



July/August 2022



In God We Trust

But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." Psalm 31:14



It feels to me like 2022 is speeding by. As I write this, it is late June meaning the year is almost half over. Independence Day is just around the corner. This year we celebrate the 246th "birthday" of the United States of America. From the founding of the United States, the importance of Christianity has always been recognized.

The landscape in 2022 might seem like Christianity is under attack more than it is recognized. We used to know that America was a strong, Christian nation. Today, it might be hard to see Christianity in action. With high unrest and sharp divisions among people now, and with markers of our history be taken down each day, some may wonder if the windows & steeples of churches are the next targets.

Believe it or not, most of us carry around every day a reminder of the foundation of our nation. Take out a coin from your pocket or a dollar bill from your wallet. What do you see? The motto "In God We Trust". How many of you know the history of how that motto came to be on our money? Let me share a brief history. From the days of the colonies until Civil War times, coins were the only form of money. It was during the Civil War that an interest in a religious inscription on coins came to light. Many citizens and ministers wrote the Treasury expressing the opinion that by not having an inscription on coins we were disowning God and our religious heritage. Secretary of the Treasury Solomon Chase instructed the Director of the Philadelphia mint to come up with a motto for all coins used at the time, which were one-, two-, and three-cent coins. Director James Pollack came up with the 4 simple words "In God We Trust". With a March 3, 1865 act of Congress, In God We Trust was first put on the two-cent coin. With only small interruptions, that motto has appeared on all minted US coins ever since. It has appeared on all coins uninterrupted since 1916. It wasn't until a bill passed by Congress and signed by Pres. Eisenhower on July 30, 1956 that In God We Trust has appeared on all paper money printed by the Treasury.

Over at least the last 10-15 years, and most likely longer, there has been movement among a group of people to remove this motto from our money and other places. If you do a quick search online, you'll discover multiple petitions to the US Treasury to remove from all future currency printed and minted the words In God We Trust. Each of these online petitions have varying number of signatures. These signers believe that it is unconstitutional for you & I to force our thoughts about God or a god upon another American.

What does it mean for this country and its' people to have the words In God We Trust on all our money? I believe it means that not only are people in America still free to express their religion in an appropriate way,

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but they are also still free from the tyranny or oppression of others who believe differently. Not every American will be a Christian, even though we may wish all to be. Not every American will believe in a religion at all. As long as people exist, atheists will also exist. As Christians, let us thank God that as citizens of this country we are free to proclaim with our lips and lives In God We Trust. Thank God that His Word is not bound but has free course still in America. Thank God for the opportunities He gives us to share that Word. As we celebrate the birthday of this great nation, let us not forget the religious freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States. Let us boldly proclaim with words and actions In God We Trust.

Serving our Lord Together

Pastor Sundbom



My Top Ten Good Reads for the Summer



A dear friend of mine likes to opine, “I don’t read fiction,” though she actually does. She reads Narnia books aloud to her children as well as parables to her Sunday school class. She also listens to country music and enjoys Friday night movies with her family, which, in essence, is listening to other people sing and read fiction aloud to her.

I once pressed her on the matter, and her response was succinct: “I read only true things.”

Before that conversation, I had never considered the notion that fiction might not also contain true things, and as I started running through the plots of favorite novels in my head, I realized that I read fiction for the very reason my dear friend avoids it: I want to read true things, as well, and so much of what I encounter in the pretend worlds of Middle Earth and Watership Down and even Pemberley brings to light the truth about good and evil in this world. Granted, plenty of tainted tales out there hurt rather than help a reader, but a similar poison can be found in a number of nonfiction books written by a variety of wealthy, false prophets. Whatever we read, we are wise to remember that not every idea we meet dressed in a hardcover is beneficial, and an ISBN proves nothing more than a signed-and-paid-for spot in the Library of Congress catalog.

It is with deep admiration for truth in stories that I compiled a list of recommended reads for the summer, and — sorry, dear friend — every single book on that list is fiction. Below are 10 of the best, truest tales I have ever read, and it is my hope that, in reading them, you too will be encouraged — by Josip Lasta, Adam Bede, Bigwig and a whole host of wonderfully crafted fictional characters — to open your mouth for the mute, defend the weak and the fatherless, preserve justice for the afflicted, and rejoice in the Truth that sets all of us free.

