



### **Purpose Statement**

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

### **News for Sunday, August 10**

#### **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, 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.

#### **Volunteer Needed**

We have a member that is looking for a ride to church each Sunday. They live in the area and not too far from St. Paul. More information can be provided by talking to Sue in the church office.

**Please prayerfully consider helping out in any way you can.**

#### **Work Day**

It has been decided to postpone the cleaning of the wood in the sanctuary. Watch the announcements for a new date.

**Backpack Blessing** On Sunday, August 17, we will have a Backpack Blessing. Students or anyone in education--Bring your backpacks or bag to worship. There will be special Blessing around the backpacks during Worship for the students as they begin their new school year. **Plan now to attend! And don't forget your backpack!**

#### **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. 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!

**Tri Church WELCA Bible Study** will be held on Tuesday, August 19, at 9:00 a.m. at Immanuel. Please bring your Bible and "Gather" magazine if you have them OR we have Bibles and copies of the study on hand. YOU are most welcome to join Tri Church WELCA for a time of fellowship and Bible Study!

**WELCA 2025 Annual Convention** will be held on Saturday, September 20 at First Lutheran Church (225 S. 3rd St., Rockford) from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This year's theme is Rescue, Redeem, Restore and the message is delivered by Pastor Julie Monnard, Northern Illinois Synod. Registration fee is \$50 and **due by August 20th to Sandy Swanson**. Registration forms are available on the table in front of the office at Immanuel. Contact Ronda Borgmann at 815-622-9306 with any questions.

#### **Children's Offering**

The August Children's offering will go to towards the shipping of the LWR School Kits that have been collected.

## THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday, August 12**

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

### **Thursday, August 14**

Council Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

### **Sunday, August 17**

Backpack Blessing

Worship service at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship at 10:15 a.m.

### **August 17 Worship Assistants**

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – David Carrillo

Acolytes – Arians family

Greeters – Nancy Beck, Greg Zeigler

Ushers – Diane Yoeckel, Donna Kendall

Reader – Bev Julien

Sound – Bradyn Arians

Communion Assistants – Nancy Beck, Greg Zeigler

Altar Guild – Debbie O'Brien, Diane Yoeckel

Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*

