

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## HYMN SING

July 14, 2019

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP:** As you have a few moments before worship begins, prepare your mind and heart by reading Psalms 145, 146, 147, 148, 149 or 150. Notice how God, through the words of the Psalmist invites His people to praise Him, reminding them of the many reasons to do so. As we do every time we gather for worship, we will be reminded of many of the reasons we have to thank and praise Him. Today, we will do that in large part through song. You will have the opportunity to select those hymns that are meaningful to you, and to other as well. The challenge is not only to enjoy the singing of these beautiful hymns, but to work very hard at understanding them and applying them to your life. "Praise the Lord for it is good to sing praises to our God..." Psalm 147:1

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 14, 2019**

**THOSE SERVING THIS MORNING ...** Greeters: Ed and Joellen Harders; Ushers: Jesse Benz, Gene Hjelm, Steve Albert, Jackson Albert; Acolyte: Aiden Nitzel; Camera Operator: Doug Nagel; Fellowship Servers: Lyle and Kathy Luedke

**PRAYER CONCERNS ...** Julie Swenson was hospitalized this week and has returned home. Please continue to remember Julie, and all others you aware of with special needs, in your daily prayers.

**WELCOME TO PASTOR DAVE ...** as he leads our time of worship this morning as Pastor Nitzel attends the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis with our youth. May our worship time be a blessing to all.

**ELDERS MEETING ...** this Wednesday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU! ...** The Executive Board of St. Paul's LWML would like to sincerely thank everyone who worked at the Meiske household sale on June 29. Whether you donated food, worked a shift, or just showed up for a bite to eat, it was greatly appreciated by the LWMLers and the Meiske family. Besides, everyone had a lot of fun! Thanks again!

**BINGO THANK YOU! ...** Many thanks to those who donated bingo prizes for our afternoon of bingo at St. Lukes last Friday. The residents appreciated your generosity!

**FELLOWSHIP SERVERS NEEDED! ...** Thanks to those who volunteered! There's still Sundays available in August.

**DEVOTION THANK YOU ...** Nursing home devotions were served by St. Paul's this past Thursday, July 11. Thanks to Pastor Dave for offering devotions, Lucile Tanner and Roxie Williamson for serving lunch, Rod and Margo Harms for purchased the lunch groceries, and Patty Treimer for playing the piano.

**LWR KIT SUPPLIES NEEDED ...** Only a couple items are needed to complete school kits for Lutheran World Relief: 1-subject **spiral notebooks** and black or blue **ink pens**. (It's school shopping time so a good time for sales on these items!) Also need for all kits are family-size bars of **soap** in original packaging. A collection box can be found under the coatrack by the greeting cards.

**WOMEN'S QUARTERLY AVAILABLE ...** The summer issue of the *Lutheran Women's Quarterly* is available on the table (which has now been moved to the usher area.) with the Portals of Prayer. Ladies, be sure to pick up your issue!

**MISSING A COAT? ...** There are several coats hanging on the coatrack by the north door, and also a basket of mittens and gloves that may be needed in a few months. Take a look and see if any items belong to you!

**RODGER BURLEY FUNDRAISER ...** A community-wide benefit is being held on Sunday, July 28, at the Hartley American Legion, to assist in raising funds for Rodger Burley and his family for his ongoing medical expenses. A silent auction and meal of pulled pork/salad/bars will be served for a free-will donation beginning at 11 a.m. that day. Donations can be made at UCB in Hartley to the Rodger Burley Fund; items are also being accepted for the Silent Auction and can be dropped off at either Burley's Appliance or the Legion.

**THOSE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK ...** Jeff and Krista Wohlert; Korey and Jonna Ebel.

**THOSE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK ...** Cindy Cook, Ervin Harders, Patty Treimer, Charlie Hosler, Easton Teal, Barb Hennings, Leroy Raabe, Jayson Langfitt, Duane Kolpin, Becky Schroeder, Gordon Williamson, Pearl Ackerman, Rowen Espey.

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ...** Greeters: Allan and Inez Dacken; Ushers: Leroy Raabe, Wally Tschopp, Dean Peterson, Mark Recher; Acolyte: Caden V.; Camera Operator: Brad Harms; Communion Set-up: Rodney and Dyan Roth; Clean-up: Mark and Sue Schulz; Fellowship Servers: Allan and Inez Dacken.

**CALENDAR OF THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES ...**

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| Today .....      | 10:00am ....  | Fellowship Time   |
| .....            | 10:30am ....  | Adult Bible Class |
| Monday .....     | 9:00am ....   | Mary Circle       |
| Wednesday .....  | 7:00pm.....   | Elders Meeting    |
| Next Sunday..... | 9:00am.....   | Communion Worship |
| .....            | 10:00am ..... | Fellowship Time   |
| .....            | 10:30am ..... | Adult Bible Class |