A quick caveat: I am going to assume that most readers have traveled “there and back again” multiple times, so I am setting aside every beloved tome by J. R. R. Tolkien, his contemporaries and his imitators in order to make room for less-renowned titles.

In no particular order, my humble but highly recommended reads for your summer enjoyment:

***Island of the World* by Michael D. O’Brien** — If you read only one book this summer, let it be this one. In the words of my husband, “This book is life-changing,” and every head of every household should read it. Follow poet Josip Lasta through his life in the Croatian interior under both Nazi and communist occupation. This is a painful read, one that challenges our limits alongside Josip’s, but it encourages men to be men in a world hell-bent on emasculating them.

***Hannah Coulter* by Wendell Berry** — This book is warm in its welcome, even familial, and in sharing the stories of her own family and community, widow Hannah Coulter will help you rejoice in the gift of your own. This book celebrates farming culture and the work ethic of our grandparents on whose frugal stewardship so many of us thrive today.

MY TOP TEN GOOD READS FOR THE SUMMER *continued*

***Adam Bede* by George Eliot** — Adam is the best of men. If only he loved the best of women. But as we watch this carpenter struggle and endure through one of the greatest trials life can serve a man, we readers get to marvel at his fidelity, celebrate his courage and rejoice in his trust in the Lord. In particular, this book reveals the dangers of fostering vanity in youth.

***The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas** — *Ma foi!* This may be the greatest adventure story ever written, and it brings into focus the eternal truth, “Vengeance is mine saith the Lord.” But be warned: Not every character in this 19th-century romp makes the best choices when it comes to recreational drugs.

***Watership Down* by Richard Adams** — Yes, this is a story about rabbits, but it is really an epic military tale about brotherhood and courage in the face of great adversity. If you are looking for an imaginative read with equal parts adventure and heart, this one is for you.

***Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson** — This book ponders and promotes faithfulness and love, and it contains some of the most beautiful sentences I have ever read. Written as a series of letters from an aging pastor to his young son, it has not a word out of place. Go slowly and steep in the fatherly wisdom on every page. A timely bonus: the pastor reminisces about preaching practices during the Spanish flu epidemic.

***Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky** — This will not be a fun read. In fact, you may not like the protagonist for at least the first hundred pages of the book, but that is because it is hard to stomach a murderer who thinks, feels and behaves so much like us. But Christ died for sinners, and there is hope even for murderers like you and like me.

***Giants in the Earth* by O. E. Rølvaag** — Essentially “Little House” for grownups, this book is not a happy read but gives an up close, realistic view of a Lutheran Norwegian pioneer family settling in the Dakota Territory. The author is frighteningly just in his storytelling, depicting the saint and sinner in each of his characters and, consequently, in each of us.

***Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte** — Oh, you’ve already read it? Good. Read it again. Everyone needs to visit with a friend as true as Helen and roam the moors with a companion as steady as Jane.

***The Hammer of God* by Bo Giertz** — The sainted Rev. Bo Giertz is Lutheranism’s greatest storyteller, and in this book, he tells the tale of a single parish in Sweden from the point of view of three different pastors in three different generations. It is a powerful, pointed look at life together in the church, and it exhorts pastors and parishioners alike to put their trust in the Word of God alone as the source of all goodness and truth. I doubt that even my dear non-fiction-reading friend would begrudge a plot such as that.

About The Author

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Life Quotes for July

July 3 "Neither America, nor democracy, nor capitalism, nor socialism, nor military might, nor diplomacy can even come close to beginning to solve the problems that exist in this world. Even in America, without Christ, we are without hope. And really, what a wonderful message of joy that is. It is not man that will change the world, but Christ alone, for in the end, the world cannot be changed; it is fully and completely at enmity with God." *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

July 10 "How sweet it is to have gathered around Jesus and learn again, or maybe learn for the first time, how He loves you and me. And He promises nothing is ever going to break this circle, '...neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord' (Romans 8:38b-39)." *Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

