



### **Purpose Statement**

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

### **News for Sunday, July 21**

**Join us for Outdoor Worship at 9:00 a.m.**

**Following worship there will be a Splash Day for all ages!**

Click [HERE](#) for the 9:00 a.m. Worship bulletin

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Livestream

**We Remember in Prayer;** those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Ann Kennedy, Dan Dir, Lee Eilers, JoAnn Garcia, Patty Arians, Lori Dewey, Shirley Graftaas, Betty Steinke, Michael Harting, Bob Cornilsen, Larry Wahler, JoDell Cruz, Harold & Sandy Julifs, Lila Edeus, and Berta Beyer.

#### **Thank you!**

Thank you for your cards, prayers and well wishes I received for my recent surgeries. They were very much appreciated. ~ Patty Arians

#### **Card Shower**

Sue is organizing a card shower for Cliff Miller's upcoming 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 26. There will be a basket on the table at the back of the church if you would like to bring one for him. She will then put them altogether and mail them to him. If you prefer to send one to him directly, give Sue a call for his address. Just a reminder that he does struggle with his sight, so large print cards would be great! **Please bring them in by Monday, July 22.**

#### **Mark your Calendar!**

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 11, for 9:00 a.m. worship, followed by a time of farewell, to wish Pastor Makayla, Jacob, and Simon our best in their next call.

#### **Book Fair/Give Away**

We have been hard at work this summer cleaning out closets and reorganizing at St. Paul. In the process we have books to give away. Please check out the free books in the fellowship hall. Thank you to Carolyn Duncan and Gabby Law for their time going through our closets.

#### **Sunday School Meeting**

There will be a Sunday School Meeting on Monday, July 22, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come chat with Gabby and see the exciting things happening this fall.

#### **CLEO (Church Ladies Eating Out)**

CLEO meet monthly at 5:30 p.m. at a designated restaurant. The July outing on Monday, July 29 at The Factory 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 Judy Bartel at 815-751-6768. All are welcome!

#### **Lutheran World Relief School Kits**

Through the month of **JULY** we will again gather School kits supplies for the 120 backpacks that have been sewn.

All you need to do is take a backpack home, fill it with the items on the list (which will be attached to the backpacks) and return it to the church. The empty bags will be located at the back of the sanctuary. You may also shop and drop off the supplies at church too. For those who would like to give a monetary gift please put your donation in an offering envelope marked LWR school kits. Questions contact Debbie O'Brien (815-441-0257) or call Sue the church office.

Thank you for your support. These will be shipped, along with the quilts and personal care kits in September.

#### **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 22

Sunday School Meeting – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tri-Church Meeting at – 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 23

August Newsletter Article deadline

### Wednesday, July 24

Adult Bible Study – 5:30 p.m.

### Next Sunday, July 21

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

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

### Next week – July 28

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Stacey Avelar

Acolytes – Avelar family

Greeters/Ushers – Janie Billings, Susan Kuehl

Reader – Stacey Avelar

Sound – Greg Zeigler

Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*



JOIN US FOR

# SPLASH DAY

## JULY 21ST

STARTS AT 10:30  
DIRECTLY AFTER SERVICE

FREE EVENT WITH SNACKS  
AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

### ACTIVITIES

SPRINKLERS, WATER  
BALLOONS, CHALK,  
PLAYGROUND, AND MORE!

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