

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.

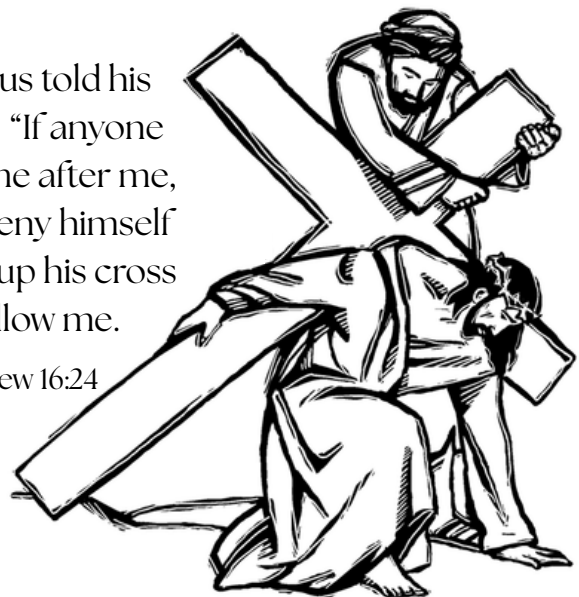
...St. Paul Lutheran Church

AUGUST 2026

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Then Jesus told his
disciples, "If anyone
would come after me,
let him deny himself
and take up his cross
and follow me.

Matthew 16:24



Facts & Figures

Date	Attendance	Offering
6/28 & 7/01	$47 + 52 + 23 = 122$	\$4,8520.00
7/05 & 7/08	$67 + 18 = 85$	\$5,554.00
7/12 & 7/15	$47 + 48 + 20 = 115$	\$7,643.00
7/19	$45 + 54 = 99$	\$4,565.00

Needed each week: \$8,844.88

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the
September 2026 issue
of The Messenger is:

**Monday, August 10
at 12:00 (noon)**

(Second Monday of the month)

Articles may be emailed to
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,
rather than my personal number.**

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING

The winners for the Children's
Bulletin Drawing for June are -
Stella and Cora. 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 July will
be announced in the
September 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: August

2	OT: Isaiah 55:1-5 PS: Psalm 136:1-9 (23-26) EP: Romans 9:1-5 (6-13) GO: Matthew 14:13-21
9	OT: Job 38:4-18 PS: Psalm 18:1-6 (7-16) EP: Romans 10:5-17 GO: Matthew 14:22-33
16	OT: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 PS: Psalm 67 EP: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 GO: Matthew 15:21-28
23	OT: Isaiah 51:1-6 PS: Psalm 138 EP: Romans 11:33-12:8 GO: Matthew 16:13-20
30	OT: Jeremiah 15:15-21 PS: Psalm 26 EP: Romans 12:9-21 GO: Matthew 16:21-28



Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Douglas Henry Rieck**. Doug was born on July 1, 1939 to Herbert and Regina Rieck. He died on July 3, 2026 at age 87.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Donna Mae (Randall) Rieck**. Donna was born on March 6, 1940 to Leonard and Sadie Randall. She died on July 19, 2026 at age 86.



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

FAMILY PROMISE GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026
ARROWHEAD GOLF & GRILL
SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 AM
1ST Place Cash Prize - Hole Contests
Raffles - 50/50

\$75 Individual - \$300 4 Person Team
Includes 18 Holes and Cart
& Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner



Support our Mission to end homelessness
for families with children in Tuscola County

Register or Become a Sponsor:
info@fptcmi.org

A Fish Story

The story of Jesus feeding a huge crowd is one of the best-known Bible stories. In fact, it can be found in four different places in the Bible: Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, and John 6:1-14. Each story has slightly different details but there is a wonderfully happy ending. This story talks about something everyone needs – food – and shows how Jesus met that need in a big and dramatic way.

The heart of this story is God's love. Jesus teaches the people about the greatness of God's love again and again. In this story, he not only teaches with words, he also provides a satisfying meal for everyone who listens.

Read one version of the story, or read all four!

Martin Luther Quiz

1. The Pope accused Luther of teaching false doctrine, for which he could have been:
 - A. Thrown in jail
 - B. Hanged
 - C. Burned at the stake
2. A famous hymn which Luther wrote:
 - A. "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
 - B. "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
 - C. "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
3. This is one of the central teachings of Luther's theology:
 - A. No work should be done on Sunday
 - B. Salvation can be achieved through good works
 - C. Justification by faith

Answers: 1-C, 2-B, 3-C

JOY TRIP

Friday, August, 21, 2026

JOY (Just Older Youth) will meet in the church at 10:20 AM on Friday, August 21, and go to Reese for lunch at the Pompei restaurant.

After lunch, we will go on 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 have only 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 JOIN US for Christian fun and fellowship!! JOY includes everyone 50 and older.

Please sign the sheet posted in the Narthex to help with making our lunch reservation and transportation arrangement, and be sure to indicate if you want to ride the golf carts.

