

# JULY

# 2024

# NEWSLETTER



**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## **St. Paul's Church Council Meeting June 19, 2024**

Church Council met on Wednesday, June 19, at 7:00 pm. Those present: Pastor Nitzel, Bill Treimer, Donna Ahlers, Leroy Raabe, Allan Dacken, Vickie Roghair, Carolyn Rubsam, and Patty Treimer.

VP Bill Treimer called the meeting to order. Pastor shared devotions on Lamentations 3:22-33. Waiting on the Lord...is that easy or comfortable to do? God is always there. Pastor led us in prayer.

The minutes of the May 29 meeting were approved as distributed.

**Treasurer Report:** Vickie Roghair shared the balance of today's checkbook, with 43% of the budget used. She updated us on transactions of several special accounts.

**Finance Report:** Donna Ahlers reported offering was counted twice this month.

**Elders Report:** Topic of elders meeting was the difference between ordination and installation of pastors.

**Education Report:** Pastor reported for Jen Waddell that the successful one-day VBS was Sunday, June 9, with good attendance—21.

**Stewardship Report:** Leroy stated nothing new to report.

**Evangelism Report:** Bingo night is coming this Sunday, June 23. A Backpack program may be implemented through our church. POP is considering hosting a reception for the new camp director—Adam Hengeveld. The timing for Trunk or Treat and the set-up for the Gem and Junque Sale coincide, so a plan will be devised so both have activities can happen. A \$1,000 donation for The ESL program will be presented from Pipestone Veterinary Association, who employ Hispanics and want to show their appreciation for our ESL class offering, which will start up again this fall. Other upcoming events include: Movie night; Possible classes to be offered on mental health topics.

**Trustees Report:** The fellowship area painting is happening now!

Pastor's Report: Pastor and Heather will be attending the PALS retreat on June 23-27 in St Louis.

**Old Business:** We have insurance!! Premium will increase. The insurance line item of our budget will need to be increased to match the premium increase. This will be discussed at our July 14 quarterly Voters meeting. However, the premium needs to be paid by the end of the month. So a motion to pay the necessary premium by end of June was made by Leroy, seconded by Vickie. Motion approved.

Fire extinguishers were inspected and serviced by a company this month.

**New Business:** A couple from our congregation is asking to make their church donation through stock share donations. Their investment company has been in touch with us about procedures. A motion made by Leroy Raabe, seconded by Allan Dacken, to set up an account with Baird to receive shares.

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 16 at 7pm. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Patty Treimer, Council Secretary

## **Please Note!**

### *Voter's Quarterly Meeting*

Sunday, July 14  
10:00 a.m.

(immediately following worship)

Agenda: Adjustment to the budget line item for "insurance"



## LIBRARY NEWS ...

These videos, described below, are now available in our church library.

“The Rock, the Road and the Rabbi” – with Kathy Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel, a messianic Jewish Rabbi.

Begin your journey to a deeper faith as you are taken to sites in Israel, which provide fascinating background details that make the story of the New Testament come alive! There are six, thirty minute videos, along with a study guide you can check out for your pleasure!

“The Genesis Story’ – a Hillsdale College course on the Book of Genesis, taking you through five 30 minute videos on: Adam & Eve- Abraham, Sarah & Hagar – Abraham & Isaac – Jacob & Esau and finally Joseph. Be prepared to learn something new!

# JULY / AUGUST

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### GREETERS

July 7 – Paul and Kathi Unterbrink  
July 14 – Pastor Dave and Kathy  
July 21 – Brad and Betty Harms  
July 28 – Rick and Vickie Roghair

August 4 – Ellen Treimer and Marilyn Honken  
August 11 – Jeremy and Charlie Walters  
August 18 – Gordon and Roxie Williamson  
August 25 – Mark and Sue Schulz

### COMMUNION

#### Set-up

July 7 – Bill and Patty Treimer  
July 21 – Gordon and Roxie W.  
August 4 – Mark and Sue Schulz  
August 18 – Ed and Jo Harders

#### Clean-Up

Wally and Becky Tschopp  
Rodney and Dyan Roth  
Rick and Vickie Roghair  
Allan and Inez Dacken

### USHERS

**July 7**  
Gordon W. (H)  
Brad Fear  
Aiden Nitzel  
Josiah Nitzel

**July 14**  
Kent Billings (H)  
Jesse Benz  
Alex Billings

**July 21**  
Ty Waddell (H)  
Wally Tschopp  
Easton Teal  
Rick Roghair

**July 28**

Jeremy Walters (H)  
Bill Treimer  
Leroy Raabe

**August 4**

David T. (H)  
Gene Hjeltn  
Allan Dacken  
Mark Recher

**August 11**

Bill Pippy (H)  
Doug Nagel  
Aiden Nitzel

**August 18**

Kent Billings (H)  
Alex Billings  
Mark Schulz  
Brad Fear

**August 25**

Gordon W. (H)  
Josiah Nitzel  
Rick Roghair

### CAMERA OPERATORS

July 7 – Alex Billings  
July 14 – Bill Treimer  
July 21 – Aiden Nitzel  
July 28 – Alex Billings

August 4 – Doug Nagel  
August 11 – Josiah Nitzel  
August 18 – Brad Harms  
August 25 – Bill Treimer

