



Monthly Newsletter

June 2022

"HOW DO I GO
all in
ON MY FAITH?"

"All In"

by Pastor Robert Schrader

Recently, I was listening to the radio and a Lexus ad came on: "Aficionado, foodie, gamer, gearhead, audiophile..." the ad began, "there are many different words for 'enthusiast.' But the only way to become one is to go *all in*." It didn't make me want to buy a Lexus, but the ad did catch my attention. It had a really good point – if you want to be something, whatever it is, you have to be *all in* for it.

Immediately, I thought about our walk as Christians. A question very much worth asking yourself is: "Am I *all in* for Jesus?"

In order to answer that question, I think we first need to consider

whether 'Christian' is what you actually most want to be. When you meet someone new, and they ask you to tell them about yourself, what do you start with? "I'm a student." "I'm a teacher." "I'm a businessperson." "I'm retired." "I'm a father or mother." When they ask what you like to do, what's your answer? "I love fishing." "We spend a lot of time at the cabin up north." "I'm really into this show on Netflix."

I think your answers to those questions perhaps indicate what is truly most important in your life; they tell you how you see your identity. And I think that most of the time, most of us sell ourselves short. Foundationally, fundamentally,

shouldn't we speak of our faith? Being a student is temporary. Being a businessperson is short-lived. Even parenthood is not our greatest attribute. All of these things, and everything else on planet earth for that matter, falls short of what you truly, really are: A Christian. A child of God. A forgiven sinner. A saint. An eternal glory.

I'll be honest with you, my own answers to those questions are rarely as they should be. Too often, I fail to speak of my Christianness first and instead focus on earthly, temporary things. But why do I do that? Why do you do that?

When you really think about it – it's madness,

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it's utter insanity. Would you choose a cardboard box under an overpass if offered a mansion? Would you choose to walk in the rain if offered a Rolls-Royce?

All of the things that we so desire to be – that we strive for, that we make our identity – they are all transient. Only God is forever. And because of what God has done for you – you are forever. And I actually mean 'forever' – not the 'figure-of-speech' – but infinity, eternity, going on and on and on, truly everlasting. Don't sell yourself short. Don't desire to be something so much less than what God offers you. Above all else, be a Christian. Be a believer. Be forgiven. Be saved. Be forever.

And now we're onto the second step of answering that all-important question: "Am I *all in* for Jesus?" We've understood that it's worth it to be so; we've realized that it's complete foolishness to not be so. So now we must address: "How do I 'be so'?" "How do I go *all in* on my faith?"

Well, there are many things that we could say, but for the sake of time, I'll stick to four important things:

First, and certainly foremost, it must start with God. He's the only One who can truly change your hard heart and bring you to make Him your identity instead of the temporal, yet instantly gratifying, things of this world. So, I'd encourage you to pause right now and pray. Ask God to put His Holy Spirit on you and to work in you to make Him 'Number One' in your life. Ask God to help you go *all in* for Him.

Second, use the faith-building tools that God gives to you:

a) Spend time in His Word. Read the Bible; listen to sermons; attend

Bible studies. As His Word is ingested, God puts Himself in you, strengthens your faith, and transforms your life.

b) Pray to Him always. As you ask Him to intervene in your life, He listens and responds. Even more, you learn to trust more and more in Him and less and less in yourself. Yet, prayer isn't just asking God for things, it's also thanking Him for things. Thank Him for your blessings, for every breath, for saving you, and even for your sufferings. We never run out of things to thank God for, and the more you thank Him, the more you'll see how He's working all around you.

c) Worship Him. If you're able, be in church; be with other Christians. And when you're there, really sing, really praise, really listen, really take God in. He is present where we gather in His name, and where God is present, there He is drawing you to Himself.

d) Receive His Supper. The God of the universe wants to physically put Himself inside of you – that's incredible! Through this gift, He forgives your sins by the very body and blood that He sacrificed. In this, He draws you to Himself.

Third, sacrifice and serve. We're really good at going *all in* for ourselves, and when you serve yourself, satisfy yourself, focus on yourself, then you are drawn more away from God and towards the greatest idol there is: 'me'. But the opposite is also true. When you sacrifice and serve others, satisfy others, and focus on others, you are drawn more away from yourself and to God. Go out of your way to give up something in order to benefit someone else - it might be your time, your money, or your comfort.

As you do, you'll be practicing the action of going *all in* for God. And what we practice with our bodies has a direct effect on our faith.

Fourth, meditate on this fact: God Himself as made it possible for you to go *all in* for Him by going *all in* for you. Through His death and resurrection, He has broken down the wall of sin that separated you from Him; He has opened up for you the door to receiving that greatest thing of all: forever with Him. Think about that; consider that; understand that; and then, grasp ahold of it.

