



Purpose Statement

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

News for Sunday, May 31, 2026

Holy Trinity Sunday

Graduate Blessing

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

Join us following worship for a Special Graduation Coffee Fellowship

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: Callahan McCallister, Melinda, Brad Hussung, Brock Woessner, Lori Dewey, Maggie N., the Woodworth family, Michelle Klinger, Matt Friel, Sandy Julifs, Mike, Dylan Wescott, and Phyllis Jacobson.

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.

Color Me Joyful

- This special event is on Tuesday, June 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul.
- It is for ALL women of Immanuel, St. John's and St. Paul. You may bring a friend.
- A light supper will be provided.
- There is a craft: Color Me Joyful - I Am Because God Is
- Sign up by June 1st. Sign-up sheet is on the back table in the Sanctuary.

Benefit Fundraiser

You are most welcome to the **Benefit for Callahan McCallister on Sunday, June 7th from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on the patio at BRINKS** (214 Locust St., Sterling). There will be a 50/50 Raffle, bake sale, silent auction items, live music and more! Callahan is a beloved 4-year-old who was injured in an accident on Route 30 on May 9th and continues to be hospitalized receiving needed care. All proceeds support Callahan's care. Please come and support Callahan. **If you would like to make a gift to support Callahan and are unable to attend, you can mail your donation to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rock Falls.** Please keep Callahan and his loved ones in your prayers.

All are welcome at Bellson Music Fest! Enjoy an all-day celebration honoring legendary jazz drummer Louie Bellson on **Sat., June 6th starting at 11:30 a.m.** The festival features a special drum clinic led by Josh Duffee at the McCormick Event Center, plus live performances at the RB&W District Park from four grand bands: Josh Duffee & the Blackhawk Broadcasters, Crooked Cactus, John Resch & Doggin' Out, and Rare Element. It's a must-see free event for music lovers of all ages. For more information visit LouieBellson.com

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/post grad student. We ask that students share a piece with us at St. Paul and then arrange to play that piece at other **UNITE** congregations, where you will be paid \$30/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!

Volunteers Needed for VBS Dinner Service

St. Paul Lutheran Church is partnering with Grace Episcopal to serve walking tacos during Vacation Bible School on **Sunday, July 12.** We are looking for at least **3 volunteers** to help in the kitchen with dinner service. If you can lend a hand and share in this joyful ministry, please contact the church office or Miss Gabby. Thank you for supporting our VBS community!

REMINDER

The 2026 Northern IL Synod Assembly is on June 12th with In-Kind donations benefitting LSSI this year. You can support by:

1. Donating \$25 giftcards (for your congregation representative to bring to the Synod Assembly) OR
2. By purchasing items from LSSI's online wish-list via the QR code or link listed.



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Children's Offering

The May Children's offering will go towards the United Way's Let's Feed Our Children program.

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 1

Menz Group at St. John's – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2

Pastor Mark will be in the office – 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
WELCA Bible Study at St. John's – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4

Council reports due into the church office
BBT will meet at River's Edge in Dixon – 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 6

Bellson Music Fest at RB&W Park in Rock Falls – 11:30 a.m.

Next Sunday, June 7

Worship/Communion service at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.
McCallister Benefit Fundraiser at BRINKS in Sterling – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.


Next Week – June 7

Worship Assistants


Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Mary Ordean
Acolytes – Ordean family
Greeters – Janie Billings, Susan Kuehl
Ushers – JoAnn & Ruben Garcia
Reader – Jim Gorman
Sound – Bradyn Arians
Communion Assistant – Nancy Beck
Altar Guild – Judy Bartel, Donna Kendall
Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer needed*

Women of the ELCA

WELCA TRI-CHURCH PRESENTS: COLOR ME JOYFUL
I AM BECAUSE GOD IS



I AM KIND
I AM SMART
I AM BRAVE
I AM CONFIDENT
I AM CAPABLE
I AM GRATEFUL
I AM LOVED
I AM ENOUGH



Tuesday, June 16, 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church 5:30PM - 7:30PM	Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quick Meeting• "Arthur's Garden Deli" Supper• Craft
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FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED TO HELP COVER FOOD COSTS & SUPPORT WELCA

Sign up in your Church Office by June 1, 2026

A special event for Women of the ELCA
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rock Falls
St. John's Lutheran Church, Sterling
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sterling

Please feel free to bring a friend.

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