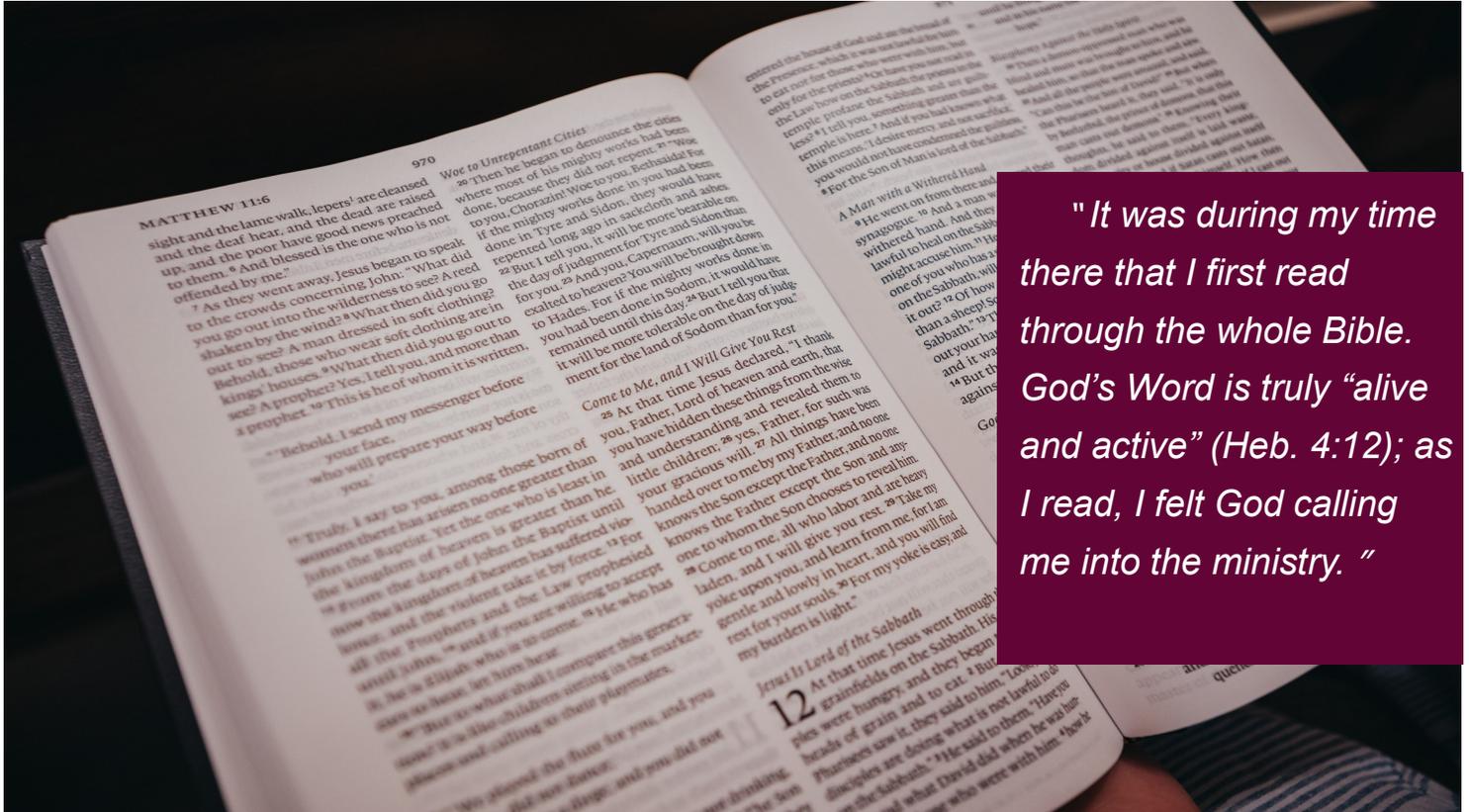




# Monthly Newsletter

## August 2021



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## “My Path Into Ministry”

by Pastor Robert Schrader

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church, I'm very excited to have been with you now for a few weeks. My wife, Paige, and I feel abundantly blessed to be here at St. Paul with you all! We cannot thank you enough for the welcome that you all have given to us. I can't tell you how many times we have sat together and commented on how friendly you all have been – thank you for that! From our very first visit, to my ordination, to today, we have felt so supported and welcomed – I cannot thank you all enough for that!

I wanted to take a little time in this article to briefly introduce myself to you all in case we haven't had the pleasure of meeting you yet. I was born not too far from here in Fond du Lac. My dad still works at Mercury

Marine there. Before I was a year old, we moved to Berlin, WI where both of my parents grew up. It was wonderful to grow up there so near to family, and they have remained very dear to me. I was baptized in the LCMS before I was a month old and have been there ever since. I grew up attending both St. John Lutheran Church and School in Berlin. My mom tells me that as I was going through confirmation she knew that I would be a pastor someday – though she never told me that then!

I attended Berlin High School and very much enjoyed my time there. I've always loved sports and played both football and basketball all four years (I also tried golf and if you went with me now you'd understand why I only did it

for a season!). During high school I also developed a love for history and decided that I would like to teach it for a living.

So, after graduation, I followed my three best friends to UW-La Crosse where I pursued a degree in social studies education. While I enjoyed much of college and learned a lot, the highlight of my time there was the semester that I was able to study abroad in England! At La Crosse, I was blessed to have an LCMS campus ministry only four blocks from the college. It was there that I really had a chance to dig deeper into the Christian faith and also learned to combat some of the challenges that I encountered in college. Without a doubt, that campus ministry played a

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large role in my path to the seminary only a few years later.

After graduating in December of 2015, I got a job teaching middle and high school social studies in Lake Holcombe, WI. It was during my time there that I first read through the whole Bible. God's Word is truly "alive and active" (Heb. 4:12); as I read, I felt God calling me into the ministry. So, after only a year and a half in Lake Holcombe I left for Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne.