July 17 "Abortion advocates have no fear asserting what they imagine the Scriptures say or don't say about the sanctity of life. Why shouldn't our enthusiasm overshadow theirs? If Satan's grown comfortable convoluting our truth, doesn't the certainty and sensitivity our Savior has given welcome and even compel us eagerly to call out the devil's lies?" *Pastor Michael Salemink – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

July 24 "God has come down and given us His Son. But in times of doubt or struggle we can clearly see—through the eyes of faith—Christ the Savior, shining bright into our world. And so, we go down the mountain to the everyday and even the unknown. Like the disciples then, we go with Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." *Rev. Cody Copper, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

July 31 "'Therefore choose life,' God said, 'that you and your offspring may live.' The way to choose life is to trust. Don't panic. Did you think human life was going to be humanly possible? It's not. It was never meant to be. Guiding a human being through the journey of life is possible only for God. That's why the only way to choose life is to trust, to trust God. God gives no one a possible life. The call of God is to an impossible life. Otherwise, why trust? And life was created for trust." *Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org



Life Quotes for August

August 7 "God's Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed." *Marie MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

August 14 "Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord's will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus' love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus' victory is ours. He promises: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life' (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty, no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!" *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

August 21 "Fostering may result from brokenness, but it also provides opportunity for Gospel-motivated courage and compassion." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

August 28 "So, pray, dear army of God, for the courage to seize opportunities to speak of God's saving glory and the peace it brings! So, pray, dear army of God, for those God has sent, in His name and ours, to herald that message where we cannot go! So, pray, dear army of God, that God would ... equip the next generation of faithful witnesses to add their voices to the chorus." *Rev. Dr. Rich Gurgel, president of Martin Luther College – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

Announcements

Highlights from LWML Ohio District Concise Convention



Author: Erin Cardina

I always get nostalgic going to Napoleon, Ohio. My parents are both from Henry County and I have lots of family in the area; and therefore, lots of memories of Napoleon. It *is* the “big” town of Henry County. Now I have some new memories with the LWML family.

On June 17-18, 2022, in Napoleon, Ohio, the 29th Biennial Ohio District Convention of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary

League (LWML) took place at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. There was a total of 212 in attendance including three members of our congregation: Billie Lelle (Northeast Zone President), Jennifer Drake (Delegate), and Erin Cardina (Delegate). The theme for the convention was “Lord of the Harvest” which is taken from Isaiah 55; and it was appropriate for a convention that took place in the heart of farm country. There was a plethora of activity packed into the 2-day convention!

It’s not surprising that there was a strong focus on missions. Thanks to the generosity of the LWML members and their home churches, hundreds of school supplies, diapers, socks, and other items were gathered to benefit the area surrounding Napoleon through Haven of Hope, Orphan Grain Train, and United Way of Henry County. Servant events gave those of us in attendance a chance for some hands-on work and an opportunity to interact with women from other zones. Glasses were cleaned for MOST Ministries (800 were collected!), encouraging cards were created for Phil’s Friends, and bracelets were assembled to be used to tell the story of Jesus to people around the world.

Friday’s worship service was the official opening of the convention. Zone banners lead the procession into the service. Reverend Keith Witte, the Ohio District pastoral counselor, was the proclaimer. All three members from St. Paul’s Painesville were part of the choir, providing some special music for the evening. It was a wonderful way to remind us that God’s way and thoughts are far higher than ours.

There was much business to attend to on Saturday, but the highlights were the selection of mission projects for funding and the election of new officers. The mission grant goal for 2022 – 2024 was budgeted for \$95,000.00; however, the body elected to fund all the grants due to an abundance of available funds. The total funded was \$116,400. Thanks be to God!

