



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

July 2026



The Gift of Liberty: 1776–2026

As we celebrate this historic Semiquincentennial—the 250th anniversary of the United States—we gather to offer profound gratitude for two and a half centuries of civil liberty. This momentous 250-year milestone invites us to reflect deeply on the true nature of Christian freedom, famously framed by Martin Luther: *“a Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none, yet a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.”* Our civic freedom is not a license for self-

indulgence, but a divine calling to love and protect our neighbors.

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As we look back on our nation's history with both appreciation for its blessings and humility for its shortcomings, we pray that God will guide us to use our enduring liberty to advocate for the vulnerable, seek the common good, and remain faithful stewards of peace in our communities. Also that God would guard our leaders with His wisdom and keep this nation steadfast in justice. We commit our land into your hands, O God, trusting in your enduring grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

PASTOR'S

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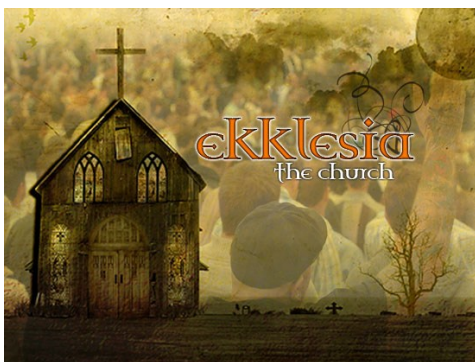
Dear Members and Friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School, God is actively working in our midst!

Recently, Elizabeth Lozano, Tyson Nawanna, and Nathalia Young stood before us, confessed that Jesus is Lord, and promised to take part in the life of our church. Likewise, Noah Tymkowicz, Brenden Bracker and Elle Adams were brought into God's family through Holy Baptism.

splendor, without spot or wrinkle... holy and without blemish."

Here, the church is compared to a marriage, with Jesus as the groom and we, the people, as His bride. Jesus continuously forgives and sanctifies us (the process of making us holy). Church, then, is really Jesus coming to us—offering forgiveness and speaking through the readings and sermons. In response, we praise Him back through prayer and song.

What is the church? In Greek, the word is ekklesia, meaning "called out." We have been called out of the world and into our true family—the



family of God. This family gathers around Word and Sacrament. When Baptism and the Lord's Supper are taking place, you know the church is alive and active among us. The church is still happening right here at St. Paul's.

However, because of our sinful nature, it is easy to shift our focus. We can accidentally turn the church into just a building, a tradition, or a preference for certain styles of music, entirely forgetting Jesus.

In Ephesians 5:25-27, Paul writes: *"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present the church to Himself in*

As we look to the future, our pastoral Call Process has officially begun. Iowa District West provided St. Paul's with a list of 15 pastors to combine with the 5 names our congregation submitted. After discovering that some were ineligible for a call at this time, the Call Committee reviewed the remaining profiles and narrowed the list down to five candidates. The committee will now interview these pastors to see who might best serve St. Paul's.

The true purpose of a pastor is clearly outlined in Ephesians 4:11-14:

"And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God..."

Notice that Paul never mentions maintaining a building. Instead, he focuses entirely on the pastor equipping the church for ministry so that we can grow into spiritual maturity, serving both God and our neighbor.

Please continue to pray for our Call Committee as they further narrow this list, and pray that God leads us to the exact shepherd He has chosen for St. Paul's.