Looking back, I can't believe how much I learned at the seminary – both in class and from my field work and vicarage pastors. Certainly, God is a great teacher and I look forward to learning from him and from you all as my ministry begins here at St. Paul.

Now that you've learned a bit about me, I would also like to get to know you! If you haven't had a chance to introduce yourself yet, please come find me before or after one of the services – I would love to get to know you, too! And even if you have introduced yourself, please do it again (I've never been very good at remembering names!).

Before I go, I would like to leave you with a refrain that's often repeated in the Old Testament – the Lord is "slow to anger and abounding in love." It is this God, THE God, that I very much look forward to sharing with you all here at St. Paul. I can't wait to serve him among you, teach about him to you, and praise him with you all!

Glory be to God and may his blessings be to you!

**-Pastor Rob**



Pastor Robert Schrader

## Trash & Treasure Sale

Saturday, September 18th

9 AM — 3 PM

Check those basements attics, and drawers for items in good clean condition that you no longer need. We will be featuring a BRAT FRY and the Ladies Auxiliary large BAKE SALE. There are many great cooks in this congregation, and we hope everyone will share their talents by making some bread, stollen, pies, cookies, bars, etc. Canned items such as pickles, jams, and jelly are also good sellers. Drop off no later than 8:30 AM, September 18. If you would like to be involved in Sheboygan County's largest rummage sale, this is your chance. There are all sorts of opportunities to serve, sign-up sheets will be available August 19 to September 5.

Note: Not accepting the following items: Old Microwaves, TVs, Entertainment Centers, Computers, Dehumidifiers, Vertical Blinds, Large Exercise Equipment, Organs/Pianos, Printers, Freezers, Refrigerators, Gas-Powered Items, Particle Board Items, Tires, Paints, Baby Furniture, Large Appliances, and No Clothing of any kind.

If you have any questions please call Lorrie Wilson, aka Trash Queen at 920-467-6880. Sponsored by St. Paul Friends Club Proceeds fund Mission Projects.

### Drop Off Times:

Thurs. Sept. 16 from 9 AM – 8 PM

Fri. Sept. 17 from 9 AM – 4 PM

### Drop Off Places:

Outdoor Items @ Rotunda Grounds

Furniture @ Rotunda

All Other Donations @ Garage Door

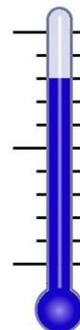


## Feed My Starving Children – Turning Hunger Into Hope

The 8th Annual Feed My Starving Children MobilPack is fast-approaching. Mark your calendar for October 7- 9. We're getting closer to our goal of raising \$30,000! There are several opportunities remaining to help support this year's event:

**Month of August** – Donation boxes will be located at the check-outs at Blattner's Piggly Wiggly. Consider dropping your change in the box to help feed those less fortunate.

**August 12: Culvers in Plymouth** – Culvers will donate 10% of their proceeds from 4:00 – 10:00 pm. Helping feed the hungry has never been so tasty!



# CULVER'S FUND RAISER NIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH

4-10PM

CULVER'S- PLYMOUTH

DONATIONS GO TOWARDS



FMSC is taking place this fall at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls. We will be packing over 120,000 meals to help those in need around the world!

To learn more about FMSC please head to their website- [www.FMSC.ORG](http://www.FMSC.ORG)



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HELP SUPPORT

## ST. PAUL FALLS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

**WHERE** 936 N Taylor Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081

**WHEN** Mon, Aug 16th

**FROM** 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Order online at [panerabread.com](http://panerabread.com) and enter code **PFUND** at checkout.  
You can also bring this flyer or show a digital version to the cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.

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We offer a variety of ordering options so you can support the cause in whichever way you feel most comfortable. Services vary by cafe.



\*20% of total sale value from your designated fundraising event will be donated to your organization. Gift card, catering, snack and more placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and not factored towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details visit [fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions](http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions).

Learn more at [Fundraising.PaneraBread.com](http://Fundraising.PaneraBread.com)

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**August 26: Firehouse Pizza** – Enjoy a pizza and help feed the hungry! We will receive 20% of their sales from 4:00 – 9:00 pm.

**Volunteer to Pack:** At this time we're still in need of volunteers to help assemble manna packs at the event. Gather a team of 8-10 people and contact Diana Shircel at [d.shircel@charter.net](mailto:d.shircel@charter.net) to sign up today!



**Love INC**

Love In the Name of Christ  
of Sheboygan County

**Love INC** is looking for volunteers for the following ministries: Moving Ministry, Home Repair Ministry (skilled and unskilled help), Child Care Attendants, Social Media Coordinator, Donation Coordinator, Neighbor Liaison and Office Custodian. If God is moving you to serve, please check out these opportunities at <https://www.loveincsheboygan.org/volunteer> or contact Dawn at 920-783-6701 ext 5104.

Thank you



### How can you help The Gathering Place?

The need for respite care is huge and we are averaging 3 tours a week and we have current participants that want to increase their days, but we just can't help these families!

This past year The Gathering Place has lost a lot of volunteers during our shutdown and then slow start up after Covid and now we are really feeling the effects of not being able to take our program to full capacity on Mondays and Thursdays. We have been relying on volunteers from other days doubling and tri-

pling their days and we just can't burn out our volunteers.