The following mission projects were funded for 2022-2024 at the biennium meeting:

- Support for Seminary Students \$15,000
- Support for Church Worker \$15,000
- Producing God’s Word One Dot at a Time \$10,000
- Logo Bible Software: A digital Exegetical Tool \$3,500
- God’s Word for Teenagers Around the World \$8,500

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LWML OHIO DISTRICT CONCISE CONVENTION *continued*

- Outreach Coordinator for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church \$10,000
- POBLO-Cross Cultural Outreach Ministry IFC's Support Project \$15,000
- Restoring Hope, Renewing Lives \$10,000
- Food and Clothing Co-op \$10,000
- Military Veterans & Family Members Counseling and Care \$10,000
- Monitor for Sanctuary \$1,400
- Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families \$3,000
- Expanding Christ's Love with the Aging and Unchurched in Ohio \$5,000

The following candidates were elected to serve LWML Ohio District LWML for the next four years: Janice Breitner, Vice President of Christian Life; Doreen Henschen, Vice President of Gospel Outreach; Andrea Gernheuser, Treasurer; Sandra Turner, Recording Secretary; Rev. Everette Greene, Pastoral Counselor. Elected to the nominating committee were Sandy Dixon, Doreen Inglis, Stephanie Petee, Lisa Rhonemus, and Beth Marth.

Having been my first LWML convention, it was eye-opening to see all the ways that God is using LWML to spread the Gospel locally and around the world. I look forward to attending again and witnessing the work accomplished by the power of His Word.

Are you feeding your mite box?

Mite Offering for the month of June \$71.52

Please continue to feed your mite boxes during the summer months. Your mite offerings will help spread the Gospel in Ohio and throughout the world. This month pray for the 11 grants (total \$116,400) which were approved at the 2022 LWML Ohio District Convention.



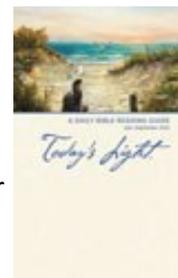
Summer Sunday School

Good news! The kid's Sunday school class will be running throughout the summer. Class runs on Sundays from 10:45 - 11:45 am and is taught by Erin Cardina. Parents/guardians are welcome to join the adult class that runs at the same time and is led by Pastor Sundbom. If you have any questions, please contact Erin at 440-231-5613. Feel free to text or leave a message.



July—September 2022 **Portals of Prayer Now Available**

The July—September 2022 Portals of Prayer daily devotions are now available. Copies can be found at the back of the sanctuary by the double doors, or on the resource area table. Also available is the Today's Light daily reading guide.



Prayer Quilts

Don't forget to let JoEllen Graziadei or Kristi McConnell know when you have a friend, neighbor or family member that is in need of encouragement and prayers. We can send a prayer quilt to them with a card and an invitation to church. In these troubled times, it's more important than ever to tell people God loves them and we are here for them.



Outreach Movie Matinee series

Due to the very low attendance the summer movie matinees have been postponed until fall. Watch the announcements towards the end of summer for more information.

Outreach Hotdog Lunch

We will be hosting a free hotdog lunch as an outreach to the local community. Come for a free lunch and bring your friends on Saturday, July 16th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.!



Church Picnic

August 14, 2022

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Townline Park
2121 Townline Rd.
Perry, Ohio 44081**

Provided...

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns,
Beverage, Plates, Napkins,
Cups, Plastic Ware

Bring...

Side Dish or Dessert
Outdoor Games, Cornhole

Pool will be open so bring your bathing suit and towel

Sign-up sheet located at the back of the Sanctuary

A 4-digit code to enter the park will be given prior to the picnic.



Automated Giving Program

Have you thought of automating your weekly offering? St. Paul's has a program called Simply Giving that does just that. Simply Giving is an automated giving program from Thrivent Financial used at St. Paul's to help you conveniently and consistently contribute to the church. There are many benefits to enrolling:

1. It is a reliable and safe way to move your stewardship plan into action.
2. It allow you to share your gifts through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship.
3. Because the giving is consistent you won't miss Sunday offerings.
4. The congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenue throughout the year.
5. There is more efficient bookkeeping.
6. Greater confidence in meeting the church's financial commitments

It's easy to enroll. Fill out the form attached to the flyer located under the mailboxes and give it to Dennis Concoy.



GREETERS NEEDED!!

SIGN UP IN JULY OR AUGUST TO GREET AND WELCOME TO YOUR FELLOW DISCIPLES AND GUESTS

Sign-up sheet located on the double doors at the back of the Sanctuary.