We also want to welcome and add these additional names to our

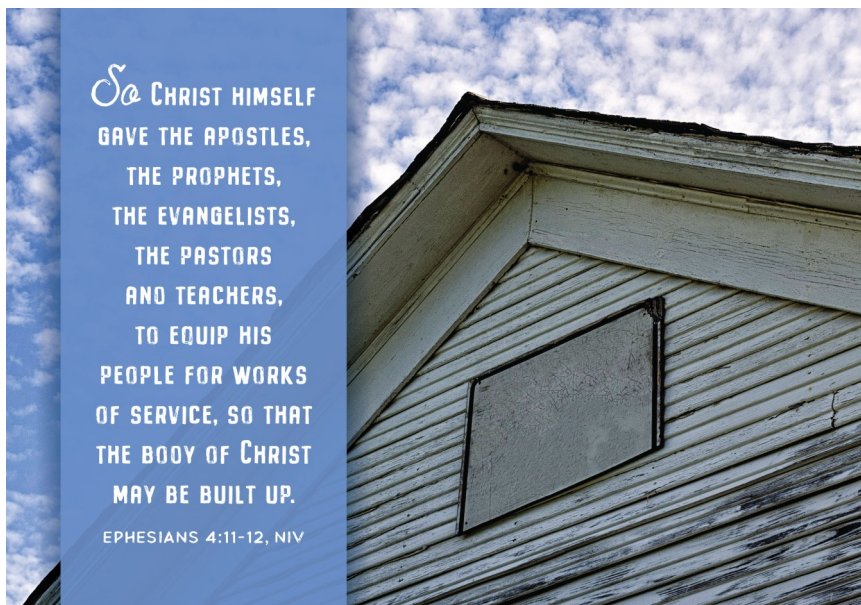
church family list: Elizabeth Lozano, Tyson Nawanna, and Nathalia Young, Noah Tymkowicz, Brenden Bracker and Elle Adams.

Please pray for these new members, as well as our existing congregation, that we may all mature in faith. Please bring people to church with you and to myself and others as we offer new member classes.

A Closing Prayer:

Lord Jesus, please make St. Paul's beautiful and mature. Provide a pastor to help equip us for the future. In the meantime, use us—our pastors, teachers, elders, council, board members, and congregation—to serve You faithfully. Bless our new members, Tyson, Nathalia, Elizabeth, Noah, Brenden and Elle. Amen.

In Christ,
Pastor James Travis



You're Invited to

VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer VBS Opportunities

We are currently not having a VBS at here at St. Paul's, but our area sister churches are. If you are interested in volunteering, Calvary is looking for people to help with music, skits, a leader for the Bible Story time, plus 2 adult or youth helpers to dress up/portray figures in the stories each night, craft helpers and outdoor game leader. If you are available **July 13-16**, please contact Adrianna Tenuta at dri1992.at@gmail.com or Barb at Calvary.

Here are the details to get your children and grandchildren involved in VBS this summer.



- **July 13 –16** Calvary Lutheran 5:30—8:00 p.m.
“Camp Chaos” VBS Light snack served at 5:30 p.m.



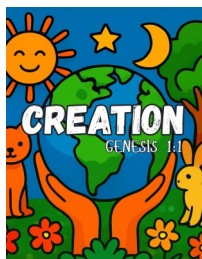
- **July 21** Calvary Lutheran
“Woodworking Day Camp” 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

- **Aug. 11** Calvary Lutheran
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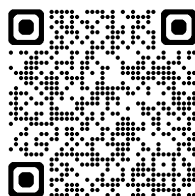


Calvary Lutheran

To register go to calvaryleeds.com or scan QR Code. Calvary Lutheran 4400 Central St. Sioux City, IA 51108.



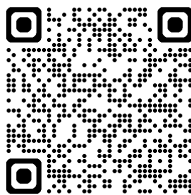
- **July 9-12** Faith Lutheran Th-Fri 5:00 –7:30 p.m. and Sat 9:30 a.m.—Noon , Sun. 9:15 a.m. Ages 3 to 12. “Creation Genesis 1:1” 3101 Hamilton Blvd Sioux City, IA 51104 To register scan the QR Code.



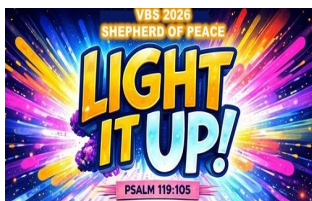
Faith Lutheran



• **July 19-23** Redeemer Lutheran
5:30 –8:30 p.m. “The Emerald Crossing” Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. 3204 South Lakeport Street, Sioux City, IA 51106. To register scan the QR Code.