Bible Writing Plan

August 2026

FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY

1 - Job 6:14
2 - Psalm 133:1
3 - Proverbs 13:20
4 - Proverbs 15:22
5 - Proverbs 17:17
6 - Proverbs 22:24-25
7 - Proverbs 27:6
8 - Proverbs 27:9
9 - Proverbs 27:17
10 - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
11 - Matthew 18:20
12 - Luke 6:31
13 - John 13:35
14 - John 15:12-14
15 - Romans 1:12
16 - Romans 12:10-11

17 - Romans 12:15
18 - Romans 13:8
19 - Romans 13:10
20 - Romans 14:19
21 - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
22 - 2 Corinthians 1:4
23 - Galatians 6:2
24 - Ephesians 4:32
25 - Philippians 2:3
26 - Philippians 2:5-7
27 - Colossians 3:13
28 - 1 Thessalonians 5:11
29 - Hebrews 10:24-25
30 - James 2:23
31 - 1 Peter 4:8-10

*Oil and perfume make the heart glad,
and the sweetness of a friend comes
from his earnest counsel.*

Proverbs 27:9



Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Authors: William Whiting, 1825-1878

Robert Spencer, 1937-1961

Composer - John B Dykes, 1823-1876

Tune Name - "Melita"

Scripture Reference - Psalm 107:23-32

One of our Hymns of the Day for August (August 9, First Service) is "Eternal Father, Strong to Save." It is known to many as the "Navy Hymn" and has gone through many revisions since its writing. Stanzas one & four were written by Whiting in 1860. Robert Spencer added the second and third stanzas to include a plea for God's protection for those who travel by land and air as well as those on the high seas, which are included in the 1937 edition of the *Missionary Service Book*.

William Whiting was born on November 1, 1825, in London, England. He was an Anglican churchman and a headmaster at the Winchester College Choristers' School. He wrote several hymn texts and published a book of poems, *Rural Thoughts*, in 1851. Whiting died on May 3, 1878 at Winchester.

John Bacchus Dykes, the composer, was born on March 10, 1823, at Hull, England. He was active in ministry at the Church of England following his graduation from Cambridge University. He received a Doctorate of Music Degree from Durham University for his many musical accomplishments, including the writing of three hundred hymn tunes, many of which are still used today. A couple of hymns from the Lutheran Service Book that Dykes supplied the music for, in addition to "Melita" tune - "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," include "Nicaea" tune - "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "St. Agnes" tune - "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful."

The "Melita" tune was composed by Dykes especially for Whiting's text and its inclusion in the *Hymns Ancient and Modern* hymnal of 1861. The tune was named for the island now called Malta, where the apostle Paul was shipwrecked, as recorded in Acts 28:1

After we were brought safely through, we then
learned that the island was called Malta.

Acts 28:1

The first three stanzas of this hymn are each addressed to a different member of the Godhead: Verse 1 - to the Father, Verse 2 - to the Son, Verse 3 - to the Spirit. The fourth stanza petitions the love and power of the entire Trinity and urges men everywhere to "praise the Lord for His loving-kindness, and for His wonderful works to the Children of Men" (Psalm 107:31)

Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;
they saw the deeds of the Lord,
his wondrous works in the deep.

For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to heaven;
they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their evil plight;
they reeled and staggered like drunken men
and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Psalm 107:23-32

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

God's Blessings as you celebrate your special day!

August 1

Kim Scheil

August 2

Dennis Sattelberg
Ryan Blasius
Chanc Eremia
Kyle Ensign
Katelyn Ensign
Kristen Ensign

August 3

Linda Bitzer
Carol Enos

August 4

Stacey DuRussel

August 5

Suzanne Reed
Chris Carpenter

August 6

Dan Hergenreder, III
Barb Abke
David Hoard
Albert Pearsall V
Austin Elizando
Rob Fetting

August 7

Cole Krzewinski

August 8

Becky Bates
Jody Cryderman
Jackson Lester

August 9

Ken Hecht
Scott Fibranz
Ken Ewald

August 10

Richard Cherniawski

August 12

Shirley Dennis
Carl Schultheis

August 13

Adam MacKenzie

August 14

Bill Ewald
Bryce Barrigar

August 15

Lincoln Katz

Happy
Birthday

August 16

Stacey Sattelberg
Travis Hernandez

August 17

Curtis Sattelberg
Alyssa Singer
Bailey Lazar

August 18

Marcus Enos
Elise Scheil

August 19

Dylan Barrigar
David Niedrich
Terry Hiser

August 20

Dennis Ziemba

August 22

Tom Thompson
Dean Burkel
Jennifer Krzewinski

August 23

James Kurish
Karla Cook

August 24

Tim Bates
Marilyn Hinderer

August 26

Aaron Strzelewicz

August 27

Melissa Koehler
Lauryn Cumper

August 28

Susan Cherniawski
Owen Creutz
Linda Culbert
Dale Gusko

August 29

Kylee Elizando
Laura Crossno

August 30

Isabella DuRussel
Jessika Bickel

August 31

Parker Gaudett
Landon Strzelewicz
Allison MacKenzie
Zeva Owen
Gunner Cook

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Contemporary with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion	3	4 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal	5 7:00 Worship Service	6	7	8 1	
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30 5th Sunday Door Offering Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Traditional with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion	31	Prayer Chain: Church Office: 673-4214 lynn@stpaulcaro.org			Flower Chair: Kathy Meyer Cathy Erla Ushers: Koehlers Smiths		