

# The Messenger

JULY 2025

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PSALM 33:12

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



LUKE 10:5

# FACTS & FIGURES

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
5/25 & 5/28	Worship Services	83 + 17 = 100	\$4,909.00
6/01 & 6/04	Worship Services	73 + 70 + 27 = 170	\$8,227.00
6/08 & 6/11	Worship Services	51 + 60 + 14 = 125	\$8,358.20
6/15 & 6/18	Worship Services	78 + 48 + 22 = 148	\$6,011.00
6/22 & 6/25	Worship Services	50 + 80 + 18 = 148	\$5,814.25
Needed each week			\$8,642.37

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the August 2025 issue of *The Messenger* is:  
**Monday, July 21**  
**at 12:00 (noon)**

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!**

## CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING

The winners for the Children's Bulletin Drawing for May are - **Nolan, Cora, & Stella.** 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 June will be announced in the August newsletter.

## NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2025

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.

## Reminders:

**Sunday, July 6:** Single service at **9:30 AM**  
**Wednesday, July 16:** No service due to Vacation Bible School

YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
*Retirement*  
**CELEBRATION**  
**HONORING**

*Pastor Cameron  
& Ruth Steele*

**JULY 27, 2025**

AT 11:00 AM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
MEAL PROVIDED

Monetary gifts can be  
given to Lynn in the  
office M-F, 8:30-4:30,  
or put in the Secretary  
mailbox, or given to any  
Elder.

# VBS

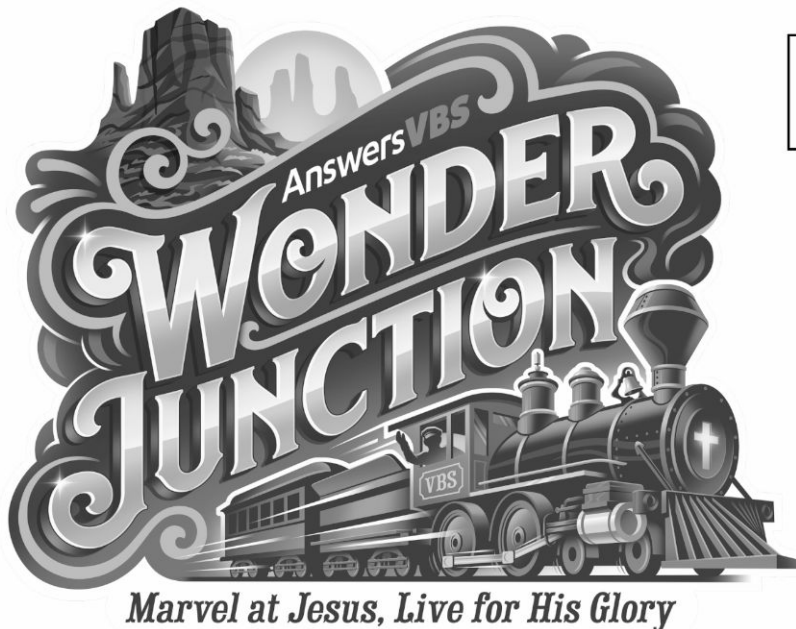
**Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30pm-7:45pm**

\*Doors open at 5:15pm for registration, followed by the Opening

\*Closing begins at 7:30pm

Light supper served each night as part of the program



Scan QR Code to  
register



Registration forms are available online at:  
<https://stpaulcaro.myanswers.com/wonder-junction>

**Program for ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Questions contact Jody Barrigar 989-325-1490

Volunteers of all ages and talents welcomed. Use QR code



# NEW MEMBER RECEPTION



**Sunday, July 20**

We welcome 6 new members to St. Paul.

Join us for the “official” welcome in church in either service.

**Come and meet them all at 9:45 am  
in the fellowship hall.**

*(I go to bed before 9:00 most nights and am often awoken by calls and texts, so I really resonated with this article I came across recently. Enjoy!)*

## **Miss Manners: Cellphones have changed the concept of ‘calling hours’**

November 26, 2020

*Dear Miss Manners: When I was growing up, my mother always advised me to call friends between approximately 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. to avoid disturbing them, unless they had specifically advised me to reach them at other times.*

*Since the advent of cellphones, I find that I have been receiving calls and texts at all hours of the day and night! (None of which are regarding emergencies, by the way.) Is this the new norm?*

*Now I feel that I need to advise new friends and acquaintances to please call or text me only during certain*

*hours unless it's an emergency. I say it apologetically and explain that I work later hours, etc. Am I being too old-fashioned?*

### **Reply:**

The etiquette on this was evolving even before the pandemic, at which point it collapsed completely. In the absence of weekdays or weekends, commutes or offices, school days or school holidays, work hours or nonwork hours, every daylight hour started to look the same.

