



### **Purpose Statement**

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

### **News for Sunday, June 1**

**Join us Outside for worship this morning!**

**Graduate Blessing**

**Coffee Fellowship will be served.**

**Special Congregational Meeting following worship**

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

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: Sandy Julifs, Mike, Lori Dewey, Debbie Dybinski, Bev Julien, Dylan Wescott, Dianne Miller, Ken & Sharon Mager, Phyllis Jacobson, JoAnn Garcia, Barb Lenn, Betty Steinke, Larry Wahler, and Lila Edeus.

**During this time of transition** if you have an emergency, please call Sue in the church office or one of the council members who will contact the pastor that is covering during that time.

### **Friendship Pads/Connect Cards/Prayer Request Papers**

New green connect cards are now in the pews, where you can share all of your details. These also have a place for prayer requests. **As always**, if you would like to have Pastor include your prayer request in that Sunday's public prayers, please hand your connect card to an usher during the gathering hymn.

### **Mark your Calendar!**

Registration is now OPEN for **Community VBS 2025!** Join us **July 20–24** at **Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Falls** for True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World—an unforgettable week of adventure, worship, and faith-building fun for kids **entering Pre-K through 5th grade**. VBS runs from **6:00–8:00 PM each night**, with a **free dinner served at 5:30 PM**. We're also looking for volunteers (6th grade through adult) to help lead games, crafts, music, Bible stories, and more. Whether you love being on stage or serving behind the scenes, there's a place for you! Scan the QR code to register kids or sign up to volunteer. Let's help kids discover that when life gets wild, Jesus is our True North!



### **STUDENT MUSICIANS:**

**This summer**, the **UNITE** churches are again hosting student musicians from the Sterling/Rock Falls area. This includes any student completing 7<sup>th</sup> grade – a just graduated college student. We ask that students share a piece with St. Paul and then arrange to play that piece at other **UNITE** congregations, where you will be paid \$25/service as a guest musician. This is a chance to keep your music skills tip top over the summer, share an IMEA or audition piece you 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 you!

### **Volunteer sign up.**

Help Support Miss Gabby and the Children's Ministry!

As we plan for the year ahead, we are working on building a reliable list of volunteers who are willing to lend their time and talents to help care for and guide the children in our church. To make this process easy, we've created several volunteer sign-up sheets, each one describing a specific role or task within the ministry.

Please take a moment to read through each job description and sign up for any areas where you feel called to serve. Whether you can help weekly, monthly, or occasionally, your involvement makes a difference.

Miss Gabby is trying to get a sense of who is willing and able to volunteer so we can begin organizing schedules and planning well for the year ahead.

The sign-up sheets are available on the back table in the sanctuary.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can be part of this important ministry. Your support helps create a welcoming and nurturing environment for our children to grow in faith.

**Children’s Offering**

The children’s offering for the month of June will support Cledy’s House of Hope: A Legacy Women's Sober Living Home. Located in Rock Falls, IL, Cledy’s House of Hope is a 42-bed recovery residence for women, designed to honor the legacy of Cledy Rumley, a devoted mother and champion of hope. This safe, structured, and supportive environment is a sanctuary for women committed to rebuilding their lives in sobriety. Cledy’s House of Hope welcomes women from all over the world who meet strict eligibility requirements. Residents must actively participate in a recovery program and demonstrate a commitment to personal growth and accountability.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, June 2**

Menz Group at St. John’s – 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 3**

Pastor Mark in the office – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Thursday and Friday, June 5 & 6**

**Office will be closed**

**Next Sunday, June 8**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Wear RED to worship!**

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

**Next week’s Worship Assistants**

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Greg Zeigler

Acolytes – Arians family

Greeters – Susan Kuehl, Nancy Eilers

Ushers – Ruben & JoAnn Garcia

Reader – JoAnn Garcia

Communion Assistant – Chad Arians

Sound – Bradyn Arians

Altar Guild – Audrey & Cathy Cox

Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*