

# The Messenger

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES  
AT 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE  
CLASSES AT 9:45 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT  
7:00 P.M.

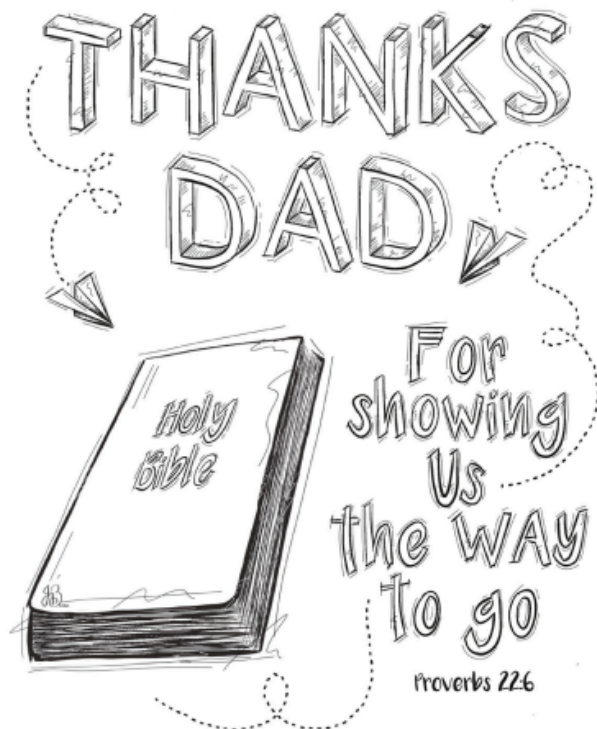
OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

STUDY the Word  
SEEK the lost  
SERVE all people  
SHARE our gifts  
In JESUS' name.

...St. Paul Lutheran Church

## JUNE 2026

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# Facts & Figures

Date	Attendance	Offering
4/26 & 4/29	$69 + 77 + 21 = 167$	\$6,244.00
5/03 & 5/06	$65 + 103 + X = 168$	\$8,081.00
5/10 & 5/13	$72 + 65 + 15 = 152$	\$4,488.00
5/17 & 5/20	$61 + 54 + 16 = 131$	\$5,511.40
5/24 & 5/27	$60 + 15 = 75$	\$2,920.00

Needed each week: \$8,844.88

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the  
July 2026 issue  
of The Messenger is:  
**Monday, June 8**  
**at 12:00 (noon)**

(Second Monday of the month)

Articles may be emailed to  
[lynn@stpaulcaro.org](mailto:lynn@stpaulcaro.org)  
or put in Secretary mailbox.

**To ensure that I get  
all information correct,  
please only submit by email  
or in my mailbox.**

**No phone calls please.**

**Thank you!**

**For after church office hours  
communications, PLEASE use my  
EMAIL, [lynn@stpaulcaro.org](mailto:lynn@stpaulcaro.org),  
rather than my personal number.**

## CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING

The winners for the Children's  
Bulletin Drawing for April are -  
**Nolan, Gwen, and Penelope.**  
If you haven't yet, you can  
either pick up your prize at the  
church office M-F, 8:30-4:30,  
or you can tell myself (Lynn),  
or Pastor, or the Elder on any  
Sunday and they can let you  
choose a prize from the prize  
box. The winners for May will  
be announced in the July  
newsletter.

## NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2026

If you would like to sponsor the  
newsletter for a month, please see  
or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-  
4214. The cost is only \$25 for a  
month.

## Scripture Readings: June

7	FR: Hosea 5:15 - 6:6 PS: Psalm 119:65-72 EP: Romans 4:13-25 GO: Matthew 9:9-13
14	FR: Exodus 19:2-8 PS: Psalm 100 EP: Romans 5:6-15 GO: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20)
21	FR: Jeremiah 20:7-13 PS: Psalm 91:1-10 (11-16) EP: Romans 6:12-23 GO: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33
28	FR: Jeremiah 28:5-9 PS: Psalm 119:153-160 EP: Romans 7:1-13 GO: Matthew 10:34-42



Our sympathy to the family and friends of **David Earl Mattlin**. Dave was born on July 6, 1945 to Earl F. and Evelyn (Martin) Mattlin, Jr. He died on May 22, 2026 at age 80.



If you are interested in joining the Altar Guild, please contact Karen Mozden at 989-872-2373.

## THE NEW PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE

convened on May 12th, bringing together a dedicated group of members: Dennis Sattelberg (Church Advisor), Pastor Mike Boyer (Circuit Advisor), Eric Bitzer (Prayer Leader), Melissa Koehler (Recording Secretary), Cindy Morley (Committee Chair), as well as Mary Carter, Larry Creutz, Ashley Gaudett, Joe Lutz, Nick McCreedy, and Rhonda Sattelberg. We kindly ask for your prayers and support as our committee seeks the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout this important journey. -Cindy Morley



The quilters are looking for donations of new, or gently used, washed sheets - sizes twin, double, and queen.



# 2026 Graduates



## Meadow Campbell

Meadow, daughter of Marcy and Matt Campbell, plans to attend the University of Michigan-Flint to pursue a nursing degree following her graduation from Caro High School. Some of the honors she has received during her high school career are: Honor Roll all 4 years, and 1 year at the Tech Center, National Honor Society, Perfect Attendance, Student of the Month, Academic Medal, Academic Letter, Renaissance, 4 years Certified Nursing Assistant, Basic Life Support, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and National Health and Science Certification. Her fondest memory at St. Paul Lutheran Church was VBS 2025 - helping the little kids with Pam. Singing and creating crafts all while being in the Lord's house was an amazing & fun experience for her. She also says that Becoming a part of the Sunday School Support Team to educate and share with the children about God was one of the best experiences and she feels beyond blessed to share her love of Christ with others.



## Dylan Barrigar

Dylan is the son of Aaron and Jody Barrigar. After graduating from Cass City High School, he will continue his education at U of M Dearborn, pursuing a degree in ECE (Electrical and Computer Engineering). Dylan has received a Dearborn Scholar Scholarship. His fondest memory at St. Paul Lutheran Church has been helping at VBS by setting up and running games.

## Audrey Fisch

## Cadon Enos





## **CELEBRATION LUNCHEON**

Honoring Medal of Honor Recipient

**Terry Richardson**

Sunday, June 14, 2026 | 12:00 - 3:00PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall  
503 S. State St., Caro, MI 48723

\$15.00

Tickets are available at:  
Tuscola County Advertiser and  
St. Paul Lutheran Church

***You must present your ticket at the door.  
No ticket sales at the door.***

## **LCMS Stewardship Ministry**

### **What Do You Want?**

**Originally published June 2023**

One of the best-known and most-beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the “Shepherd Psalm.” There we learn that the Lord is our Shepherd. And since He is our Shepherd, we will not want. We will not suffer want because the Lord, our Shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our Shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul.

Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we actually suffer from want, that the Lord, our Shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep.

When do we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd? When we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving His gifts in church on Sunday (in violation of the First and Third Commandments). When we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we don’t know what the future will bring (even though He has promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters).

We live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves. We act this way because our minds are set on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We act this way because we have stopped hearing the call of our Shepherd, which comes through His Word.

Through the Word of God, the Shepherd calls us to Himself. Through the Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through the Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He promises to lead us to our true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here’s the Good News: the Lord is your Shepherd, even and especially for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. The Lord is your Shepherd. Let us live as His sheep.

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

*God's Blessings as you celebrate your special day!*

June 1

Susan Holder

June 2

Richard Parsell  
Jenna Tetil  
Easton Cook

June 4

Don Hahn  
Drako Kern

June 5

Steve Tenbusch  
Grace Hecht

June 6

Don Strickler

June 7

Troy Wark

June 8

Lee Avery

June 9

Joseph Novelli

June 10

Jillian Genua

June 11

Ashley Gaudett  
Danny Carter

June 12

June Patterson

June 14

Larry Creutz  
Jeremy Decker

June 15

BrieAnna Hiser



June 16

Jeff Parsell  
Cassius Kern

June 17

Pam Retzler  
Garrett Tetil

June 18

Jay Hecht

June 19

Kris Singer

June 21

Amanda Ewald

June 22

Suzanne Sattelberg

June 23

Sandra Williamson

June 25

Ryan Neuman

June 26

Emery Davis  
Marty Decker

June 27

Collin Greer  
Aaron Hiser  
Wilma Higley

June 28

Kay Niedrich  
John Weidman

June 29

Tammy Ewald

June 30

Melissa Szczygiel

# VBS

**Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5:30 PM - 7:45 PM**

\*Doors open at 5:15 PM for check-in

\*Closing begins at 7:30 PM

Light supper will be available as needed Sunday- Wednesday 5:00 - 5:30 PM

**Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Family Style VBS celebration with dinner!!!**



Scan QR Code to  
register



Scan the QR code above or register online at:

<https://stpaulcaro.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing>

**Program for ages 3 to 12 years old**

(Nursery to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

If you have any questions, please contact Jody Barrigar at 989-325-1490.

Volunteers of all ages and talents are welcome!

# Bible Writing Plan

# June 2026

## Run To The Father

- 1 - Genesis 50:20
- 2 - Psalm 1:1-3
- 3 - Psalm 16:11
- 4 - Psalm 23:1-2
- 5 - Psalm 23:4
- 6 - Psalm 34:18
- 7 - Psalm 37:1-4
- 8 - Psalm 46:1-3
- 9 - Psalm 55:22
- 10 - Psalm 68:5
- 11 - Psalm 68:19
- 12 - Psalm 103:13-14
- 13 - Psalm 119:55, 62
- 14 - Psalm 147:3
- 15 - Proverbs 3:5-6

- 16 - Isaiah 26:3-4
- 17 - Isaiah 41:10
- 18 - Matthew 6:31-34
- 19 - Matthew 11:28-30
- 20 - John 14:6
- 21 - John 16:22
- 22 - Romans 8:26-27
- 23 - Romans 12:19
- 24 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- 25 - Galatians 6:9
- 26 - Philippians 4:6-7
- 27 - Hebrews 13:8
- 28 - James 4:8a
- 29 - 1 Peter 5:6-7
- 30 - 1 John 1:9

*In the night, Lord, I remember your  
name, that I may keep your law.*

*At midnight I rise to give you thanks  
for your righteous laws.*

Psalm 119:55, 62



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Prayer Chain:</b> <b>Church Office:</b> 673-4214 lynn@stpaulcaro.org		<b>2</b> 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal 6:30 Board of Elders	<b>3</b> 7:00 Worship Service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7 Graduation Sunday</b> <b>Second Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:30 Contemporary with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:30 Quilters 6:00 Endowment	<b>10</b> 3:00 Forge 7:00 Worship Service	<b>11</b> 1:30 Evang.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14 Third Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Traditional with Holy Communion 12:00 Reception for Terry Richardson	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 7:00 Worship Service	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 Father's Day</b> <b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:30 Contemporary with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 3:00 Forge 7:00 Worship Service	<b>25</b> 10:00 JOY Trip	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:30 Traditional with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Contemporary with Holy Communion	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Flower Chair:</b> Becki Bates Marsha MacKenzie	<b>Ushers:</b> Edwina Lockwood Kevin Lockwood Canton Tetil	John Amend Richard Parsell Barb Parsell	