and synod staff. I ask that as you journey through the jungle of this life that you be God's people in prayer. Pray in thanksgiving for all the joys and blessings that abound in this humble little church.

In prayer with you,
Pastor Lisa



Come Join the Jungle Fun!

Vacation Bible School will be June 9–13th from 6pm–8:10pm. The kids will be learning about all God from creation to the end of time.

You can find the link to sign up on the church facebook page.

Fill the Canoe!

You are invited to join the VBS children with an offering challenge. In the front of the sanctuary there is a large canoe. The hope is that before and during the week of VBS the children and the congregation will accept the offering challenge to fill the canoe with items for the Free Little Pantry. Please donate non perishable items.

Since children are also home from school we are also asking for snacks, easy mac and cheese, simple warm up meals, etc. We would also love to receive toiletry items as well. We are so grateful for any help you can provide for this important and vital ministry!

Bible Study on Proverbs continues on Tuesdays

Join us every Tuesday at either 2:00 pm or 6:30 pm for a fun look at a book that often gets little attention. We would love to have you join us and promise that you will not only learn something new each week, but you will have a great time learning! Bible Study meets in the Bess Room and each group is taught the same lesson so if you need to

move time slots for appointments, you won't miss out! We can't wait to have you join us!

Coffee with Pastor

Join Pastor Lisa in the sanctuary on June 16th for an informal time together. During these chat times pastor likes to share what is going on at St Paul, details that she can share about current ministries, any news regarding the ministry, the building, etc...

Grab a cookie, a drink, and come into the sanctuary for an opportunity to hear more current news regarding St. Paul.



Church Staff

- Rev. Lisa Dietrich, Pastor
- Bev Fordham, Administrative Assistant
- Eric Coffey, Custodian
- Kyle Burkholder, Groundskeeper
- Deborah Garmers, Organist
- Michael Helgeson, Celebration and Praise Music Coordinator

Church Council

- Jeanne Williamson, President
- Cindy Lee, Vice President
- Sally Bloom, Secretary
- Penny Post-Freeman, Financial Officer
- Mary Conrad, Outward
- Melissa Gramlich, Inward
- Dawn Helgeson, Upward
- Kyle Burkholder, Property



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Congratulations Graduates!

We celebrate with:

Brittany Robinson, granddaughter of Joe and Opal Ferrie on her graduation from Butler University with her Masters of Physician Assistant

Josh Lee, grandson of Scott and Cindy Lee, on his graduation from Galesburg High School. He will be going to SIU-E in the fall studying Construction Management.

Isabella Dietrich, daughter of Scott and Pastor Lisa Dietrich, on her graduation from University of Denver, Sturm College of Law with her Juris Doctor



Kathy Floria is turning 100!!

Please join us in celebrating her joyous occasion on June 9th.

The celebration begins downstairs immediately after the service. A lite lunch will be served. Kathy is requesting that no gifts are given. Thank you!

Worship Assistants

6/2: Lisa Snyder

6/9: Eli Fordham/Kyle Burkholder

6/16: Bev Karstensen

6/23:

6/30: Steve Rocke

Fellowship Treats

6/2: Vivian Pfeifer

6/9: Annette Ferrie

6/16: Open

6/23: Open

6/30: Open

Birthdays and Anniversaries

6/4: Mason Hill

6/7: Eric Coffey

6/9: Kenneth Wertz

6/10: Larry and Mary Hansen's Anniversary

6/11: Zendaya Barrett

6/11: Cindy McLouth

6/13: Kathy Floria

6/13: Michael and Dawn Helgeson's Anniversary

6/13: Timothy Johnson

6/16: Scott and Pastor Lisa's Anniversary

6/17: Mike and Julia Coffman's Anniversary

6/18: Sarah Coffey

6/19: Patrick Crotz

6/19: Jan Becker-Riebel

6/24: Shirley Taute

6/28: Jude and Susie Ney's Anniversary

6/30: Brittany Robinson



Women's Outing to Mackinaw Tea Room

Please join us for a fun-filled day of fellowship, shopping and food. We will meet at church at 11:00am on Wednesday June 19th and carpool to Mackinaw where we have a 12:30 luncheon reservation at the Tea Room at the Depot. We will be able to order off of the menu. Their specialty is the "tier" which you will choose either a soup or salad, then choose your entree from a variety of sandwiches or salads, then top it off with one of their delicious desserts. After lunch there will be time to shop at Garden Gate and Beth Anne's where you will find home decor, florals, gifts, kids books and toys, jewelry, purses and clothing. Please sign up soon on the sheet on the bulletin board because space is limited to 20 people. Also, if you are willing to drive from church, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board. Any questions please contact Mary Conrad. Thank you.