Altar Flowers



A great way to remember any occasion is with Altar Flowers. The Altar Flower Chart is located in between the two sets of double doors leading to the kitchen. Just sign up next to the appropriate weekend. Clearly print the occasion being remembered, who the flowers are for and who they're from. Altar flowers are \$40.00. Place the monies in an envelope labeled "Altar Flowers" with the weekend date and put the envelope in the collection plate.



Updated Congregation Members Directory

It has been a couple years since the congregation member directory was last updated.

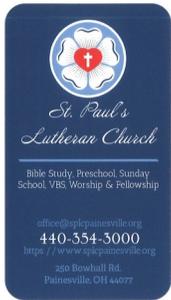


Do you have:

- a new address?
- a new phone number?
- a new email address?
- a new member in your family?

We would like to know!

In mid-October St. Paul's will be publishing a new congregation members directory. A form will be placed in your mailbox by September 4th containing the information we currently have for you with space to make corrections. Please make any changes necessary and place the form in the Church Office mailbox located on top of the mailboxes in the sanctuary.



RESTAURANT MINISTRY

Help St. Paul's Outreach Committee by grabbing a supply of St. Paul's business cards from the basket on the Welcome Center Table near the nursery door. When eating out, write a note of thanks to your server on the back of the card and leave it with their tip. Help us plant the seed ... and let the Holy Spirit do the rest!

Local Farmers Markets

It's that time again for fresh fruits and vegetables. Check out these local farmers markets.

Painesville

Date: Thursdays, June 2 – September 22

Time: 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Downtown Painesville—Painesville Square near Main Street



Perry

Date: Saturdays, May 7—October 29

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

Location: the Square in Somerset

Madison

Date: Thursdays, May 17 - September 27

Time: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: 126 W. Main Street, Madison, OH

Mentor

Date: Fridays, June 17 - September 23

Time: 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Location: Eleanor B. Garfield Park

Willoughby

Date: Saturdays, May 7 - October 29

Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: Parking lot of Willoughby City Hall
1 E. Spaulding, Willoughby, OH



June Meeting Notes

- 1) Pastor's Report: Pastor continued to make his calls and visits, and thanked retiring council members for their service and welcomed back returning and new members. He and Dennis will be attending Ohio District Convention June 22-24 at Concordia Ann Arbor. He will also be on vacation July 9-13, Mark Heuser will lead services on the 9th & 10th.
- 2) President's Report: Eric also thanked those who have served and will serve. He continues to be concerned about the finances and hopes members will step up.
- 3) Vice-President's Report: Aaron said he would be available to assist Brian during transition.
- 4) Treasurer's Report: Russ reported that our cash situation is down \$10,000 from last year, income is down \$8,000 and expenses up \$7,000, with an overall loss of \$12,000 YTD.
- 5) Education Report: Erin reported Sunday school and Bible study attendance has been averaging 15 per Sunday, varying between 11 & 20 and that Sunday school will be provided during the summer. Also, an update was provided about OSLS with an interim principal and 1 teacher; enrollment was currently 96.
- 6) Preschool report: Star reported enrollment still slow, currently 30 and that the sign in front of church is up. Will next meet in July.
- 7) Elders Report: Dale reported membership is 149 and that the church picnic will be Aug. 14 @ Townline Park 12-4pm.
- 8) Stewardship Report: Ken Chaffe will be taking over from Matt and for now will continue to do the same programs.
- 9) Financial Secretary: Jenn reported OSLS Golf Outing will be June 11 with St. Paul's furnishing the lunch (14 groups have signed up so far) , and that a few months still need help with collection counters.
- 10) Outreach Report: Kristi reported \$560 has been collected, enough for 28 backpacks and will close collections June 26. Movie matinee will resume June 12 with a series "2000 Years of Christianity", a Prayer quilt is being made for Mary Greig and one for LWML Fall retreat, Hot Dog Lunch set for July 16 @ 11am - 1pm. A meal for Fire Dept. is being planned, with hope of exploring ideas for community outreach.
- 11) Building & Grounds Report: Craig reported Spring cleanup went very well and many thanks to all who volunteered. Several lights have been repaired/replaced and drinking fountain in Preschool hallway will need some maintenance work. Preschool sign has been hung. He also reported old Cub Cadet lawn mower looking for a new home (runs but has belt slipping issue).
- 12) Contribution Secretary Report: Dennis reported that for the first 22 weeks contributions are up \$2376 (2.9%) but number of contributors were 22 down from 27 from last year. Contributions in May were up only \$182 as donations continue to decline.