Redeemer Lutheran



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• **July 20-23** Shepherd of Peace 5:30 –8:00 p.m. “Light It Up” Free Meal provided from 5:30-6:00pm each night. 203 Port Neal Road, Sergeant Bluff, IA. To register or volunteer



Shepherd of Peace

STAY
connected
THIS SUMMER

Summer
Potluck



Saturday
July 25

following the 6pm service in the gym
Sign up in the back

News & Notes

*****Summer Church Schedule:**

Through August 31

- **Traditional Services:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays
- **Blended Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays. (services will be a combined Traditional/Contemporary)
- **Sunday Bible Study** will be at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday in the church basement.

Mission Central Trip: Those wanting to carpool to Mission Central **Saturday, July 11** to meet Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump. Please contact Marlis Hilden. We formerly supported the Trumps through the missions here at St. Paul's.

LWML Sioux City Zone Meeting:

Please join us for devotion, fellowship, fun and service on **Tuesday, July 14** at 6:00 p.m. at Oscar Carl.

Summer Potluck: You and your family are invited to come to a summer potluck on **Saturday, July 25** following the 6:00 p.m. service in the school gym. Bring your favorite summer dish, side, or dessert to share. It is the perfect chance to relax, eat some great food, and catch up with everyone. Please RSVP and sign up in the back of the church.

Steaks Sale: The annual steak sale has begun. We have NY Strip Thick-cut steaks **2 for \$25**. Each steak is 12 oz and 3/4" thick and individually wrapped. (Previous steaks were 8-10 oz and 1/2" thick). See Donna Olson, Pam Whightsil or stop in the office to get your steaks. We also

need Thrivent Action Cards to purchase steaks to sell. If you have not used your two \$250 cards, please contact Pastor Zirpel at Redeemer at (712) 276-1125.

LWML Mites offering will be placed on the table in the back of the church on the first weekend of each month. Your donations are appreciated. Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions.

Service PowerPoint and Live Stream Operator needed: We are looking for a few more people to help out during both Sunday & Saturday services running the PowerPoint and livestreaming. If you are interested, please contact Dana at the office.

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LCMS Singles Retreat: Friday—Sunday, August 21-23 at Camp Okoboji. Register at faithwinterset.org. Cost is \$100. Ages 21—41. Contact Dr. Keith Schweitzer for questions. 641-745-5143 or keithlcms@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation Classes: Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing

adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran. You can join anytime if you are interested in becoming a member or being confirmed. For more information you can talk to Pastor Travis.

Pastor Office Hours: Pastor James Travis office hours Wednesday mornings (8:00 a.m.—noon). For an emergency he can be reached at 712-202-8516.

**Engaged in Mission:
Congregation and Community**

Step into a gathering alive with purpose and possibility—where passionate voices, heartfelt prayers, and practical wisdom converge. The "Engaged in Mission: Congregation and Community" conference on **September 18–19** at St. Paul in Carroll is for everyone

across the region who are eager to ignite new energy for evangelism and outreach. From the first plenary session to the closing prayer, participants will be immersed in dynamic discussions, hands-on workshops, and inspiring fellowship, all designed to equip and empower every believer for the mission field—both within the congregation and beyond its walls.



Regular Scheduled Meetings

Sunday Disciple Training Hour-

Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **July 1** at Hope Lutheran Church.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, July 7** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, July 9** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Women's League Zone Meeting: will be **Tuesday, July 14** at 6:00 p.m. at Oscar Carl.(1473 Buchanan Ave.)

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and

fourth Mondays on **July 13 & 27** in the church basement.

Evangelism & Fellowship

Committees Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **first and third Tuesdays on July 7 & 21** in Church office conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, July 20** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: Join us as we tour the Railroad Museum on **Sunday, July 26**. Meet at St. Paul's East Parking lot at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Each **Thursday at 9:00 a.m.** in the office conference room.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday Aug. 18** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Rm.