Although she is not one to bend etiquette rules to convenience, Miss Manners nevertheless recognizes that the old rule was motivated by technological constraints. For many years, there was no way to silence a landline telephone that did not require subsequent repairs. This is no longer the case. **Friends who call at all hours are still being inconsiderate; they should know that they might be waking you up.**

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/advice/miss-manners-cellphones-have-changed-the-concept-of-calling-hours/2020/11/23/701825b8-1fec-11eb-90dd-abd0f7086a91\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/advice/miss-manners-cellphones-have-changed-the-concept-of-calling-hours/2020/11/23/701825b8-1fec-11eb-90dd-abd0f7086a91_story.html)

## Scripture Readings: July

6	FR: Isaiah 66:10-14 PS: Psalm 66:1-7 EP: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18 GO: Luke 10:1-20
13	FR: Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18 PS: Psalm 41 EP: Colossians 1:1-14 GO: Luke 10:25-37
20	FR: Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14) PS: Psalm 27:(1-6) 7-14 EP: Colossians 1:21-29 GO: Luke 10:38-42
27	FR: Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33 PS: Psalm 138 EP: Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) GO: Luke 11:1-13

## LWML Franconian Zone Summer Retreat

Wednesday, July 23, 2025, Registration at 5:30 PM  
St Paul Lutheran Church, 4935 W. Church Center St., Millington, 48746

**Potluck: Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware.**

### Highlight:

Pastor Bruner  
Devotion/Bible Study

### Speakers:

Bethany Krueger  
Rebecca Palmreuter  
Young Women Representatives

Ingathering: Food Pantry in Vassar  
Please bring non perishable items, such as canned goods  
and paper products

We hope to see you there.



## J.O.Y. TRIP ~ JULY 24, 2025

Just Older Youth will meet at the church at **9:00 AM on Thursday, July 24**, and go to tour the **Deckerville Historical Museum**, a two-story local history museum offering an old-fashioned General Store, Post Office, Military room, Indian/Native American artifacts, family and business history, school and church memories, research room, farm tools, barn area, history of fires in that area, early frontier furnishings, and a history of a railroad company. Requested donation for this is **\$5.00**. After touring the museum, we will have **lunch at the New Grounds restaurant in Deckerville**. If desired, we can stop at Dairy Queen when we return to Caro for an ice cream treat.

PLEASE JOIN US for Christian fun and fellowship!! Just Older Youth includes everyone 50 and older. If you can come, please sign the sheet posted on the board in the narthex.

# Bible Writing Plan

# July 2025

## *Your Purpose*

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - Jeremiah 29:11      | 17 - Psalm 33:11         |
| 2 - Proverbs 3:5-6      | 18 - Philippians 2:13    |
| 3 - Romans 12:2         | 19 - James 1:5           |
| 4 - Ephesians 2:10      | 20 - Proverbs 20:24      |
| 5 - Psalm 37:4          | 21 - Psalm 32:8          |
| 6 - Matthew 6:33        | 22 - Galatians 1:15-16   |
| 7 - Proverbs 16:3       | 23 - Isaiah 30:21        |
| 8 - Psalm 139:16        | 24 - Acts 14:36          |
| 9 - John 15:16          | 25 - Psalm 57:2          |
| 10 - 1 Peter 2:9        | 26 - Micah 6:8           |
| 11 - Philippians 4:13   | 27 - 1 Corinthians 10:31 |
| 12 - Colossians 3:23-24 | 28 - Matthew 28:19-20    |
| 13 - Isaiah 41:10       | 29 - Romans 8:28         |
| 14 - 2 Timothy 1:9      | 30 - Isaiah 43:7         |
| 15 - Proverbs 19:21     | 31 - Luke 22:42          |
| 16 - Ephesians 1:11     |                          |



TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART,  
AND DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.

IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM,  
AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

# FAMILY DEVOTION CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 PRAY FOR THE UNBORN READ GENESIS 31	2 PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER MEMORIZE PROVERBS 30:8-9	3 PRAY LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER CATECHISM: LORD'S PRAYER 4TH PETITION AND MEANING	4 PRAY FOR UNBELIEVERS READ GENESIS 32	5 PRAY FOR GODCHILDREN/ BAPTISM SPONSORS MEMORIZE THE LORD'S PRAYER
6 PRAY FOR PASTORS READ PSALM 66:10-14	7 PRAY THE REQUESTS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS RECITE THE APOSTLES CREED	8 PRAY FOR TEACHERS READ GENESIS 33	9 PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER MEMORIZE EPHESIANS 4:32	10 PRAY LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER CATECHISM: LORD'S PRAYER 5TH PETITION AND MEANING	11 PRAY FOR THE CHURCH READ GENESIS 34	12 PRAY FOR GODCHILDREN/ BAPTISM SPONSORS MEMORIZE THE LORD'S PRAYER
13 PRAY FOR PASTORS READ PSALM 41	14 PRAY THE REQUESTS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS RECITE THE NICENE CREED	15 PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES READ GENESIS 35	16 PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER MEMORIZE MARK 14:38	17 PRAY LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER CATECHISM: LORD'S PRAYER 6TH PETITION AND MEANING	18 PRAY FOR UNBELIEVERS READ GENESIS 36	19 PRAY FOR GODCHILDREN/ BAPTISM SPONSORS MEMORIZE THE LORD'S PRAYER
20 PRAY FOR PASTORS READ PSALM 27	21 PRAY THE REQUESTS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS RECITE THE APOSTLES CREED	22 PRAY FOR WORLD LEADERS READ GENESIS 37	23 PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER MEMORIZE PSALM 121:7-8	24 PRAY LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER CATECHISM: LORD'S PRAYER 7TH PETITION AND MEANING	25 PRAY FOR THE CHURCH READ GENESIS 38	26 PRAY FOR GODCHILDREN/ BAPTISM SPONSORS MEMORIZE THE LORD'S PRAYER
27 PRAY FOR PASTORS READ PSALM 138	28 PRAY THE REQUESTS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS RECITE THE NICENE CREED	29 PRAY FOR THE UNBORN READ GENESIS 39	30 PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER MEMORIZE PSALM 50:15	31 PRAY LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER CATECHISM: LORD'S PRAYER CONCLUSION AND MEANING		



# JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

July 1

Dennis Ewald  
Doug Rieck

July 2

Aaron Barrigar

July 3

Ryan Hall  
Tylar Sattelberg

July 4

Darlene Gusko

July 6

Dave Mattlin  
Kathy Stewart  
Sierra Spry

July 7

Will Heida  
Tancy Ruppel

July 8

Grahm Sattelberg

July 9

Doug DeRocco  
Karen Mozden  
Keri Moenssen

July 10

Kayla Flintoft  
Madalyn Tenbusch

July 11

Scott Bates  
Blake Robinson  
Kayla Smith

July 12

Betty Sattelberg

July 13

Joe Lutz

July 14

Aaron Koehler  
Ruth Gusko  
Albert Pearsall III  
Rhonda King

July 15

Ed Fibranz  
Debra Waskiewicz

July 16

Nancy Vant  
Mason Campbell

July 17

Brandi Stec  
Tanner Pryor

July 18

Pam Weidman  
Easton Russell

July 19

Deanna Higley

July 20

Priscilla Turner

July 21

Jason Koehler  
Gary Zick

July 23

Larry McCreedy

July 24

Pamela Pryor  
Audrey Fisch

July 25

Ben Lynch  
Aria Russell

July 26

Isabella Langmaid

July 28

Susan Englehart  
Brennan Robinson  
Dalton Peasley

July 29

Jane Scott  
Westin Thayer

July 30

Raymond Dupras  
Matthew Ender  
Brooks Lester  
Theron Zatkovic

July 31

Su Eremia



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Prayer Chain:</b> Church Office: 673-4214 lynn@stpaulcaro.org	<b>Flower Chair:</b> Kathy Meyer	<b>1</b> 8:30 Quilters 6:30 Board of Elders	<b>2</b> 7:00 Worship Service	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day - Office Closed	<b>5</b>
<b>6 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Traditional with Holy Communion	<b>7</b> 12:00 Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>8</b> 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal 6:30 Church Council	<b>9</b> 7:00 Worship Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:30 Traditional with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Contemporary with Holy Communion 12:00 Voters' Assembly 5:30 VBS	<b>14</b> 5:30 VBS	<b>15</b> 5:30 VBS	<b>16</b> 5:30 VBS No Worship Service	<b>17</b> 5:30 VBS	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:30 Contemporary with Holy Communion 9:45 New Member Reception 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 7:00 Worship Service	<b>24</b> 9:00 JOY Group	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 Pastor Steele's Last Sermon 11:00 Retirement Celebration for Pastor Steele	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal	<b>30</b> 7:00 Worship Service	<b>31</b>	<b>Ushers:</b> Randy TerBush Gary Zick Dwain Ewald Tammy Ewald Linda Matuszak Darlene Gusko	