So, if you are reading this, is this something you can help us out with or do you know someone else who would benefit from volunteering? You might think well I'm there to help others, how will volunteering benefit me? I have yet to meet a Gathering Place volunteer who hasn't told me how much their volunteering has helped them, socially, physically, spiritually, or mentally or all four ways. Can you help out twice a month on a Monday or Thursday or 4 times a month half day? Maybe summer you are busy with your families or travel and fall would be a better time? Please pray fully consider how you can help this essential, unique program in our county. To see our monthly calendar and newsletter please visit

[www.memorymattersmost.com](http://www.memorymattersmost.com) or see our daily activities on FB (The Gathering Place & Memory Matters). Call us to set up a time to see our program in action to see if we might be the right fit for you at 920-627-6847 or email [car-olb@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:car-olb@stpaulfalls.com)

Thank you.

Carol Bimmel

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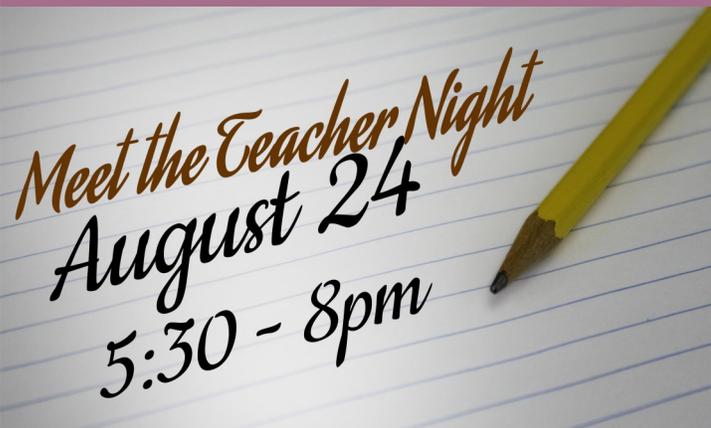
**[The Gathering Place & Memory Matters](http://www.memorymattersmost.com)**

## Early Childhood Center

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is very good. The Preschool classes are full and only 2 spots are available in the 4K class. Extremely limited part-time spots are available in the Child Care room. School begins September 1 for the 4K class and September 2 for Preschool. We are looking forward to a year filled with God's blessings.

Meet the Teacher Night is Tuesday, August 24 from 5:30-8:00 pm. Currently enrolled children and their parents can stop by with school supplies, explore the classroom and talk with the teachers. More information will be sent to these families in August.

If you would like to know more about availability or have other questions, contact us at 467-6733 or preschool@stpaulfalls.com.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Receive Bibles

Thursday, August 19

During 6:30 PM Worship Service

What a special time for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade families as they receive their very own Bible to bring with them to Church, Sunday school and AWANA. We pray that these Bibles are read together as a family and relationships are deepened through the power of the gospel.



## Backpack Blessings

Sunday, August 29

During the 9:15 AM Worship Service

All students are welcome and encouraged to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special prayer and blessing for your school year. We will also have sweet treats and backpack tags for all our



# Backpack Blessing

## A New Journey

Jeff Diener, Director of Children's & Family Ministry

For those that have not heard, I have resigned my job as Director of Children and Family at St. Paul. As of August 2, I will begin serving as a Spanish teacher at Messmer Catholic High School in northern Milwaukee. Friends of St. Paul, thank you for the privilege of serving alongside you.

Over 12 years ago I was hired to be the Director of Youth and Family. The "and Family" title was added to demonstrate the vision and direc-

tion St. Paul wanted to go. As a ministry staff, we quickly realized that "and Family" was not just one person but encompassed the whole church intentionally working together to pass on the faith to the next generation.

Parents, grandparents, and other guardians--you play a primary and foundational part. God has called you to instruct your kids in learning about and living out their faith on a

daily, moment by moment basis (Deuteronomy 6). A role of the church is to come alongside you and support you in this journey.

Church--we must never take lightly our responsibility and calling to the Lord, our spouses, our families and other individuals and families of our congregation. We are called to lead. We are called to be bold in our faith. We must gather, encourage, mentor, and sharpen each other in Christ.

I recently listened to a sermon, based on Philippians, called "The Idolatry of Comfort and the Glory of God." It challenges us to see that there is something more important to life than health, comfort, and safety. All is "rubbish" except following Christ. Along the way we will face struggles—which we may use to point others to Christ. But we know that the worst thing that can happen to us is death—which, if we are living for Christ, is the best thing that can happen to us—because to die is GAIN.

God has given us many opportunities and, yes, He wants us to enjoy his marvelous creation. But we must not forget to see all we do and our purpose through the eyes of His Word. The secular culture and Satan are attacking from so many angles, seeking to lead us away from God's path.

"And Family" is each of us intentionally living out our faith at home and alongside our church community. This is the mission the Lord has taught me and placed on my heart since being hired. I have been seeking and learning to do this with my family. And it is how I have been led to challenge each of you as my brothers and sisters.

Wherever you are at in your faith journey—do not sit back. Do not take God's calling lightly or passively. The alternative for those that do not hear/believe is hell. YOU'RE NEEDED! Find a Bible. Find people to help you grow. Find someone or a family you can guide or mentor or to mentor you. Take a chance and take a step (or another step) towards furthering His Kingdom. We are called to proclaim the Gospel.

I am excited to continue doing this

as I serve and minister at Messmer. No, my family and I are not moving. As I will be praying for you and St. Paul, please pray for us during this time of transition. Thanks again for letting me be part of the team. To God alone be the Glory!

If you would like to remain connected, my new e-mail address is [dienerje@gmail.com](mailto:dienerje@gmail.com)



## Sunday School & AWANA Updates



**Sunday school planning** is in the works for this fall! We invite all 3-year-olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders to sign up for Sunday school. Registration link can be found on our website or watch your emails. Sunday school time is during the 9:15am worship service students are excused to class about halfway through the service where they head to their classrooms for an age specific learning opportunity. Helpers and Leaders are also needed, if interested in either of these positions please speak with Nicole in the church office.

