



### **Purpose Statement**

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

### **News for Sunday, July 20**

**Join us for Worship at 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship will follow worship**

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

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**We Remember in Prayer;** those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Sandy Julifs, Mike, Lori Dewey, 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.

### **ATTENTION**

The floors in both entryways, as well as the Sunday school hallway, bathrooms and one of the Sunday school rooms will be refinished. Beginning Thursday, July 24 through the weekend no entry will be allowed to the west (parking lot) side of the church. The east entryway will be completed following the west side. The dates will be provided when they are known.

### **REMINDER**

There will no worship at St. Paul next Sunday, July 26. CommUNITY VBS worship will be held at Grandon Civic Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. If it rains, worship will be held at Immanuel in Rock Falls.

### **HELP!**

Help is needed to help Gabby with a couple community events coming up. Events like this are great Community Outreach for our church.

August 1 – Hot Dog Days – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Help is needed to do face painting at the Sterling Marketplace.

You don't have to be an artist.

Please let Gabby know if you or someone in your family (high school, middle school) can help out

August 5 – National Night Out – 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Grandon Civic Center

Help is needed to help set-up at 4:30 p.m. and tear down around 7:00 p.m. You don't have to be there the whole time. Help is needed from 5:00-6:00 and/or 6:00-7:00.

### **Work Day**

All hands on deck to clean the wood in the sanctuary. Volunteers are needed. We'll meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 11. If you have any questions, please talk to Nancy Eilers.

### **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!

### **Children's Offering**

The July Children's offering will go to 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**

**Sunday, July 20 – Thursday, July 24**

**CommUNITY VBS at Immanuel**

Free Supper – 5:30 p.m.

Program – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 22**

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

Worship Committee Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 24**

Floors will be refinished – No entry to the west side of the church

**Saturday, July 26**

Shower in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, July 27**

9:30 a.m. CommUNITY VBS Worship at Grandon Civic Center

If it rains, worship service will be held at Immanuel.

**Sunday, August 3**

Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship at 10:15 a.m.

**August 3 Worship Assistants**

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – David Carrillo

Acolytes – Arians family

Greeters – Bob & Judy Bartel

Ushers – John Renner, Gary Fields

Reader – Marilyn Geiger

Sound – Bradyn Arians

Communion Assistant – Chad Arians

Altar Guild – Debbie O'Brien, Diane Yoeckel

Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*