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eBulletin

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**August 9 – Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost**

**Matthew 14:30 – “But when
he saw the wind, he was
afraid, and beginning to sink
he cried out, ‘Lord, save
me.’”**

The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Stewardship Thoughts – August 2026

Serving This Week:

<u>Servant Role</u>	8/9 8:30 AM	8/9 11:00 AM	8/12 7:00 PM
Ushers	Koehlers	Smiths	Tim B
Elder	Anthony Del Real	Anthony Del Real	Anthony Del Real



- Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.
- The 8:30 service will be livestreamed on Sunday, August 9. This is subject to change without notice.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service
9:45 AM - Bible Class
11:00 AM - Contemporary Worship Service

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 AM - Quilters
5:30 PM - Contemporary Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 12

3:00 PM - Forge
7:00 PM - Worship Service

Thursday, August 13

1:30 PM - Evangelism

Sunday, August 16

8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM - Bible Class
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service



Bible Class with Pastor Boshoven meets on Sundays in the Meeting Room from 9:45-10:45

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!

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.

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.

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, and then 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.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR: There will be a Potluck Celebration for Pastor Boshoven following Second Service on August 30. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for a dish to pass. Meat will be provided by LWML. We will need help setting up and tearing down, and in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please ask Tammy Ewald or Margaret LaValley.

LWML: Ladies - LWML will be starting back up on September 15 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a confirmed member of St. Paul, you are a member of LWML. Join us!

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. -Cindy Morley

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. -Cindy Morley

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

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 September 13.**