**AWANA registration is open!** We are gearing up for fall and looking to offer our full in person AWANA programming again. AWANA is held Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30pm for students in K through in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. AWANA is set up with small group and large group time. Memorization of Bible passages is also a part of this ministry. To make fall kick off happen smoothly we need a few things:

- 1- student registration needs to happen the month of August so that we can plan accordingly for supplies, leaders, and assistants.
- 2- we need willing servants to help in all of the areas of AWANA. High school students through adults are encouraged to think and pray about serving on Wednesday nights. If interested, please speak with Nicole in the church office.



# Youth Ministry at St Paul Nicole Dollevoet, Director of Youth



"I learned that no matter what we think, we are Worth It in God's eyes." *Claudia age 15 Youth Mission Trip Participant*

"I was able to reconnect myself to God and continue to make that bond stronger." *Karri Age 20 Youth Mission Trip Participant*

Youth Mission team had a great experience in Nashville. The weather was HOT, the work projects were COOL, and our team was ON FIRE for spreading the love of Jesus through service. The theme was Worth-It and with the last year and half many people, especially teens, have lost sight of their worth in Christ. It was a great theme that really made us think and ponder during our programming and devotion time. Our team was spread throughout the Nashville area serving kids camps, food distribution and adult care centers. We praise God for the safe travels, the good weather, and the bond that has formed this group of young servants!

Plans are starting to come together for **confirmation this fall**. Please keep in your prayers the confirmation ministry including all of our students, mentors and leaders. Watch your email for registration link and mark your calendars for kick

off night, August 25<sup>th</sup>. I am currently looking for adult mentors, if you would like more information about confirmation and how you can serve in this area of ministry, please give me a call in the church office.

**Home visits for 6<sup>th</sup> graders!** One of my favorite parts of ministry is doing home visits. I am excited to connect with our 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they enter confirmation this fall! Watch for my emails on how to set up your home visit!

**Summer youth group has been great!** We gathered at Rochester Park each Sunday night and enjoyed all sort of activities together! We have been blessed with great weather and an awesome park! August 8th takes us to a night at South Pier for Mini Golf and Ice Cream.

**St. Paul Young Adults** (18-25 year olds) have had a great time connecting all summer long! It is always great to connect and share how life is going and how things are changing so much with school, work and family. If headed off to college this fall, PLEASE be sure to get me your address. We would love to stay

in touch and make sure you receive the packages we send out!

### Service Opportunity!

We have been asked by Love INC to supply baked goods for a fundraising event at Riverside Park. So, we will be baking on Wednesday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm. Should be a fun time baking in the church kitchen!!

To follow the latest youth ministry schedule and even get a sneak peek of what fall has to offer check out our website. <https://www.stpaulfalls.com/youth---young-adult-ministry>

"I really enjoyed working with new people." *Garrett age 14 youth mission trip*



## “Why Do We Sing in Church?” Thomas Walkenhorst, Director of Worship Ministry

In a typical church worship service, we meet, we talk, we confess, we give, we listen, we baptize, we commune... but sing? Why singing?

*“I don’t have a ‘good voice!’”*

*“It’s too early to sing...”*

*“You wouldn’t want to hear ME sing!”*

*“I don’t like this style of music.”*

These are all common phrases that tend to crop up when people talk about singing in church. With our personal reservations or reasons aside, which if you look back, have lots of “I” and “me” statements, maybe the question should shift to **“Who are we singing to/for?”**

In our “American Idol” entertainment culture, singing can be seen as a make-or-break endeavor: either you can carry a tune in a bucket or stay quiet because Simon might mock you. Most of these feelings on individual singing are based on pleasing others – your family, friends, record label owners, America... but singing *in church* takes on a whole different tone when you realize there is a God above it all who is most worthy to be praised with our hearts, our minds, and - yes - voices!

Another surprising and maybe comforting thought is that God, who is perfect in every way, is not listening for perfect singers! He is searching for humble and true hearts that sing words with sincerity and love for Him. 1 Samuel 16:7 says, *“For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but **the Lord looks on the***

*heart.*” Our Lord is pleased by a son or daughter genuinely responding with their heart and voice to the great gifts of love, mercy, and saving that God has given us through His Son Jesus Christ. He is not primarily concerned with your pitch or tone of voice when you sing, but more with your soul as you do so.

Worship is not about us. It’s all about Him. We sing, as it has been phrased, for an audience of One – our God, in which the Trinity of Heavenly Father, Christ the Son, and the Helper of the Holy Spirit are worshiped and glorified.

So, what does our worship do for God? Well... God is the infinite being who is all-powerful/knowing/present over everything. Just as it has been said with tithing: God doesn’t *need* our money. God doesn’t *need* our worship.

Here’s a shocking thought: Our worship doesn’t help God... ***it helps US!***

He knows we are strengthened by hymns and songs taken from Scripture in times of difficulty or sorrow. He knows we are encouraged and energized to serve others as God’s people when we sing joyfully in times of blessing. He knows we are strengthening other church members by professing our beliefs together in robust singing. He knows that our singing in worship can witness to others nearby, reassure them in faith, and invite them to join us in our happy singing. Our Heavenly Father knows that we, as His people, benefit from singing and worshipping together.

Martin Luther, the namesake by which we call our denomination, is primarily known to begin the Reformation of the Catholic church, yet he was also a very well-known hymn-writer who energized the singing in the Protestant church. *“... (Luther) believed that a truly biblical church would be one where every believer was **actively** participating in every part of the service, including the singing, celebrating this incredible gospel together: ‘Let God speak directly to His people through the Scriptures, and let His people respond with grateful songs of praise’”*

Are you joining in the *“grateful songs of praise?”* What is happening in your heart during the hymns and praise songs led at St. Paul? May our Almighty God strengthen us to discover all the benefits He has for us in joyful singing to Him.