There's no such thing as a 'foodie' who doesn't eat. There's no such thing as a 'gearhead' who doesn't read about cars. And there's no such thing as a 'Christian' who doesn't spend time in God's Word, who doesn't pray, who doesn't worship, who doesn't receive His Supper, who doesn't sacrifice and serve. As the Holy Spirit works in you, decide to *be all in* for Jesus. Why? Because it's right, it's true, and it's utter insanity not to. And then, *go all in*. Be where God is; do the things that Christians do. And enjoy God working in you, transforming you, and molding you – both now and forever.

-Pastor Rob Schrader





Branson Trip to see "Jesus"

Mon, Sept 19– Fri, Sept 23, 2022

We are planning a trip to Branson, MO to see the show "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theater.

This theater was especially built to put on large scale productions of Biblical stories. The trip includes the following below:

- "Jesus" Musical
- The Blackwoods
- The Duttons
- The Grand Country Dinner & Show
- The Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies
- Dinner at Pasghetti's
- The Circus Flora Dinner & Show
- Also a tour of St. Louis including the St. Louis Basilica with murals of the Westward Expansion

If you would like more information stop at the Welcome Center, and pick up a brochure. Reservations will be directly with Discovery Tours. We expect this tour to fill quickly so don't put off making your reservations so you can be sure to be included. **The deadline to sign up is July 15!**



Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Paul Lutheran Church on **Friday, July 22, 2022**. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)**
- **Peripheral Arterial Disease**
- **Screening**
- **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)**
- **Atrial Fibrillation**
- **Osteoporosis Risk**

These five vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 797979 or online at

www.lifelinescreening.com

Feed My Starving Children Fundraisers

The Ninth Annual Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Campaign is underway and we couldn't be more excited! This year's dates are October 13 – 15, 2022. Feed My Starving Children provides life-saving meals to people in more than 70 countries around the world truly turning Hunger into Hope. This MobilePack at St. Paul is a testament to our mission as a church, As Friends of God through Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, we are connecting people to Christ by sharing His love in word and action everywhere. God confirms this mission in Proverbs 22:9, 'Blessed are those who are generous because they feed the poor.' God bless the food we pack and those that so desperately need it.

There are lots opportunities to support this important mission coming up, including:

July 3 – Ducktona Pancake Breakfast/Dunk Tank: Come enjoy some breakfast between 7am-12pm and take a shot at dunking Pastor Rob! We're looking for some to help with this event. There are two shifts

available: 6 – 9:30 am or 9:15 am – 1:00 pm. Contact Katrina Martin at katrinapc@att.net or **920-912-3316** to volunteer or to learn more.

July 14– 17 and July 21– 24 –

Christmas in July – Sponsor life-saving meals in honor of a loved one or special occasion. See us at the kiosk after services!

August 11 – Culver's Dine and Donate – Enjoy a night out for dinner. A portion of the profits will be donated to our mission!

Look for more opportunities to be added soon!

October 13 - 15 – The BIG DAYS: MobilePack! Times are still being confirmed. Stay tuned! Mark these dates on your calendar to support this extraordinary mission. We simply can't do it without you. Money tubes and informational MobilePack brochures are available at the Resource Center.

Annual LHS Golf Outing

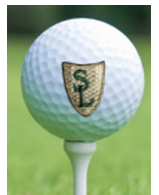
On Friday, June 17 everyone is welcome to participate in the Annual LHS Golf Outing which will be held at Quit Qui Oc Golf Course in Elkhart Lake at 10:00 AM. Included are shotgun starts, a Box lunch and 19th-hole awards reception.

\$85 Student/SR. Citizen Rate

- \$105 Individual Golfers
- \$400 Team
- \$600 Corporate Team

Find registration forms on the LHS website under **Ways To Give/Golf Outing** www.lutheranhigh.com/golf-outing.html

Get out and golf for a great cause!



Early Childhood Center

The 2021-22 school year has come to an end. We had 14 children from the 4K class graduate on May 25. The children acted out the book "The Enormous Potato", sang some of their favorite songs, and then received their diplomas. We wish them God's blessings as they enter Kindergarten in the fall.

Child Care will be open throughout the summer. The only days we will be closed are Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, July 25 for a staff retreat, and Labor Day. Weather permitting, the children will be spending their days out on the playground, doing art projects, eating snacks, working on large motor skills, and enjoying free play. They will come indoors to eat lunch and rest in the building. This new format gives the children a change of pace and lots of time for fresh air and exercise.

Thank you for saving used ink and toner cartridges as well as old cell phones. You can continue to drop them off in the Giving Center during the summer.



Money tubes can be picked up from the Welcome Center

Summer Events at the Upper Room Led by Pastor Rob

Summer Youth Group

The Upper Room in downtown Sheboygan (1125 N 8th St.) will be hosting a weekly Saturday evening youth group beginning on June 11th. Middle and high school students are welcome to join. The group will meet from 6:00-8:00 pm for food, fellowship, and faith. As our world grows darker, now is the time to strengthen your children's faith! We'll see you there!