Rejoice with us! The Khwedam Bible is Dedicated!

Tim and Lisa Beckendorf, LBT missionaries in Botswana



Pastors arrive.



Khwedam advisory committee members arrive.



Eager children come carrying their chairs!



A choir celebrates.



A child presenting the Khwedam Bible for dedication.



Our Vice President of Botswana with a gift of Bibles from the Bible Society.



Support Our Missionaries

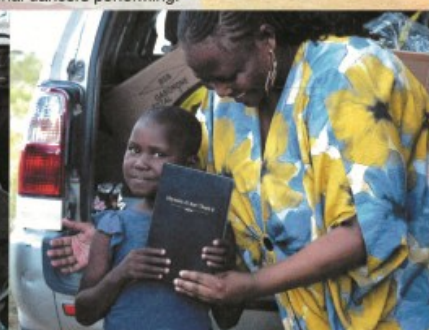
Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf (tbeckendorf@LBT.org)
And Siouxland Hispanic Ministry



Distributing the Bibles.



Traditional dancers performing.



Correspondence and Support Information

You may support this ministry with gifts payable to Lutheran Bible Translators and indicate that they are for the Beckendorf Ministry. They may be mailed to:

Lutheran Bible Translators
PO Box 789
Concordia, MO 64020



You may also contribute on-line through LBT's secure web site: www.LBT.org/give

Additionally, you may also support our ministry by using electronic fund transfer.

Please call LBT@1-800-532-4253 for details.

You may contact us at:

e-mail: Tim.Beckendorf@LBT.org

web site: <http://www.LBT.org/beckendorf>

Your servants in Christ,

Tim, Lisa, Aaron, and Andrew Beckendorf

Mission Central Visit Saturday July 11

Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump serve in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. As the regional director, Shauen regularly engages church leaders in more than 25 countries to equip and encourage them in their work to spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches, and show mercy. Shauen supervises the LCMS missionaries across the continent, coordinates with other entities, and communicates with the boards and institutions of the LCMS. Krista serves as the region's project and grant secretary and coordinator of special events. **They will be presenting at Mission Central in Mapleton, IA on Sat., July 11, at 1:30 p.m.**

ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE June 4th MINUTES

Our Women's League met June 4th with nine members present. Charlotte was the hostess for the month and served us very delicious pie.

Charlotte led us in a devotion "I was young, now I am old".

Treasurer and secretary's reports were approved as written.

Our July meeting will be held at Oscar Carl Vineyard on Tuesday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m. (No meeting at St. Paul's on July 2nd). Also remember that our August Meeting is at 9:30 a.m.

Fall Rally will be at Faith in October. No date set yet.

August 5th is LWML day to work at the Woodbury County Fair. Sunday August 9th workers are needed to support St. Paul's school at the fair. Pies are also needed for those day and/or pie filling can be dropped off at Redeemer (cherry, apple and peach).

We sang "We Now Implore the Holy Ghost" and "Let Songs of Praise Fill the Sky"

Motion to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bernice Johnsen

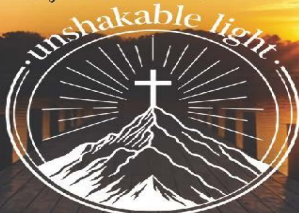


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Oscar Carl.(1473 Buchanan Ave.)

****All women are invited to be involved in LWML!** All women who are communicate members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church are automatically members of the Women's League and a circle of their choice. Meets once a month on the first Thursday of the month. **Women's League Activities** include St. Paul's Library, funeral, weddings, special events, Anna's Circle (quilts-Meets on the second and fourth Mondays), altar flowers, altar guild, Mary Martha Circle (Bible Study/fellowship group-meets on the third Monday of the month at Perkins), Lamplighters -meets the first Wednesday of the month at rotating churches, and LWML. **Please join us and help spread the love of God.**

IOWA DISTRICT WEST
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING
**UNSHAKABLE
LIGHT**