In Christ,

**Thomas Walkenhorst**

*References:*

*Ephesians 5:19-20*

*Excerpt from **“Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church”** by Keith and Kristyn Getty.*

*“What If I Don’t Feel Forgiven? Is God Angry At Me?” YouTube clip from Cross Examined by **Dr. Frank Turek***

*Thomas Walkenhorst, Director of Worship Ministry*

## Welcome Our New Pastor Robert Schrader Q&As

### **How did you become a Christian?**

#### **How did you come to the Lord?**

I became a Christian entirely by the grace of God! I was born into a Christian family who prayed for me, I heard the Word, and I was baptized. The Holy Spirit worked through all of these means to bring me to faith.

### **What was your call to ministry?**

#### **How was it confirmed?**

I felt a call to ministry through the Bible. I read the Bible all the way through for the first time when I was 22-23; I can't really explain it, but I as I read I kept hearing God calling me to be a pastor. After speaking with other pastors I knew well and close Christian family members, the call was confirmed, and I enrolled in the seminary as soon as possible.

### **What's the last book you read?**

*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson – I've always been fascinated by pirates and never actually read the full book as a kid so I gave it a shot. It was excellent!

### **What would be your goal for St. Paul?**

The same goal that you already have for yourself – to connect people to Christ! That is without a doubt, the Scriptural mandate for all Christians – to show and tell others the incredible blessings that we have in Christ so that they might come to know him, too.

### **In your opinion what makes a great sermon?**

Above all else, a good sermon must be true to God's Word. But, in my

opinion, a great sermon is also engaging and applicable for those listening.

### **What do you like so far about St. Paul?**

What's not to like?! If I had to choose, I would say that incredible friendliness of everyone here. I've never seen so many smiles and heard so many kind words; it's been great to experience that! But I also know that such friendliness is also a great way to connect people to Christ, and I hope and pray that we'll all carry that kindness to others to show them our kind, friendly God.

### **How would you reach those who are non-believers?**

However the Spirit leads! More particularly, in the Bible it is clear that Jesus always reaches out to the lowly and the marginalized, and I think this is a great place to start (Matt. 25:35-40). One ministry I have developed a heart for and hope to engage in soon is jail/prison ministry.

### **What apps, software, technologies, etc. helps you the most?**

I love Microsoft Word and PowerPoint for putting together written and presentable material. I'm also a huge fan of Adobe Photoshop to make things look nice. However, as a pastor, the most helpful software is Logos bible software. It's an excellent program that really helps with Bible study; they do make packages for lay people as well – if you're interested in studying the Bible more in depth on your own, please come

talk to me about it!

### **What historical leaders influenced you the most?**

I've always been fascinated by George S. Patton – his leadership style is so much different than my own, but I absolutely respect it. I've also more recently come to appreciate Dwight D. Eisenhower – both as a general and as a president.

### **Aside the bible, what other book has most influenced your life?**

This is a tough question, but I think I'd have to say *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. It's inspired a love for apologetics in me and in so many other authors who I have benefited from reading.

### **How would you influence the culture of the staff and church?**

I hope to continue and further the already strong culture of friendliness and service here at St. Paul. I also hope to further encourage an appreciation for God's Word, his love, and a willing submission and dedication to him as a result.

### **How would you influence the youth here at St. Paul?**

By letting them know that God and his Word are truth. There are so many influences telling the youth that God, his prescriptions for life, and his message are not true and not relevant and that just isn't the case.

### **Favorite color.**

Green

**Favorite food.**

In the wise words of Eddy Lacy when he was posed with a similar question: "If it's free, it's for me." But, if I could have any food, I'd probably take the Subway sandwich I used to always make for myself when I worked there – it is delicious!



**Favorite Season.**

Fall, unless the Packers are playing poorly.

**Favorite TV show.**

*Red Green* – keep your stick on the ice!

**Favorite fun activities.**

Paige and I love hiking, camping, traveling, and photography – I especially like that they can all be combined together. We also really enjoy playing volleyball and other sports.



**Favorite Bible Story.**

Elisha commanding the she-bears to attack a group of people because they made fun of him for being bald (2 Kings 2:23-24)....Just kidding! I really don't have a favorite that I've always loved above the others, but in thinking about it for a moment, I think I'd have to say Paul and the Philippian Jailor (Acts 16:25-40).



**Favorite sport.**

Football.

**Favorite place to travel.**

Italy. I've had the extraordinary pleasure of being there twice and you just can't beat it for natural beauty, history, architecture, and food!



# Thank Yous and Other News

## Confirmation ministry is looking for adult mentors!

We are looking for adults to make a 3-year commitment to this awesome ministry. If you have a passion for teaching young people and forming awesome relationships, please pray about how you could be involved!

Email [nicoled@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:nicoled@stpaulfalls.com) or give a call to the church office!



## Thank You

A special shout out to Pastor Kyle who maintains the title of Ducktona Dunk Tank Winner! Funds donated were close to \$550. Thanks for "taking one for the team" again, Pastor! Our Pancake Breakfast fundraiser also brought in about \$1,668. A big thank you to all who helped make that event successful. Finally, thank you to all who donated to the Christmas in July fundraiser. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive congregation with a heart for giving. We simply could not do it without you.

-Feed My Starving Children

## Endowment Fund Grants

The Rev. Edward W. Albertin Living Memorial Fund scholarship grant for 2021 of \$1,500.00 was to Garret Feile, second year seminary, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and \$1,500.00 mission grant to Sheboygan Area Lutheran High John and Laverne Hermann Endowment Fund

-Lynne Albertin



## Lobster Boil Fundraiser

Several of my friends and I put together a table for the Rotary Lobster Boil. First place table wins a \$500 donation to the charity of their choice. Some of my friends that were involved volunteered at Night to Shine and designated St. Paul's Night to Shine as our choice.

