



Purpose Statement

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

News for Sunday, June 22 Coffee Fellowship will be served.

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, Bev Julien, Dylan Wescott, Dianne Miller, Ken & Sharon Mager, Phyllis Jacobson, JoAnn Garcia, 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.

CLEO (Church Ladies Eating Out)

CLEO will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m. at T's Timeout in Sterling, We are really looking forward to seeing you! If you need a ride or have any questions, please contact Judy Bartel at 815-751-6768. All are welcome!

ALL ARE WELCOME to join in the fun at **Touch-a-Truck**, sponsored by the Sterling Park District, on Saturday, **June 28th from 10:00 a.m. to noon at RB&W Riverfront Park in Rock Falls.** There will be all kinds of big trucks for kids and adults to see, touch, and climb inside. There are maybe some fun giveaways at each truck as well.

Caring Community Artful Party

You are invited to a paint party on Saturday, June 28th at 10:30 a.m. hosted by Linda Von Holten at St. John's (703 3rd Avenue, Sterling) in the basement. The cost is \$40 which is paid at sign-up time. The **registration deadline is Friday, June 20th.** Checks made out to St. John's. Children age 8 & up are welcome if they have an adult present with them. **Proceeds to benefit the YWCA of the Sauk Valley Domestic Violence Program. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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 7th 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 for all of the details! We can't wait to hear you!

Thinking of you

Lori Dewey is currently in Chicago recovering from surgery. She hopes to return to the area soon. Anyone wishing to send her a card, her address is: Lori Dewey, 7200 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626.

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 23

July Newsletter article deadline
CLEO will meet at T's Timeout in Sterling at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 28

Touch-a-Truck at RB&W Riverfront Park in Rock Falls – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Caring Community Artful Play at St. John's – 10:30 a.m.

Next Sunday, June 29

Rock River Valley Barbershop Chorus Sermon in Song service at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship at 10:15 a.m.

Next week's Worship Assistants

Next week – June 29

Rock River Valley Barbershop Chorus
Opener/Head Usher/Closer – David Carrillo
Acolytes – Altar Guild
Greeters/Ushers – John Renner, Diane Yoeckel
Reader – Greg Zeigler
Sound – Greg Zeigler
Altar Guild – Audrey & Cathy Cox
Coffee Fellowship – Nancy and crew