



Purpose Statement

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

News for Sunday, July 5

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.

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!

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

Monday, July 7

Council reports due into church office
Menz Group at St. John's – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8

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

Thursday, July 10

Council Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, July 13

Worship service at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship at 10:15 a.m.

Next week's Worship Assistants

Next week – July 13

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Mary Ordean
Acolytes – Ordean family
Greeters – Susa Kuehl, Dan Dir
Ushers – Nancy Beck, Carolyn Duncan
Reader – Carolyn Duncan
Sound – David Carrillo
Altar Guild – Janie Billings, Susan Kuehl
Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*