We are pleased to tell you we took first place! We had so much fun planning our table and tent in the theme of the Roaring 20's, and we are so pleased that we could make this contribution to this amazing event.

-Sandi



## Thank You

Thank you to my family at St. Paul Lutheran Church! All your prayers have been a real blessing, your prayers made a difference in my recovery. As I go through day by day, I feel God's blessing in my life. So, I pray for your continued support and prayer as I go through my recovery.

God Bless,

-Tammy Dassow

## Thank You

Judy and I are still completely overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from all of you as I retire. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Of special note, we have received a very large number of cards and have loved reading all the personal comments and personal stories together. You have all been so gracious. Your love and friendship mean the world to us. I also want to thank Pres. Margaret Hand, Stefanie Trakel, Pr. Kyle and everyone else on the team that planned and executed the retirement party. A special shout out to our limo chauffeur, Dr. Jim Nicholson. The presentations by those who have served as Congregation Presidents during my tenure here along with Pr. Hasse were priceless. Your generous gifts were absolutely over the top. Again, thank you all so much. We love you all!

-Pastor Tom Gudmundson



***Heavenly Father, we lift to you our prayers for...***

-1 Ushers ***and Birthdays:*** Mark Debbink, Bruce Long, Jenny Manning, Silas Theobald ***Anniversary:*** Brad and Shelly Johnson, Dave and Tracy Schmid, Steve and Carol Bimmel

-2 Ministry Staff ***and Birthdays:*** Carol Radtke, Garrett Wan Wyk, Sandy Hammen, Terry Arena, Vivian Kachur, Sherry Siemers-Peterman, Pat Ubbelohde, Lilly Krumholz, Crosby Hendrikse, Evelyn Collins ***Anniversary:*** Marilyn and Elroy Voss, Joe and Michele Leuck, Peter and Miranda Toutenhoofd

-3 The Gathering Place ***and Birthdays:*** Susie Simonich, Sam Scholten, Brevin Scholten, Matt Krause, Trisha Valleskey ***Anniversary:*** Pete and Shelly Strains

-4 Quilters ***and Birthdays:*** Dave Bramstedt, Lainie Rzdzki, Susan Klueger, Katy Schmidt, Victor Lara-Ruiz, Karly Adamson ***Anniversary:*** Ted and Julie Hahn, Brian and Susie Beeck, Aubrey and Kendra Kooistra

-5 Memory Matters ***and Birthdays:*** Michelle Van Koningsveld, Scott Willadsen, Vicki Vugrinovich, Harold Ottman, Brittany Zimmermann, Reid LaPean, Hanna Fotsch ***Anniversary:*** Brad and Marsha Vollbrecht

-6 St. Paul Seniors ***and Birthdays:*** Robin Ogea, Jeff Lawrence, David Young, Andrea Mehre

-7 Men's Bible Study ***and Birthdays:*** Julie Hahn, Pam Kletzien, Deb Thomas, Jada Simonich, Liza Donath ***Anniversary:*** Dick and TC McCarty, Gary and Marianne Webers, Jeff and Jennifer Walz

-8 Communion Assistants ***and Birthdays:*** Laura Guenther, Scott Widder, Brian Jenny, Kim Krepsky, Jessica Grosshuesch, Joseph Schreurs, Kim Buffington ***Anniversary:*** Jerry and Lorrie Wilson

-9 Finance Team ***and Birthdays:*** Jeff Sass, Lorrie Wilson, Andrea Rusch, Dietmar Wohlgemuth, Everett Lentz, Sara Oostdyke, Leah Corrigan, Josh Salm ***Anniversary:*** Jay and Janis Henning, Scott and Sandy Bender, Lonny and Carole Wallner, Mike and Shannon Hendricks

-10 Bell Choir ***and Birthdays:*** Kaye Kielbasa, Jean Trakel,

Chris Linperes, Aaron Hiebing, Sandy Janke, Brandon Born, Kaitlynn Near, Dana Schmidt ***Anniversary:*** Bradley and Rebecca Henning, Anne and Matt Spieth, Dave and Sandy Seifert

-11 Awana ***and Birthdays:*** Shirley Setzer, Wendy Limberg, Darla Maratik ***Anniversary:*** Todd and Angie Novotny, Neil and Judy Jensema, Nikki and Matt Stenson, Andy and Amy Buffington

-12 Celebrate Recovery ***and Birthdays:*** Charles Guetzke, Donna Ottman, Delores Saemann, Mary Schuette, Sarah Deheck, Rick Brack, Tanner Gierach, Joni White ***Anniversary:*** Micah and Sabrina Weidner, Tom and Gerry Weber, Andy and Nicky Akright

-13 Able Fellowship ***and Birthdays:*** Kris Lorenz, Mike Mullikin, Bob Radzins, Nancy Mayer, Kathleen Meinschock, Janet Kuester, Grace Holzwart ***Anniversary:***

-14 Early Childhood Center ***and Birthdays:*** Char-mayne Winter, Andy Schneider, Todd Luecke, Arne Anderson, Kaylee Adamson, Emma Huehns, Brian Wimpler, James Henning ***Anniversary:*** Jim and Sue Billmann, Scott and Diane Johnston, Bob and Marilyn Schneider, Brian and Kerri Jenny, Neal and Tania Beyer

-15 Celebration ***and Birthdays:*** Gary Plate, Josh Tauschek, Josh Bender, Vanessa Bramstedt, Cheryl Winter, Ricky Gavin, Jacob Richter, Briana Weber, Sabrina Weidner, Rebekah Berry ***Anniversary:*** Scott and Kelli Widder, Dean and Chris Perronne, Bill and Jean Born