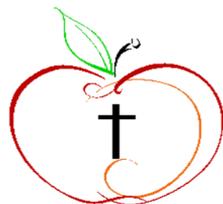
OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Dennis reminded we need to submit By-Law changes to District for review.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Installation of Council members: June 26 @ 9:30 service
- 2) Church picnic set for August 14 @ Townline Park, North Perry, 12:00-4:00pm.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 3, @ 6:30pm.



From the Preschool

“We are WILD about Preschool!”

As we have in the past a donation board will be available for congregation members to select items from the board. You can make donations either monetarily or with the direct purchase of the items and bringing them to the church. This year we would like to add some fun curriculum materials to our list. There are wood Bible story pieces available that would allow us to bring wood pieces into the classrooms so that the children are able to retell or act out Bible stories. Each story set is approximately \$30.00



If you would like to help with these items or the other items on our donation board please select a zoo animal from the board. The board will be displayed by August 21st. We thank you for your continued support of our preschool program.



PRESCHOOL



Registration

2022-2023 Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2022-2023 preschool year is continuing and classes are almost full. Currently there are available spots in the T/W/TH 4's class and the Pre-K class. Registration forms can be found in the magazine rack at the back of the sanctuary by the double doors. If you have any questions please contact preschool director Amy Marizek at 440-354-3000.

July Birthdays

Jim Franz	2nd	Jacob Shutic	25th
Matt Greig	4th	Joshua Shutic	25th
Rosemary Galayda	8th	Frank Vosicky III	27th
Aaron Lindrose	11th	Ed Hines	30th
Stephanie Javins	12th	Craig McConnell	31st
Scott Javins	24th	Marie Rusnak	31st



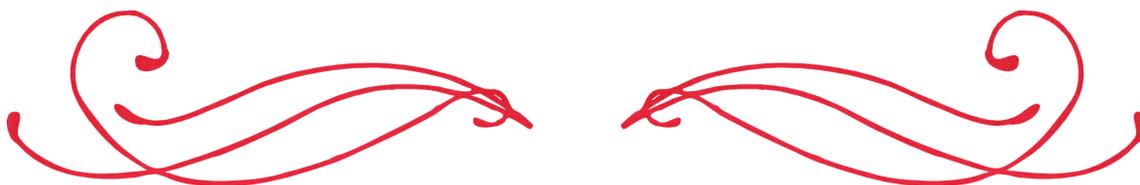
August Birthdays



Roy Greig	1st	Molly Doeing	15th
Helen Carver	2nd	Ted Klebe	21st
Ed Kujala	3rd	Molly Lindrose	22nd
Karen Tuttle	3rd	Joshua Sundbom	22nd
Amelia Greig	3rd	Eric Greig	27th
Dominic Madda	3rd	Johanna Sistik	28th
Parker Smola	4th	Sam Doeing	28th
Ellie Cardina	11th	Wendy Somerville	30th
Meaghan Sundbom	12th		

July Anniversaries

James & Becky Franz	44 years on Jul 01
Bill Brandt & Lea McLean-Brandt	16 years on Jul 04
Don & Debbie Bennington	41 years on Jul 11
Jack & Billie Lelle	52 years on Jul 11
Barry & Cheryl deWit	36 years on Jul 19
Scott & Stephanie Javins	18 years on Jul 24



August Anniversaries



Ken & Hasnah Chaffe	29 years on Aug 07
Aaron & Michelle Lindrose	26 years on Aug 10
Peter & Kathy Emrich	45 years on Aug 13
Roy & Julie Greig	41 years on Aug 29
Joe & Star Graciadei	14 years on Aug 29