Women's Groups

Quilters: June 3rd and June 17th at 10am

Esther Circle: June 25th at 9:30am

JoAnna Circle: On summer break

Yuck! Yuck! Yuck!

The kitchens at the church have been left a mess! If you use the church kitchens, personally, your group, or your event, you **MUST** clean up after yourselves! Do not leave any food at the church! We had mold growing in one of the refrigerators and leftover food in one of the sinks. Do not leave condiments, butter, drinks, anything. We know that you mean well and you want others to use it, but no one knows that it is there or how long it is there so they always bring what they need. We understand that sometimes you are very tired after your events and cleaning up is the last thing that you want to do, but please, do not leave things in the sinks or the dish drainers. Wash, wipe and put everything away. People are always willing to help out after an event if you just ask. Keep in mind that the next group also has to use the kitchen. Thank you so much for helping with this!

We Pray For:

Floyd Rademaker,
Shirley Barber, Rob Hackett,
Andrea Williams, Susie Ney,
Jeff Williams, Michael
Spencer, Calli Digmann,
DiAnn Godby, Steve Rocke,
Myrle Coffman, Mary Ann
Baetz, Tom Schreiner, Keith
Burkholder and Kendra
Tallman.

Our Shut-ins:

Floyd Rademaker, Nina
Marquart, Shirley Taute, Tom
Schreiner

Prayer Chain Contacts:

Cindy Lee 309.635.9691
Eileen Cunningham
309.685.0720

Sunday School Teachers Summer Break!

Counters

6/2: Jodi Sharp and Julia Coffman
6/9: Karen Rocke and Scott Lee
6/16: Gerry Bloom and Hal
Fordham
6/23: Brian Sharp and Teri
Chamberlain
6/30: Mike Coffman and Roger
Conrad

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 10:00am –11:00am Worship	27 Memorial Day - Office Closed 6:00pm –8:00pm Scouts (Bischoff)	28 9:30am –11:30am Esther Circle at Church followed by Lunch out 10:30am –12:00pm TOPS 2:00pm –3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study 6:30pm –7:30pm Proverbs Bible Study	29 10:00am –2:00pm Faithful Creations 1:30pm –2:45pm Conference Deans Zoom Meeting	30	31	1 9:00am –12:00pm Clothing Closet Open
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9 10:00am –11:00am Worship 11:15am Kathy Floria's 100th Birthday Celebration 6:00pm –8:10pm Vacation Bible School	10 6:00pm –8:00pm Scouts (Bischoff) 6:00pm –8:10pm Vacation Bible School	11 10:30am –12:00pm TOPS 6:00pm –8:10pm Vacation Bible School	12 1:30pm –2:45pm Conference Deans Zoom Meeting 6:00pm –8:10pm Vacation Bible School	13 6:00pm –8:10pm Vacation Bible School	14	15 8:00am –4:00pm GEMS Workshop
16 10:00am –11:00am Worship 11:15am –12:15pm Coffee with Pastor	17 10:00am –12:00pm Quilting (Bischoff) 6:00pm –7:00pm Finance Committee 6:00pm –8:00pm Scouts (Bischoff)	18 10:30am –12:00pm TOPS 2:00pm –3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study 6:30pm –7:30pm Proverbs Bible Study	19 11:00am –2:00pm Women's Outing to Mackinaw Tea Room 1:30pm –2:45pm Conference Deans Zoom Meeting 5:30pm –7:30pm Council	20	21	22 Pastor on Vacation
23 Pastor on Vacation 10:00am –11:00am Worship Deacon Jason Fisher preaching	24 Pastor on Vacation 6:00pm –8:00pm Scouts (Bischoff)	25 Pastor on Vacation 9:30am –11:30am Esther Circle 10:30am –12:00pm TOPS	26 Pastor on Vacation 10:00am –2:00pm Faithful Creations 1:30pm –2:45pm Conference Deans Zoom Meeting	27 Pastor on Vacation	28 Pastor on Vacation	29 Pastor on Vacation
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