



Purpose Statement

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

News for Sunday May 21

Join us for Worship at St. Paul at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship will be served following worship by the Cox family

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We Remember in Prayer; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Harold Muntean, Sandy Julifs, Pam Sorrenson, Jim Brotheridge, Lila Edeus, Lori Dewey, Harold Julifs, John Ukena, and Berta Beyer.

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 Ian Whitmore. Ian passed away on Saturday, May 13. His great-grandparents are Bill & Carolyn Duncan. His service will be held Tuesday, May 23, at 2:00 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home in Rock Falls.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Stephanie Heflin. Stephanie passed away this past week.

May God's presence bring you comfort and peace.

CLEO will meet tomorrow, May 22

We meet every last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at a designated restaurant. For May, we will meet at Lisa's Brickhouse in Sterling. If you are unable to attend because of bad weather or personal reasons, please join us the next month. If you need a ride or have any questions, please contact Libby at 815-626-0764 or Judy Bartel at 815-751-6768. All are welcome!

Celebrating Graduates: High school seniors, promoting 8th grade students and post-high school '23 grads, we are celebrating all grads on June 4! Please let the church office know by Wednesday, May 24 if you/your student/grandchild is graduating, being promoted, receiving a certificate, or approaching a new life milestone. We look forward to celebrating and honoring you! The church office will be contacting all grads with more details.

Geraniums are being purchased again this year to decorate the altar on Pentecost Sunday, May 28. They will then be planted outside to help beautify the church. If you would like to donate toward this purchase, please place your donation in the offering plate, in the office, or mail to the church.

Children's Offering

The children's offering for the month of May will support the United Way's Let's Feed Our Children. The free summer lunch program kicks off the first week of June at St Paul. Thank you for sharing in the ministry of giving and helping to feed our world.

THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday, May 22 – May 26

The building will be opened for scheduled events

Monday, May 22

Woodlawn Recital Rehearsals – 4:30-6:30 p.m.

CLEO will meet at Lisa's Brickhouse in Sterling at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

June Newsletter article deadline

Woodlawn Arts Recitals – 4:30-8:00 p.m.

Next Sunday – May 28

Pentecost Sunday – WEAR RED

Outdoor Worship/Communion at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

Next week's Assistants – May 28

Opener – Jen Pillars

Head Usher – Jen Pillars

Acolytes – *Volunteer Needed*

Greeters – Diane Yoeckel, Nancy Beck

Ushers – Janie Billings, Karen Wright

Reader – Jim Gorman

Sound – Jim Gorman

Closer – Jim Gorman

Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*