



# Our Journey

July 2026

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## A Prayer for the Semiquincentennial

Almighty and merciful God,

On this 250th anniversary of our nation, we come to you in thanksgiving, repentance, and hope. You are the source of all true freedom, and we thank you for the earthly blessings of liberty, peace, and security that we have enjoyed within these borders. We give thanks for the courage of those who sought to build a society where we can live and serve others in freedom.

But we come before you recognizing that we are a people both gifted and broken. We cannot boast of our own righteousness, for we know that our history is tangled with human failure. Lord, forgive us for the times our nation has prioritized power over justice, and wealth over the well-being of the vulnerable. We confess the deep wounds of our past and present—where the promise of liberty was denied to others, where systemic injustice silenced the oppressed, and where we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to learn from our history so that we do not repeat our mistakes.

We thank you that your grace is deeper than our shortcomings. Remind us that our ultimate allegiance belongs to you and your kingdom. Grant our leaders wisdom, humility, and a fierce commitment to the common good. Extinguish our bitter divisions and quiet our pride. Turn our hearts toward those who still long for the full realization of justice and freedom, that we might be instruments of your peace in this world.

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen.**

*Pastor Cindy +*

Serving you at  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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St. Paul's Mission Statement:  
*Go in peace, devoted to faith, hope and love.*



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

The May council minutes were approved at the June 4 meeting. The June minutes will be approved at the July meeting.

Finance reported we continue to be in a great position. The budget shows overspent due to the payment of the sewer repair. Without that we are running at 9 % of budget.

Pastor reported the congregation did great tolerating one working bathroom for two weeks.

Volunteer sign ups: Keep using Sign Up Genius.

Outreach reported the Lunch and Learn in May went very well - 36 at noon and 17 in the evening. Noisy Offerings and monthly collections of food, etc., are continuing to do well. This Committee presented a proposal to council regarding developing a Welcome Committee. Much discussion followed.

Stewardship reported the Committee will work on a revised focus - we need to get some youth in attendance.

Multi Media had no meeting, but will take the proposal to the Committee to see how to better use the web site to assist.

Property reported the sewer project is complete with the exception of tile work in the Narthex (we have enough tiles.) Jon Tetting is gathering quotes for landscaping around the building.

Council had discussion around the celebration for Pastor Cindy's 40<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary. A motion was made and seconded regarding a gift.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Complete council minutes are available in the church office in the binder on the counter.

## Church Council Members

### President/Worship and Music

Ken Wiele, 262-331-3344

### Vice President/Memorials

Marilyn Jensen, 262-445-0809

### Secretary/Staff Support

Dawn Burford, 262-771-6542

### Treasurer/Finance

Lyn Stevens, 262-909-3833

### Christian Ed

Megan Ernst, 262-960-5755

### Property

Dean Knutson, 262-914-5772

### Multi-Media

Cathy Mossman, 262-652-6891

### Evangelism

Judy Jankiewicz, 262-705-3977

### Stewardship

Jim Janda, 262-948-1792

### Outreach

Janet Hogan, 262-652-9415



## Operating Update

May Monthly Income	\$ 30,777
May Monthly Expenses	\$ 51,033
YTD Income	\$201,290
YTD Expenses	\$187,944

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE



Mason Whyte

Plumber apprenticeship at  
**Mattox Plumbing, LLC!!**

## PRAYER SHAWLS AND PRAYER SQUARES

Just a reminder, prayer shawls are available in the Narthex, under the table near the office windows. Anyone may take for whoever they feel would benefit from the shawls. The only request we have is that you fill out the information on the clipboard, near the shawls.

Prayer squares are also available, on top of that same table in the Narthex. These are very nice to give to someone you are thinking of - perhaps to include in a card - birthday, get well, thinking of you....

Many thanks to all the folks who are a piece of this ministry. Everyone who has benefited from your ministry, has been so thankful and blessed.

## DEVOTION BOOKLETS/CURRENT MONTH NEWSLETTERS

On the table in the Narthex near the office windows, you will find a number of devotion booklets, both seasonal and ongoing as well as the current month newsletter. Please feel free to take what you need - for yourself, or to share with others.



## FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook - we are there - check us out, see what others are saying see what's happening at St. Paul's.

<b>SERVING SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2026</b>					
	4/5	11/12	18/19	24/25	
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Marilyn Jensen	Heather Miles	John Aasen	Matthew Johnson	
9:00 a.m.	Marva Tetting	Marilyn Jensen	Marilyn Jensen	Marilyn Jensen	
<b>Lectors</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Heather Miles	John Whyte	Heather Miles	Marilyn Jensen	
9:00 a.m.	Jon Tetting	Marie Persinger	Marie Persinger	Pam Mitchell	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>					
5:00 p.m.	John & Steve Aasen	Shari Krezinski-Werve Marilyn Jensen	Marilyn Jensen	Kathy Falcon	
9:00 a.m.	Gary Olson Ellen Brookhouse	Pam Mitchell	Karen Strangberg	Karen Strangberg	
<b>Greeters</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Sue Marshall Dee Johnston	Donna & Nick Gorr		Donna & Nick Gorr	
9:00 a.m.	Denny & Marie Persinger	Ellen & Gene Brookhouse	David & Cindy Mielke		
<b>Ushers</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Dean Jensen	John & Steve Aasen	Rich & Heather Miles	Nancy Metzger	
9:00 a.m.	Dean & Marilyn Jensen	Dean Jensen		Dean Jensen	
<b>PowerPoint</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Rich Miles	Rich Miles	Dean Jensen	Dean Jensen	
9:00 a.m.		Russ Pearson	Dean Jensen	Russ Pearson	
<b>Video</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Joshua Cook	Matthew Johnson	Joshua Cook	Joshua Cook	
9:00 a.m.	John Aasen	John Aasen	John Aasen	John Aasen	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>					
5:00 p.m.	Carol LaFayette Marlene Behling	John & Dorothy Whyte	Heather & Rich Miles	Sue Marshall Dee Johnston	
9:00 a.m.		David & Cindy Mielke	David & Cindy Mielke		
<b>Counters</b>					
	Dawn Burford MerriLee Unrath	Bob DeYoung Kathy Follak	Dean Jensen Matt Johnson	Lyn Stevens Lori Turner	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				8:30am - Men's Bible Study 6:30pm - Council	OFFICE CLOSED	12pm - 4:00 pm Hall in use 5pm - Worship
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00 a.m. Worship	3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 5:30pm - Southport Quilters 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group	9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - Used Book	4pm - National Night Out	8:30am - Men's Bible Study 5:30pm - NAMI	OFFICE CLOSED	5pm - Worship
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00 a.m. Worship	3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group	8am - ELCA Secretaries to 9am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Pastor/Outreach Center 10:30am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - Intergenerational	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	8:30am - Men's Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	5pm - Worship
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:00 a.m. Worship	3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group	9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Staff Meeting 4:45pm - Evangelism 5:30pm - Doors open to	3:00 p.m. Thankful Thursday 4pm - National Night Out	8am - Thankful Thurs. addl. 8:30am - Men's Bible Study 10:15am - Primrose Worship 12:30pm - Thankful Thurs. 5:30pm - NAMI	OFFICE CLOSED	5pm - Worship
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
9:00 a.m. Worship 5pm - Night of Worship @	3pm - Prayer Shawl Group 6pm - Prayer Shawl Group	9am - Finance Committee 9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - Intergenerational	7pm - Anniversary Ordination	8:30am - Men's Bible Study	OFFICE CLOSED	

# JULY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND MORE

## Birthdays

- 2 Pat Hovey  
3 Ted Aicher  
8 Ron Danielson  
Ruth Simmonds  
Lori Trnovec  
9 Richard Brown  
Mason Whyte  
10 Deb Brandt  
Joel Oechler  
Ghee Sanghvi  
Debra Vash  
11 Steven Millard  
Tyler Nitsch  
Del Peterson  
12 Marlene Behling  
Marilyn Doxtater  
Kathy LaBelle  
Karen Richie  
13 Megan Chatterton  
15 Robert Conrad  
16 Nicole Harris  
17 Thomas Duncan  
19 Jan Duncan  
22 Nikan Ciotti  
Donna Gorr  
James Olsen  
23 Sara Chatterton  
Pam Sorenson  
24 Kristine Ziesemer  
26 Brian Felland  
Byron Stevens  
Janice Teeter  
29 Kristine Hobson  
Mark Rendler  
Pam Tatge  
31 Karolyn Danielson  
Jaynee Dunasky  
Laura Koster

## Anniversaries

- 1 Gary & Joyce Olson  
4 Robert & Gail Milne  
8 James & Michelle Anderson  
14 Karen & Ken Wiele  
19 Ronald & Bonnie Place  
22 Roger & Dianne Wilde  
25 Christine & Daniel Vargas  
26 Jon & Marva Tetting

**Please notify** the church office:

- When you or a loved one has entered the hospital. The hospitals do not always contact us.
- When you move or have a change in telephone number or email address.

### Worship Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday  
Worship with Coffee and Fellowship after service

9:00 a.m. Sunday  
Worship with Coffee and Fellowship after service

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Pastor's Hours:  
8:00 a.m./Noon  
Monday thru Thursday

Secretary's Office:  
8:00 a.m./Noon  
Monday thru Thursday

## New Contact Information

Marilyn Holm  
Legacy @ St. Joe's  
Room 220  
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Kenosha, WI 53143

Greg, Tracy, Jacob,  
Hallie Wolf  
2725 Hickory Ridge  
Road  
White Pine, TN  
37890  
865-327-4187

### Note:

Now that we have windows that open and close so easily, please remember to close the window that you've opened.  
Thanks a bunch!

### Borrowing:

Please remember to check with the office if you'd like to borrow tables and/or chairs. We are happy to lend out the tables and/or chairs, but we need to know who has them. You, as the parishioner, are not necessarily going to know what's needed by others or by the building for a function. We appreciate your help with this.



# St Pauls 2026 National Night Out



Building Relationships With Our Neighborhood

*Tuesday, August 4th, 2026 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM*

Meet:

Our Kenosha County Sheriff's

Law Enforcement Partners

And

Our Pleasant Prairie

Fire and Rescue

Fun Activities Include:

Music

Children's Games

Face Painting

Pie Eating Contest

Table Games

Prizes! and More!

Community Service Tables

Free Food

Free School Supplies

Free Children's Books

Gift Basket Drawings

Children's Bicycle Drawings

*Please come  
and enjoy. Bring  
your family,  
friends, or a  
neighbor. All  
are Welcome!*

**Please Help!**

**Donations of Gift Baskets  
and School Supplies are still  
needed.\***



# Greater Milwaukee Synod Statement of Vision, Mission, Values, and Practices

## God's Vision

A world that embodies the fullness of life: justice, peace, equity, hope and love for everyone, including all races, genders, identities, abilities, and social status.

## Our Mission

We follow Jesus, building communities of justice, love, and mercy.

## Core Values

### Curiosity

We believe that God is always up to something new, working to bring people together from diverse contexts to experience resurrection, hope, and community. Our task is to wonder and explore as the Holy Spirit moves among us.

(Acts 2:1-24)

### Courage

We believe that God grants us the courage to step outside of and critically examine our safe and familiar patterns to embrace the attitudes, behaviors, and beliefs that allow us to live as God intends.

(Micah 6:6-8)

### Compassion

We believe that Jesus' command to love God and our neighbors needs to guide everything we do as we build and nurture communities of grace, welcome, service and justice.

(Luke 10:25-37)

### Collaboration

We believe that, just as God walks with us in our journey of faith, God invites us to walk with and work with each other and with our neighbors in relationships of authentic mutuality and equity.