### ACOLYTES

July 7 – Kate  
July 14 – Hunter  
July 21 – Alayna  
July 28 – Kate

August 4 – Hunter  
August 11 – Alayna  
August 18 – Kate  
August 25 – Hunter

### FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

July 7 – Jeremy and Charlie Walters  
July 14 – Rodney and Dyan Roth  
July 21 – Ed and Jo Harders  
July 28 – Mark and Sue Schulz

August 4 – Gordon and Roxie Williamson  
August 11 – Allan and Inez Dacken  
August 18 – Cliff and Shirley Ripke  
August 25 – Wally and Becky Tschopp

## St. Paul's LWML Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday morning, July 16  
9:00am

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall

# July

## ♥ ♥ ♥ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥ ♥ ♥

12 – Paul and Amanda Ahrenstorff

19 – Korey and Jonna Ebel

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22 – Ray and Donna Ahlers

26 – David and Cathy Treimer

14 – Jeff and Krista Wohlert

30 – Ed and Sandy Breidinger

## ♪ ♪ ♪ BIRTHDAYS ♪ ♪ ♪

1 – April Krull

Barbara Peters  
Keith Webber

11 – Nolan Larsen

Glenda Schroeder

20 – Pearl Ackerman

Rowen Espey

4 – Lucile Tanner

Dennis Ebel

13 – Brad Fear

23 – Lydia Harders

14 – Cindy Cook

6 – Carolyn Rubsam

15 – Ervin Harders  
Patty Treimer

26 – Wyatt Albert  
Mary Harders

7 – Marjorie Hengeveld

16 – Easton Teal

28 – Jamie Billings  
Ronda Rogne  
Heather Nitzel

8 – Dean Schroeder

17 – Leroy Raabe

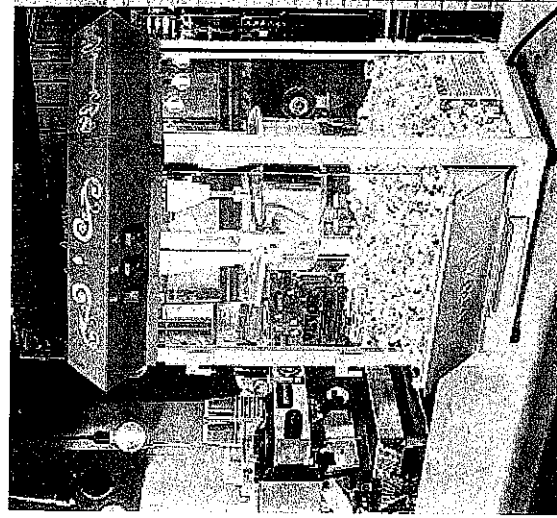
9 – Nicolette Menke

18 – Duane Kolpin

Becky Schroeder  
Gordon Williamson

29 – Carol Warburton

Jeff Queck

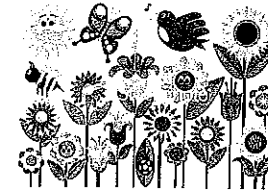


## NEW POPCORN MACHINE!


The POP team has purchased a popcorn machine to be used for church events by members. The popcorn machine is located in the east kitchen on a cart, with all necessary items on the cart. Instructions are on the cart for how to use the machine and how to **clean it** after you use it. It is very important to clean the machine (after it is completely cool!) so it can be used by everyone for years to come! If you have any questions for use, please contact any POP member.

**Presently POP includes:** Rhonda Pippy, Joellen Harders, LeRoy Raabe, Annette Gebert, Connie Olhausen, Kathy Luedke, Kathi Unterbrink, Roxie Williamson, Sue & Mark

Schulz, Dyan Roth & Pastor Nitzel. ALL St. Paul members are welcome to attend POP meetings. We are always looking for additional POP (People of Passion) for St. Paul's outreach ministries. Meetings are on Tuesdays every month and times/dates are listed in the bulletin and newsletters. **Please come and share your ideas!**



# JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 9:30am Prayer Group 10:00am Bible Study		5	6
<i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7 9:00am Communion Worship 10:00am Fellowship Time 10:15am Adult Bible Class	8 6:30pm Rachel Circle	9 9:00am POP Meeting	10 9:30am Prayer Group 10:00am Bible Study	11	12	13
<i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 14 9:00am Morning Worship 10:00am Voters Meeting 10:00am Fellowship Time 10:15am Adult Bible Class	15 9:30am Mary Circle	16 9:30am LWML Qtrly Meeting 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Church Council	17 9:30am Prayer Group 10:00am Bible Study	18	19	20
<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 21 9:00am Communion Worship 10:00am Fellowship Time 10:15am Adult Bible Class	22 4:00pm Card Crew	23	24 9:30am Prayer Group 10:00am Bible Study	25	26	27
<i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 28 9:00am Morning Worship 10:00am Fellowship Time 10:15am Adult Bible Class	29	30	31	 <p><b>St. Paul's Lutheran Church</b> 60 N Central Ave Hartley, IA 51346 Office: 712-728-2711</p> <p>Pastor Chris Nitzel Cell Phone: 712-363-5433 Parsonage: 712-728-2890</p>		