July Word Search

Genesis - Noah

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August Word Search

Genesis - Abram

D	E	S	C	E	N	D	A	N	T	S	S	H	M
O	H	B	S	T	A	R	S	E	S	S	N	E	T
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- ABRAM
- EUPHRATES
- GOMORRAH
- GREAT NATION
- SIDDIM
- LOT
- COVENANT
- MOREH
- SODOM
- SHECHEM
- CANAAN
- TENT
- BETHEL
- BERA
- OFFSPRING
- DESCENDANTS
- EGYPT
- STARS
- HEBRON
- PERIZZITES
- SARAI
- MAMRE
- NEGEV
- ALTAR

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Those Who Serve: Jul 2022

ELDERS:

6:00 P Saturday Dale Kerver
9:30 A Sunday Rich Szoradi

LECTORS:

07-02-22 6:00 P Saturday Pastor Sundbom
07-03-22 9:30 A Sunday Jack Lelle
07-09-22 6:00 P Saturday Dale Kerver
07-10-22 9:30 A Sunday Craig McConnell
07-16-22 6:00 P Saturday Dave Murphy
07-17-22 9:30 A Sunday Ken Chafee
07-23-22 6:00 P Saturday Dale Kerver
07-24-22 9:30 A Sunday Eric West
07-30-22 6:00 P Saturday Pastor Sundbom
07-31-22 9:30 A Sunday Jennifer Drake

COUNTERS:

Tom Cardina

GREETERS:

Needed

Those Who Serve: Aug 2022

ELDERS:

6:00 P Saturday Aaron Lindrose
9:30 A Sunday Jeff Troutman

LECTORS:

08-06-22 6:00 P Saturday Dave Murphy
08-07-22 9:30 A Sunday Terry Wakelee
08-13-22 6:00 P Saturday Pastor Sundbom
08-14-22 9:30 A Sunday Jack Lelle
08-20-22 6:00 P Saturday Dave Murphy
08-21-22 9:30 A Sunday Craig McConnell
08-27-22 6:00 P Saturday Dale Kerver
08-28-22 9:30 A Sunday Ken Chafee

COUNTERS:

Jennifer Drake

GREETERS:

Needed

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Preschool

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Staff

Paul D. Sundbom, Pastor
Marlyss Sekki, Director of Music/Organist
Matthew Chafee, Organist
Peggy McDonnell, Admin Assistant

Worship Services

Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study

Adult 8:30am & 10:45am
Children 10:45am

St. Paul's Preschool

Amy Marizek, Director
preschool@splcpainesville.org
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Also Supporting



250 Bowhall Road
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508 Mentor Avenue
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July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 COMMUNION SERVICE		WORSHIP SCHEDULE Saturdays - 6:00pm Sundays - 9:30am Sunday School - 10:45am Adult Bible Study—8:30am & 10:45am		Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm	Bulletin Announcements Due Wednesdays	1
			Birth Flower: Larkspur & Water Lily	Birth Stone: Ruby & onyx		2
3	 HAPPY 4th JULY Church Office Closed	5	6	7 World Chocolate Day	8	 Pastor on Vacation
 Pastor on Vacation	11 Pastor on Vacation	12 Pastor on Vacation Cow Appreciation Day	13 Pastor on Vacation	14	15	16 Outreach Free Hot Dog Lunch
17 National Ice Cream Day	18	19	20 National Hot Dog Day	21 6 pm Outreach Meeting	22	23 
 Parents Day	25	26	27	28	29	30 National Cheesecake Day
31 National Avocado Day						

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00 noon</p> <p>Bulletin Announcements Due Wednesdays</p>	1	2 National Coloring Book Day	3 6:30 pm Council Meeting	4	5	6
7 Friendship Day	8 International Cat Day	9	10 6:30 pm Elder's Meeting	11	12 International Youth Day	13 
14  Church Picnic 12 noon—4 pm	15 National Relaxation Day	16	17	18 6 pm Outreach Meeting	19	20 National Radio Day
21 Senior Citizens Day	22	23	24 National Waffle Day	25 7 pm Virtual Bible Study.	26 National Dog Day	27 
28 	29	30 National Beach Day	31	<p> COMMUNION SERVICE</p> <p>WORSHIP SCHEDULE Saturdays - 6:00pm Sundays - 9:30am Sunday School - 10:45am Adult Bible Study—8:30am & 10:45am</p> <p>Birth Flower: Poppy & Gladiolus</p> <p>Birth Stone: Peridot</p>		