-16 Youth Ministry ***and Birthdays:*** Darlene Block,, Hope Kelling, Dale Van Wyk, Jane Plate, Daryl Gavin, Gary Webers, Ellie Hermann, Mason Guell, William Proefrock, Kris Howley ***Anniversary:*** Nadinine and John Muehlbauer, Wayne and Janet Huehns, Kyler and Abbie Kershner

-17 Adornment Team ***and Birthdays:*** Tom Jenny, Liz Kelling, Milton Guetzke, Mary Madson, Collin Veldman ***Anniversary:*** Rueben and Susan Kluege

-18 Confirmation ***and Birthdays:*** Nathan Doro, Janet Huehns, John Holden, Alex Wagner, Ashley Spatz, Jim Van Ess, Emily Kiela ***Anniversary:*** Berta and Aaron Lentz, Michael and Karina Hareid

-19 Harvest ***and Birthdays:*** Dina Roach, Sandy Debbink, Izzy Schmid, Kaitlin Mueller, Todd Wein-

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furter, Warren Roelse, Zoie Hermann, Isaiah Van Koningsveld **Anniversary:** Larry and Lori Rooker, Connie and Alan Kupsch, John and Sandi Garland -20 Office Helpers **and Birthdays:** Mary Ter Maat, Gail Hagemeyer, Elizabeth Behling, Steve Meinschock, Scott Weber, Cameron Donath, Collin Berke, Zachary Nicholson, Rory Stubler, Abby Nytes, Deanne Behrens, Pam Ott, Stuart Ten Haken **Anniversary:** Trevor and Kristy Berceau, Ken and Lisa Thiel, John and Kris Smith, Mike and Sally Haines, Michael and Sarah Gartman

-21 Endowment Team **and Birthdays:** Eric Moldenhauer, Andrea Fenner, Bruce Neerhof, Pr. Tom Gudmundson, Jackie Gugel, Shari Kaat, Jacob Zimmermann, Patrick Karbe **Anniversary:** Brian and Diane Wimmmler, Don and Kris Goedde

-22 Good Hope Road **and Birthdays:** Cindy Rosenthal, David Stone, Scott Randall, Julia Novotny **Anniversary:** Jeff and Sandy Kaat, Michael and Sondra Grady

-23 Church Council **and Birthdays:** Dan Sadro, Tom Winkel, Tiff Fischer, Daniel Blindauer, Leslie Kaepfel, Carly VanderWeele, Lauren Burkhardt, Lucia Rosalez **Anniversary:** Joshua and Kathryn Leuck, Travis and Anne Kunz, Patrick and Stacy Karbe, Troy and Dawn Bruckschen, Jim and Tracy Leftwich

-24 St Paul Friends Club **and Birthdays:** Joan Dulmes, Isabelle Wohlgemuth, Shannon Schlecht, Juliana Alft, Kurt Dollevoet **Anniversary:** Dick and Carol Wachter

-25 Facility Maintenance **and Birthdays:** Sally Krubsack, Jim Leftwich, Cassandra Maas, Zach Immel, James Sloma, Chris Helmer, Travis Kissel, Rich Schroeder **Anniversary:** Al and Shelley Toutenhoofd, Jim and Darlene Van Ess

-26 Pastors and their Families **and Birthdays:** Bev Endsley, Linda Holden, Lonny Wallner, Mary Kuhfuss, Dolly Weber **Anniversary:** Jon and Kim Buyze

-27 Prayer Chain **and Birthdays:** Jeremy Ewald, Mike Nikson, Paul Ritter, Sandy Rotter **Anniversary:** Karrie and Bob March, Dan and Rachel Mayer, Pat and Kris Storm, Steve and Karen Prevenas

-28 Connecting Groups **and Birthdays:** Tyler Holschbach, Danielle Van Engen, Ronna Gremminger, Elizabeth Pelouquin, Jolene Hendrikse, Barb Schneider-Zajkowski, Renee Munnik, Lyla Buffington, Emily Lambrecht, Aubrey Zimmermann **Anniversary:** Ed and Shirley Setze, Justin and Stefanie Trakel, Danny and Amber Christel, Rich and Jen Miller

-29 Hispanic Ministry **and Birthdays:** Jim Albertin, Joey Jenkins, Ben Knaus, Karen Bonner, Russ Schultz **Anniversary:** Terry and Cheri Valleskey

-30 Tech Team **and Birthdays:** Renee Moldenhauer, Paul Berceau, Shirley Scheibl, Heidi Hoegger, Janice Binder **Anniversary:** Ken and Sally Krubsack, Jody and Mark LaPeau

-31 Adult Choir **and Birthdays:** Eric Witt, Lawrence Gross, David Post, Tyler Nikson, Alexis Rauwerdink, Alexis Nytes, Tinley Liermann, Harper Witkowsk **Anniversary:** Rae and Justin Nigh

...Amen



# PUZZLE

# No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.


  
*Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.*
  


1. ___ bear	9. ___ monkey	A. fry	I. hatchling
2. ___ frog	10. ___ platypus	B. fawn	K. foal
3. ___ owl	11. ___ alligator	C. gosling	L. owlet
4. ___ horse	12. ___ giraffe	D. cub	M. puggle
5. ___ kangaroo	13. ___ goose	E. kid	N. joey
6. ___ deer	14. ___ swan	F. cygnet	O. polliwog
7. ___ goat	15. ___ dog	G. infant	P. puppy
8. ___ fish		H. calf	

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“\_on’t let any \_ne \_oo\_ down o\_ you \_ecaus\_  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 you \_re youn\_, but set an exa\_ple for the bel\_evers  
8 9 10 11  
 in speec\_, in \_onduct, in love, in \_aith and in \_urity.”  
12 13 14 15

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

## Financial Report - June 2021

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

### Financial Results- 12 Months Year to Date Actual, Budget & Variance

	12 Months Ended 6-30-21 Actual	11 Months Ended 6-30-21 Budget	Variance from Budget (Short)/Over
General Offerings	\$ 1,157,394	\$ 1,286,797	\$ (129,403)
Other Income	\$ 55,962	\$ 24,315	\$ 31,647
Mission Offerings	\$ 94,321	\$ 95,140	\$ (819)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,307,677</b>	<b>\$ 1,406,252</b>	<b>\$ (98,575)</b>
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,082,270	\$ 1,311,112 <sup>1</sup>	\$ (228,842)
Mission Support	\$ 94,321	\$ 95,140	\$ (819)
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,176,591</b>	<b>\$ 1,406,252</b>	<b>\$ (229,661)</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 131,085</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 131,085</b>

### 1. Expenses are under budget due to the unfilled 3rd pastor position

Early Childhood Center reporting has been included in the numbers shown.

