



### **Purpose Statement**

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

### **News for Sunday July 3**

#### **Join us for Worship at St. Paul at 10:00 a.m.**

Click [HERE](#) for the St. Paul bulletin

#### **Tri-Church Online Worship Services**

Worship will be available at 9am on Sunday and any time after that:  
You can call the toll-free number 1-888-975-5536 and listen anytime.

To Watch Worship Click [HERE](#)

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**We Remember in Prayer;** those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Lillian Strike, John Ukena, Florence Pfundstein, Doc Adelman, Dave Lockhart, John Ukena, Berta Beyer, MacKenzie Gorman, and Marcia Fields.

**Placing our confidence** in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of our loved ones, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Bev Zigler. Bev passed away on Sunday, June 28 in Texas. A celebration of her life will be held in Sterling in late summer.

*May God's presence bring you comfort and peace.*

**Congratulations to Brian & Lisa Lobdell** for the birth of their granddaughter, Parker Elizabeth. Parker was born on June 28. Her parents are Abby & Anthony Grevengood.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Jim & Cheryl Gorman, Gary Fields, and John Lichner for helping move tables and chairs and by helping prepare the church for election day and Let's Feed the Children. It was greatly appreciated. ~ Lee & Nancy Eilers

#### **Summer Youth Musicians**

“**This summer**, some of the **UNITE** churches (including St. Paul!) are hosting student musicians from the Sterling/Rock Falls area. This includes any student completing 8<sup>th</sup> grade – a just graduated college student. Students are asked to share a piece with their home congregation and then arrange to play that piece at other **UNITE** congregations, where they will be paid \$25/service as a guest musician. This is a chance to keep music skills tip top over the summer, or share an IMEA or audition piece they may be working on, or another special piece. Please contact *Dawn Zeigler @ 815.275.3775* or [dawn@stpaulsterling.com](mailto:dawn@stpaulsterling.com) for all of the details! We can't wait to hear the music!

**How about a night of baseball?** Come out this summer and cheer on our CommUNITY church slow pitch softball team, THE HOLY COWS! They play once a week at Centennial Park in Rock Falls. Times and the day of the week vary. Check the calendar on the other side to see what day and time they play this week! The more the merrier.

**CommUNITY VBS:** It is time to register for VBS - Under the Big Top: A Circus of God's Wonders! This year, VBS will be a one day outside event at Bethel Reformed Church on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Check-In/Registration will begin at 1:30 with the VBS program from 2-4. We invite all parents to come at 4:00 to see the closing program and then stay and eat dinner with us outside. The menu will be: hotdogs, chips, fruit, cookies, lemonade/water. VBS is for children ages 4 yrs. - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. When registering, please put down the grade you just finished. We also **need volunteers** to help be crew leaders, help at a main station, water station, bathroom host, dinner host, traffic director, set-up, tear-down, etc. There are many opportunities to serve. Please scan the QR code with your phone or visit our Facebook page to register a child or as an adult volunteer. If there is inclement weather, VBS will be cancelled and not rescheduled. There is also a VBS Worship Service on July 17, at 9:00 @ Grandon Civic Center. Please join the fun!



#### **Northern IL Synod Youth Day**

7th-12 Graders: You are most welcome to join in Northern Illinois Synod Youth Day on Sunday July 24 in Rockford! On July 24 we will leave from St. Paul at 11:30 a.m. and head to lunch as we make our way to Rockford. The people who sign up for this experience will help determine additional festivities of the day! We will be back to Church around 7:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in this special outing please let Pastor know by July 10.

### **Children's Offering**

The July Children's offering will go towards the purchase of supplies needed for LWR School Kits. Families are also invited to shop for the needed supplies or contribute monetary donations to be used to purchase the items. Grab an empty bag from the coat rack at the back of the sanctuary to take with you. The list of items is attached to the bags.

#### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday – July 4 – HAPPY JULY 4<sup>th</sup>!**

Office Closed

**Tuesday July 5**

Let's Feed Our Children Packing Day

**Wednesday – July 6**

Let's Feed Our Children Distribution Day

**Thursday – July 7**

Church office open until noon

CommUNITY Softball Game – 7:00 p.m.

Centennial Park, Rock Falls – North Diamond C

**Friday – July 8**

Church office open until noon

**Next Sunday – July 3**

Tri-Church online Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Worship/Communion at 10:00 a.m.

**Next week's assistants – July 10**

Opener/Closer – Andy Beswick

Head Usher – Andy Beswick

Greeters/Ushers – Ann Beswick, Nancy Frank

Reader – Ann Beswick

Sound – Jacob Dahleen