"I am the light of the world..." - John 8:12



October 3-4, 2026

📍 **CAMP OKOBOJI**

OPTIONAL EARLY ARRIVAL: OCTOBER 2



MAIN SPEAKERS

Pastor Ryan Roehrig &
DCE Hailey Jo Miller



WHO

Senior High Youth
(Grades 9-12)



COST

\$90 (1 night)
\$120 (2 nights)



PAYMENT

One check per church
payable to
Iowa District West

IOWA DISTRICT WEST

**JR YOUTH
GATHERING
2026**



KEYNOTE SPEAKER PASTOR ANDREW NOBLE

OCTOBER 24-25, 2026

SHERATON HOTEL, WEST DES MOINES

*****Education Hour/Sundays 9:30 -10:30 a.m.*****

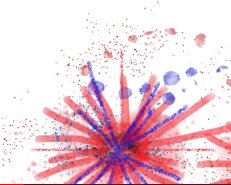
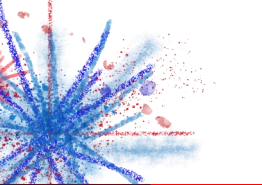
- * Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.
- * Sunday School in Classrooms

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5 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Blended Worship/Communion— Pastor Doellinger	6	7 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting/ Church Office 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting	8 5:00 p.m. Yo Meeting
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uth Board	9 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	10	11 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary Noon: Trip to Mission Central/Mapleton 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship—Pastor Zellmer
	16 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	17	18 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship/Communion— Pastor Senstad
	23 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	24	25 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship—Pastor Travis
	30 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	31	

Old Glory –Future Glory

The Fourth of July!

Independence Day! The day we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence and our freedom as a nation. A day when people fly, wave and salute “Old Glory.” “Old Glory” is a nickname for the flag of the United States of America. The original “Old Glory” was a flag owned by the 19th century American sea captain William Driver. Driver nicknamed his flag “Old Glory” The flag is now at the Smithsonian Institution. It is currently not on display as it is undergoing restoration.

Future glory is what we confidently look forward to. The future can be near or far. Our near future is our time here on earth. God gives us several promises about our near future. Jeremiah 29:11 God declares, *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* While we still may experience grief, sadness, and suffering here on earth, this verse reminds us that God controls the plan. God’s plan builds

hope and purpose in our lives.

“For
I KNOW
the plans
I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
“... plans to give you
**HOPE and a
FUTURE.”**

Jeremiah 29:11, NIV

Yet sometimes God uses pain and suffering to build our faith and bring us closer to Him. Jesus promised In John 14:16, *“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever.”* Our glory in the near future is that God will draw us closer to Him and the Holy Spirit is with us.

CHRIST IN ME,
the
HOPE OF
GLORY

The far future is our eternal home with God in heaven. Paul tells us in Roman 8:18 *“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”* In verse 16 and 17 Paul tells us *“The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings that we may also share in His glory.”* Jesus also promises in John 14:2 *“My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?”* Future glory is what we confidently look forward to – our home in heaven.

Pam Whightsil, Principal



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & DINNER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

SUN VALLEY GOLF COURSE 2101 MILITARY RD.

TEE TIME: 1:00 P.M. / REGISTRATION \$90 / PER PERSON

CALL 712-258-6325 TO REGISTER OR GET TICKETS

DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

ST. PAUL'S GYM 612 JENNINGS ST. AT 4:30 P.M.

TICKETS: \$20 ADULTS \$10 CHILDREN UNDER 12

We invite each family to participate.

Here are some of the ways you can make a difference.

1. **Sponsor a Hole**—Four Levels of Sponsorships. Gold—\$1,000, Silver—\$500, Bronze—\$200, General—\$100 Sponsor a hole and make a swinging impact!
2. **Silent Auction Donations**—We are asking businesses and individuals to make a Themed Basket, donate **new** items or gift cards.
3. **Register a Team**— get your golfing buddies together and golf on **Sunday, Aug. 16**. Tee time is 1:00 p.m. at Sun Valley Golf Course. Golf Cost \$90/ person & includes 18 holes, cart, prizes and steak dinner.
4. **Come to the Steak Dinner**—Eat dinner, buy baked goods and bid on silent auction items on **Sunday, Aug. 16**. Steak Dinner cost \$20/Adults & \$10/Children under 12. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's.