The Gathering Place reporting has been eliminated as it is self-funding.

### Capital Improvement & Parking Lot Funds

	Monthly Activity Increase (Decrease)	Balance at Month End
Capital Improvements	\$ 52,126	\$ 124,580
Parking Lot Fund	\$ 2,630	\$ 55,742

### Membership Report

Baptized Members	2,624	Confirmed Members	2,175
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Contact Karri in the Church Office for a detailed report.



Make a sunflower, which turns its head to follow the sun.

#### What you need:

- Paper plate
- Yellow marker
- Scissors
- Yarn (black and brown)



#### What you do:

1. Color the entire plate yellow.
2. Around the edge, cut out an odd number of triangles. Evenly space the cuts to form flower petals.
3. Poke a hole in the plate's center. String black yarn through the hole and over one triangle cut. Tie a knot at the back of the plate.
4. Continue looping yarn through the hole and over the remaining cuts. Secure the end. The flower should look like a wagon wheel with black spokes.
5. Tie the brown yarn to a black "spoke." Weave the brown yarn over and under the spokes in a circle. Continue until the sunflower has a large center. Then tie the end.
6. Display your craft as a reminder to follow the Son, Jesus!

# St. Paul Lutheran August 2021 Calendar

\*Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:15 am The Gathering Place

\*Every Thursday 9:00 am Memory Matters

## Sunday, August 1

7:45 am      Worship HC Worship Holy Communion  
                  (HC) #3  
9:15 am      Worship #7  
10:45 am     Worship #11  
5:30 pm      Youth Group @ Rochester Park

## Monday, August 2

Church Closed    Staff Retreat  
11:45 am      Director Meeting

## Wednesday, August 4

9:00 am      Quilters

## Thursday, August 5

6:30 pm      Worship HC

## Saturday, August 7

8:30 am      Celebration Rehearsal

## Sunday, August 8

7:45 am      Worship HC #1  
9:15 am      Worship #5  
10:45 am     Worship #9  
5:30 pm      Youth Group @ Rochester Park

## Monday, August 9

11:45 am     Staff Meeting

## Wednesday, August 11

1:00 pm      Youth Group Cookie Baking

## Thursday, August 12

6:30 pm      Worship HC

## Saturday, August 14

8:30 am      Good Hope Road  
                  Wedding

## Sunday, August 15

7:45 am      Worship HC #4  
9:15 am      Worship #8  
10:45 am     Worship #12

## Monday, August 16

6:00 pm      Quilters  
6:30 pm      Harvest Practice

## Tuesday, August 17

6:00 pm      Boy Sct Leader Meeting  
6:30 pm      Council Meeting

## Wednesday, August 18

1:00 pm      Ladies Auxiliary

## Thursday, August 19

6:30 pm      Worship HC  
6:30 pm      3rd Graders Receive Bibles

## Saturday, August 21

8:30 am      Celebration Rehearsal

## Sunday, August 22

7:45 am      Worship HC #2  
9:15 am      Worship #6  
10:45 am     Worship #10  
9:00 am      Conf. Mentor Meeting  
12:00 pm     NYG Meeting

## Monday, August 23

11:45 am     Staff Meeting

## Tuesday, August 24

5:30 pm      Meet the Teachers Night

## Wednesday, August 25

5:00 pm      Confir. Helper Meeting  
5:45 pm      Confir. Parent/Student Meeting

## Thursday, August 26

6:30 pm      Worship HC

## Friday, August 27

8:00 am      Blood Drive – Versiti

## Sunday, August 29

7:45 am      Worship HC #3  
9:15 am      Worship #7  
9:15 am      Backpack Blessings  
10:45 am     Worship #11



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**Pastors**

**Kyle Backhaus**, Senior Pastor  
**Robert Schrader**, Associate Pastor  
**Tom Gudmundson**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Donald Hasse**, Pastor Emeritus

**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Fridays Closed

**Church Phone:** 920-467-6449  
**Church Fax:** 920-467-4239  
**ECC Phone:** 920-467-6733  
**The Gathering Place:** 920-627-6847  
**Website:** www.stpaulfalls.com

**Worship Schedule**

**Thursday** 6:30 PM Informal  
 (Country Music 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs./month)  
**Sunday** 7:45 AM Traditional (Hymns)  
 9:15 AM Blended (Hymns & Praise Band)  
 10:45 AM Contemporary (Praise Band)

**Wee Care Nursery**

Staffed Sunday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Sunday School**

9:15 AM service (during the school year)  
 6:00 PM AWANA Night (during the school year)  
 6:00 PM Confirmation Night (during the school year)

**Early Childhood Center**

**3 year-old class** ( during school year)  
 Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 - 11:30 AM  
 or 12:30 - 3:00 PM  
**4K Class** ( during school year)  
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 - 11:30 AM

**Child Care**

Monday through Friday 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
 Ages 2 ½ - 5 years Call for Drop-ins

**The Gathering Place & Memory Matters**

**TGP** - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Memory Matters** - Thursdays  
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM