

~NOTES AND NEWS~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, August 2, 2026

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all worshipers on The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Empowered by our Lord's Spirit, we continue to run the race of faith! This is an important "training stop" along the way as together we grow in faith and worship our loving Lord Jesus. We thank the Lord for your presence with us today.

COMMUNION IN THE PEW: If it has become necessary for you to have communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the pastor or an Elder. We are pleased to assist you in receiving this great blessing on a regular basis.

Servant Role	8/02 - 8:30 AM	8/02 - 11:00 AM	8/05 – 7:00 PM
Usher	Koehlers	Smiths	Tim B
Elder	Dave Hoard	Dave Hoard	

Attendance last week: 54 + 58 + 21 = 133

Offering: \$7,299.73 **Needed:** \$8,844.88

- **BULLETIN DUE DATE:** Do you have something for the bulletin? Please have anything for the bulletin to the church office or Secretary's mailbox by noon on Wednesday for the upcoming Sunday. Thank you.
- **FELLOWSHIP PAD:** Visitors & Members - please sign the Fellowship Pad. Visitors, please include your address and/or phone number. If you do not have a church home, are interested in joining our church family, or would like information about St. Paul, please speak with Pastor Boshoven, an Elder, or an usher, who will be happy to assist you.
- **GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS:** We are happy to be able to provide Gluten-free communion wafers. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please inform Pastor and/or the Elder on duty before service. If a gluten-free wafer is not offered to you while you receive communion, quietly ask for one.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES NOTIFICATION:** Since the contract with Pastor Boshoven will be coming to term at the end of August, the church will be in a pastoral vacancy status as of September 1st. We will be discontinuing Wednesday night services at this time until future notifications. Thank you, Dennis.
- **ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** There will be an Altar Guild meeting on August 13 at 10:00 AM, here at the church.
- **ALTAR GUILD:** If you are interested in joining the Altar Guild, please contact Karen Mozden, 989-325-1078.
- **LOST MOTHER'S RING:** If you happen to find a Mother's Ring in or around the kitchen (or anywhere around the church), Barb Parsell lost it on July 10. Please return to her or turn it in to the office.
- **BIBLE STUDY HOUR:** **Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 AM** you can dive deeper into God's Word with us! We have **Sunday School** (Pre-K through 8th Grade) in the building across the parking lot, and a **High School Class** downstairs in the youth room, for answering real questions they might have. Adults are invited to the Meeting Room for an **Adult Bible Study** to enjoy fellowship and explore God's word more deeply. There is a place for everyone! **Sunday School will start back up Sept. 13.**

- **JOY:** JOY (Just Older Youth) will meet in the church at **10:20 AM on Friday, August 21**, and go for lunch at the Pompei restaurant in Reese. After lunch, we will go to **Dow Gardens in Midland**. Two golf carts are reserved for narrated tours at 2:00. Unfortunately, only 10 people can take the golf cart tours as they only have two carts. Others are free to walk the grounds and enjoy the beautiful flowers and check out the dinosaurs recently added. The **admission cost is \$15** to the Gardens which we will pay there, and **\$4 reimbursement to Karen if you want to ride the golf carts**. When you sign up for this trip, please indicate if you want the narrated golf cart tour, as there is a limit of 10. First 10 to sign for the carts tour will be riding. Please see the sheet in the Narthex for more info and sign up there.
- **OCC:** Operation Christmas Child Ingathering will begin Sunday, September 27th. Further details will be in the September newsletter.
- **EVANGELISM TEAM:** If you are interested in helping with the Evangelism team, please contact Cindy Morley or Kathy Smith for further details.
- **EMBRACE GRACE:** Embrace Grace is currently in development, and we are excited for a speaker from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Frankenlust to join us at the first LWML meeting in September. We invite everyone to attend and learn more about this meaningful program for unwed mothers. Grateful thanks to Tuscola County Right to Life for their generous donation supporting this initiative. More information will be shared soon.
- **CALL COMMITTEE:** The Call Committee for a new Pastor has received its first call list from the District Office and is reviewing the roster of candidates as we move forward in the process. We ask for your prayers for guidance from the Holy Spirit during this important time. Thank you.
- **GIVING TREE NEEDS:** We have several requests on our Giving Tree including visits and a need for a few simple chores to be done. We encourage you to join us in serving our neighbors! For more information, please contact Cindy Morley at 989-928-0080.
- **QUILTERS:** The quilters are looking for donations of new, or gently used, washed sheets – sizes twin, double, and queen.

August 2-9

Sunday, August 2	8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship with Communion 9:45 AM – Bible Class 11:00 AM – Traditional Service with Communion
Monday, August 3	
Tuesday, August 4	8:30 AM – Quilters 5:30 PM – Contemporary Rehearsal
Wednesday, August 5	7:00 PM – Worship Service
Thursday, August 6	
Friday, August 7	
Saturday, August 8	
Sunday, August 9	8:30 AM – Traditional Worship with Communion 9:45 AM – Bible Class 11:00 AM – Contemporary Service with Communion