***For more information on how your family can participate, contact the school at 712-258-6325.



Woodbury County Fair Food Co-op August 5th—9th

Each summer we volunteer at the Woodbury County Fair to raise money for they school.

We invite each family to participate.

Here are the ways you can make a difference.

1. **Donate Pie Fillings**—All flavors of pie fillings are needed to make the pies for the bake sale and the dinner. Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best. Please bring to the school office now to **July 31**.
2. **Make Pies or donate money.** Types of pies needed are Cherry, Apple, Peach or donate \$20 per pie. Pie tins and boxes are available by the sign up sheet in the church. Drop off at Redeemer the day before you signed up for.
3. **Volunteer to serve** at the Food Co-op. Several shifts are needed everyday to help serve food and clean tables, sell jellies, jams and pies. St. Paul's Day is Sunday.
4. **Come to Event**—Come out to the Woodbury County Fair **August 5th—9th** and eat at the Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op. Profits will be split between Siouxland LWML, Youth Connect, Bibi's Hope, Scouts of America and St. Paul's Lutheran School.

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JULY

birthdays

July 2

Gabriel Hannemann
Lennex Wagner
Travis Yingst

July 3

Krystal Ramirez
Dane Wagner

July 4

Brenden Buracker
Roger Lane

July 5

Bernie Attema
Mary Jordan
Lori Norton-Johnson

July 6

Jayce Burke
Yvonne Munyanya

July 7

Leann Orr

July 8

Evy Ferris
Richard Grothaus
Jadyn Langholdt

July 9

Patricia Kasdorf
Sue Popken
Morgan Roepke

July 10

Brad Doerr
Don Lantis
Jamie Worden

July 11

Ava Hannemann
Loren Roepke
Adrianna Tenuta
EC Van Cura

July 12

Roger Brown
Kendra Gomez
Rebekah Ramirez

July 13

Barb Lee

July 14

Edgar Hult

July 15

Cullen Gomez
Shelli Tuttle

July 16

Deidra Fuentes
Blake Joines
Frank Tenuta

July 17

Rachel Carney
Ron Cason
Lydia Gomez

Diane Hueschen
Dominic Maffit
Bonnie Marks

July 18

Tyson Nawanna

July 21

Tresa Matthews

July 22

Barbara Carlson
Marlene Herbst

July 23

Carol Cullens
Mia Schroeder

July 24

Jennifer Monk

July 25

Samantha Carter
Daisy Coleman

July 26

Chris Hannemann
Marcus Williams

July 27

Brittney Kroeger

July 28

Don Koch
Jim Winckler

July 29

Jeff Donaldson
Braxi Gomez

July 30

Suzanne Simmonds

July 31

Dawn Flaugh
Chaney Tuet
Justice Sherman
Tanaeya Worden



July 6	Matt & Erin Chatham	25
July 10	Dustin & Tara Felix	16
July 13	Donald and Jody Taylor	30
July 13	Logan and Melina Trobaugh	2
July 19	Damien & Ali Comeaux	18
July 19	Jose & Kendra Gomez	12
July 27	Richard & Paula Dodds	41
July 28	Jeff & Nancy Arndt	31
July 28	Carroll & Karen Egdorf	59
July 29	Jeff & Lisa Wiese	31

(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)

School Fundraising

BOX TOPS AND LABELS

Scan your BOX TOPS: after shopping, just scan your receipts on the

Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. It is easy to participate. Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt **within 14 days** of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops

products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online. Scan the QR code to get started (Open your phone camera and point it at this code and a link will pop up on your phone to click on.)



