



### Purpose Statement

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

### News for Sunday, September 21

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

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: Raymond Graftaas, Matt Friel, Sandy Julifs, Mike, Lori Dewey, Dylan Wescott, Ken & Sharon Mager, Phyllis Jacobson, Betty Steinke, and Larry Wahler.

**Placing our confidence** in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of our loved ones, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Lila Edeus. Lila passed away on Monday, September 15. Her service was held here at St. Paul on Friday.

*May God's presence bring you comfort and peace.*

**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.

**Upcoming Communion Instruction:** Pastor Mark plans to offer a Communion instruction opportunity to any child/young person (and their parent(s)?) sometime in October. For the sake of planning and preparation, it would be helpful for Pastor Mark to know who might be interested in participating. If you are -- or if you have any questions about this -- please let Pastor know by emailing him or putting a message in his folder by his office door.

### **Sunday School – 2025-2026**

Join us this year at St. Paul as we learn more about our relationship with God during Sunday School. We will focus on one bible story every week and learn through music, games, activities, and art. All students learn together and lessons are adjusted weekly based on the ages of the majority in attendance. Sunday School will take place every Sunday from September 14<sup>th</sup> until May 31<sup>st</sup>, unless announced otherwise. Classes are taught by volunteers and Miss Gabby, our children's ministry leader. We hope to see you there!

### **Children's Offering**

The September Children's offering will go to towards The Buddy Bag program. Last year they saw a big increase in participation and were able to meet the need thanks to generous donations. Last spring they were packing and distributing 160 bags each week! At a cost of approximately \$3.44 per bag currently, the costs add up quickly. Be assured that every penny donated goes only to the cost of purchasing the food. All administrative costs are covered separately.

### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday, September 22**

BBT at Benny's in Sterling – 11:30 a.m.  
Tri-Church meeting at Immanuel – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, September 23**

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

#### **Wednesday, September 24**

LWR Quilting – 9:00a – 12:00p

#### **Friday, September 26**

Office will be closed

#### **Sunday, September 28**

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

#### **September 28 – Worship Assistants**

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Stacey Avelar  
Acolytes – Avelar family  
Greeters – Bob & Judy Bartel  
Ushers – Dan Dir, Janie Billings  
Reader – Stacey Avelar  
Sound – Braydn Arians  
Communion Assistant – Janie Billings  
Altar Guild – Judy Bartel, Donna Kendall  
Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*