(Ephesians 4:1-16)



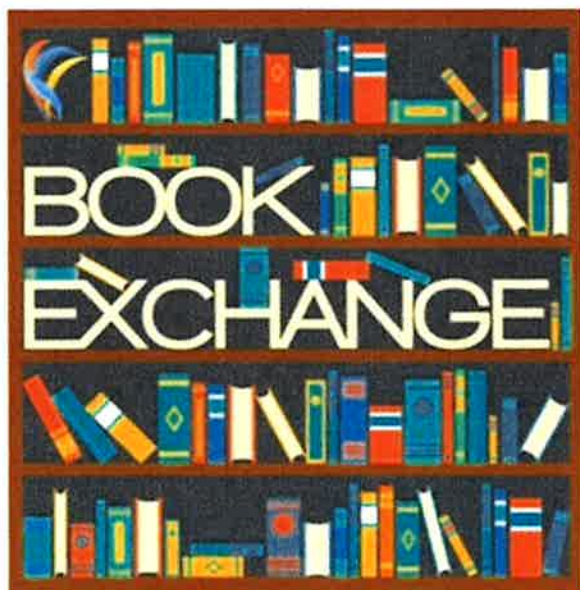
### ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hi VBS FAMILIES!!! Here is the registration link to this year's VBS (Vacation Bible School): [VBS RAINFOREST FALLS Registration Link](#)

RAINFOREST FALLS 2026 will be the adventure this summer! There is no fee this year!  
We can't wait to see you!!

The sooner you can register, the better planning opportunity it gives us! Encourage your child to bring a relative / friend!!

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### St. Paul's Lutheran Book Exchange! Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Bring up to 5 books to  
exchange and pick out the  
same number of books.  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.



## CARTHAGE COLLEGE

Dear Friends,

I hope your school year ended as joyfully as ours did here at Carthage College.

Graduation weekend began with a beautiful worship service as we celebrated more than 660 graduates and sent them forward into the next chapter of their lives. While we say farewell to one class of Firebirds, we are also preparing to welcome the next generation to the shores of Lake Michigan. This fall, Carthage will welcome nearly 1,000 new students in the Class of 2030 — perhaps even some of you.

As summer begins, I pray that you find time for rest, joy, renewal, and reflection. I would also be delighted to welcome you to campus for a summer visit. Come experience what makes Carthage — your local ELCA college — such a special place to learn, grow, and belong.

I can already imagine the day we celebrate your graduation from Carthage. During your years here, we will worship together, pray together, share in devotion and service, and grow in faith and purpose as a community. Every journey begins by getting to know one another, and summer is the perfect time to begin that connection.

Enjoy your summer. Please know that you are in my prayers, and I hope to see you on campus soon.

Grace and peace,

**Rev. Adam Miller-Stubbendick (he/him)**



CARTHAGE  
COLLEGE

Campus Pastor  
Carthage College  
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402-613-0335 (c)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# FLIP FLOPS & FAITH

*Christmas in July*

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP  
TO BENEFIT THE ELCA OUTREACH CENTER**

 <b>LUAU DINNER WITH PULLED PORK AT 5:00 PM</b>	 <b>NIGHT OF WORSHIP AT 6:00 PM</b>
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**SUNDAY  
JULY  
26**

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship,  
and worship as we celebrate  
*the joy of Christmas in July*  
and support our community!

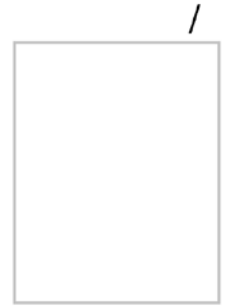
♥ FAITH. COMMUNITY. COMPASSION. ♥ TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

AT: LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## **WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATIONS**

of church activities (choirs and committee meetings) will follow  
Kenosha Unified school closings.

Announcement will appear on Milwaukee channels NBC and ABC.

Worship services will be a separate decision. Decision will be made by 6:00 a.m., or earlier.

Please call the church office when in doubt for worship closings: 262-694-3101.

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Articles or information for the newsletter should be submitted to the church office electronically by the 15th of the month.

(Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.)

The church's e mail address is [stplc.office@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stplc.office@sbcglobal.net) All information may be edited and printed, as space allows.

The home page of our website, [www.stpaulskenosha.org](http://www.stpaulskenosha.org), has a link to the current newsletter as well as to the current calendar.