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Main Street Living & Good Shepherd Hour— Local Lutheran Worship

"This is the Life," followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors airs at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning on KCAU Channel 9. You can also watch these programs on demand at www.mainstreetliving.com.



The Good Shepherd Hour airs every Sunday morning on the following radio stations. Past Broadcasts of the Good Shepherd Hour are now available online. Select the Good Shepherd Hour on our website at the bottom of the home page under monthly newsletters.

KSCJ — 1360 AM & 94.9 FM — Sioux City at 8 a.m. (\$100)

KLEM — 1410 AM & 96.9 FM — Le Mars at 8 a.m. (\$50)

KAYL — 101.7 FM — Storm Lake at 8:30 a.m. (\$35)

KVFD — 1400 AM — Fort Dodge at 8 a.m. (\$55)

Please keep the ministry in your prayers. If you would like to support the Good Shepherd Hour ministry or want more information, please contact us at the address below. You can sponsor a broadcast for a station or for all the stations, or any donation will be a help to the ministry.

Good Shepherd Hour, PO Box 5044, Sioux City, IA 51102- 5044.

Email: goodshepherdhour2@gmail.com



Worship Schedule for the Summer

*** Summer Office Hours - June 1 to August 14:

The church office will be open
M—F 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*** Summer Church

Schedule:

June 6 through August 30.

- **Traditional Services:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays
- **Blended Service** at 10:45 a.m. Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays. (services will be a combined Traditional/Contemporary)
- **Sunday Bible Study** will be at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday in the church basement.



SUMMER Office Hours

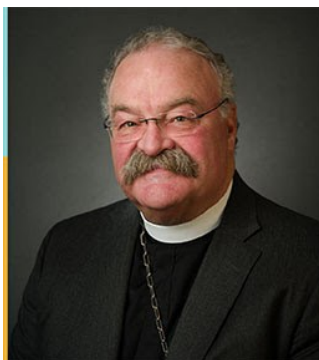
Synod Presidential Election Results

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, having received more than 50% of the votes cast, is the president-elect of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) for a sixth term of office, 2026–2029.

The election for the position of Synod president began last fall with an online nominating process. The resulting candidates for the office of president were the five ordained ministers who received the highest number of votes in the nominations process and who consented to serve if elected.

In the third round of voting, a total of 5,038 votes were cast, constituting a vote percentage of 92.0% of the electorate. (The vote percentage was 85.4% in the first round and 88.4% in the second round.)

The result of the third ballot tallied and reported to the secretary of the Synod by YesElections is as follows: Harrison was voted president-elect with 2,524 votes (50.1%); The Rev. Dr. Joel D. Biermann received 2,414 votes (47.9%); and The Rev. Benjamin T. Ball received 100 votes (2.0%).



July Readers, Ushers, Elders and PP

Altar Guild: Janet Roepke

July 2026	Sat 6:00	Sun 10:45
1st week July 4-5 Readers	Doug Lehr	Kenny Kasdorf Jr.
Ushers	Steve Segebart	Tim Draube
Elders	Randy Johnson	Dallas Schulz
PowerPoint/Live Stream	Lis Sanders	Sarah Gunn
2nd week July 11-12 Readers	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
Ushers	Dallas Schulz	Aaron Guillaume
PowerPoint/Live Stream	Lis Sanders	Hannemanns
3rd week July 18-19 Readers	Marlis Hilden	Frank Tenuta
Ushers	Doug Lehr	Dallas Schulz
Elders	Randy Johnson	Bob Greene
PowerPoint/Live Stream	Liz Sanders	Jami Langholdt
4th week July 25-26 Readers	Bob Greene	Chaney Teut
Ushers	Nick Gunn	Doug Lehr
PowerPoint/Live Stream	Liz Sanders	Hannemanns

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

Worship Services Traditional –Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with

Communion on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays:

Sunday Service—Every Sunday 10:45 a.m. with Communion on the
1st & 3rd Sundays

Sunday School & Disciple Training Hour— Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

Live Streaming—Sundays at 10:45 a.m. on [www.facebook.com/
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