Ask-A-Pastor Events

The Upper Room in downtown Sheboygan (1125 N 8th St.) will be hosting six Ask-A-Pastor events this summer: June 12 & 21, July 5 & 24, August 2 & 14 beginning at 7:00pm. Join us to ask the questions that challenge your faith.

Please invite your seeking/questioning friends and family and help us to reach out with both the wisdom and splendor of the Gospel. We're excited to have you join us!



Children, Youth, & Family Events Nicole Dollevoet, Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Summer Schedule for Upcoming Events!

Come, check out our **Upcoming Events** on our website to see the fun and exciting things that are happening here at St. Paul! <https://www.stpaulfalls.com/upcoming-events>. We would love to see you!

- **June 22 - Game Night**

AWANA games, indoor games, outdoor games, along with some food and great fun. No need to RSVP, just show up and enjoy the evening together playing some games with your family.

- **July 5 - Movie Event**

Join us for this St. Paul Children, Youth, and Family event. Contact Nicole if interested in attending!

Cost of event is \$5 per person.

- **August 21- Family Kickball**

Join us for our annual St. Paul kickball event. We will join together in some yummy food (grilled meats will be provided, please bring dish to pass), some great conversation, and then a friendly/competitive game of kickball.

No need to RSVP, just come!



VBS at Good Shepherd Sheboygan Pastor David Blas

For the last two years we had to cancel VBS. This year I'm praying we can have a blessed VBS! Come join us for VBS this summer. Our theme will be "Time Lab: Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future." There will be an opening ceremony with prayer, lesson plans, singing, crafts and more.

The days are:

June 27- 30, 2022. 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Sponsored by:

**LCMS Ministerio Hispano
Condado de Sheboygan &
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Please register your child (ages K – 6th grade)

To register: Go to

lutheranhigh.com and click on 'Summer Camps' under the 'Activities' tab. Scroll down to find Vacation Bible School and click on the words 'Please Register' to register your child.

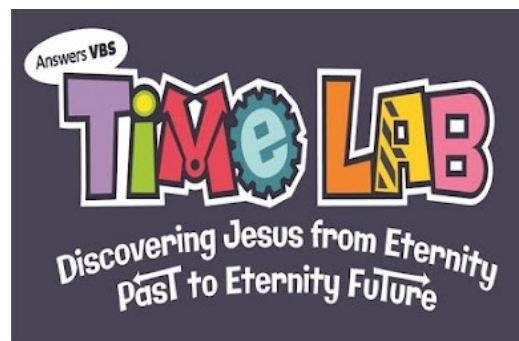
If you have any questions please contact,

Pastor David Blas

(630) 229-2455

Ministerio Hispano

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
1614 S. 23rd Street, Sheboygan



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

About this time of year Grad parties are in full swing. I love attending these, lifting up our students in all of their accomplishments and cheering them on in whatever their futures hold. This truly is a special class that has shown great leadership and involvement over the last 4 years. God bless our Senior Class!

In between your summer jobs, sports schedules, and late nights hanging out with friends, we have some great checkpoints for our youth group throughout the summer. These are times we can just check in, see how everyone is doing and enjoy some time in fellowship.

The first one coming up is Disc Golf night at Firehouse Park on June 19; this is also a great night to invite your dad out for some quality time on Father's Day. If you have one, bring a disc; otherwise, we will have some available for you. Continue to watch social media for our Minion Movie Event, South Pier outing, Kickball Event, and many other impromptu events taking place all summer long!

Who's ready for Houston?

We are! Please pray for the 40 youth and adults that will be leaving bright and early on July 6 for the LCMS Youth Gathering. They will join with 1,000 Wisconsinites for the District event on July 8 and then be a part of the 18,700 youth and adults that will be participating in the conference in Houston. Please continue to pray for our young people and all that will be attending. We value the support and love that we are shown from our home church.



“All Hands on Deck” Thomas Walkenhorst, Director of Worship Ministry

It's a saying that most of us are familiar with, especially those who have been on or worked on boats. It is a phrase to get all the crew members of a ship to go out on the deck to help in the event of distress or emergency. We might say it if we need a crew to work on a project all at once or to get whole family cleaning the house all at one time.

I'm borrowing the phrase to ask for “all hands on deck” in Worship Ministry. COVID was challenging for all of us in many ways, and of course for our church. Many of the (servant) volunteers that are scheduled in this ministry serve regularly throughout the month or serve every single week in some capacity. As the body of Christ here at St. Paul, we need “all hands on deck”. We need interested, talented people to serve God by serving others in worship.

We call them Worship **Services** because God *serves* us in our gathering by His Word and His Sacraments. At the same time, we, too, *serve* in worship by giving our time and talents so that our gathering goes smoothly and those present are “Connected to Christ”...

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

(1 Peter 4:10-11)

I know many of you serve in various ministries in our church, but we need to build up the Worship Ministry teams that exist to prevent burnout; the folks that are currently serving are doing so often and need an occasional break. In all the areas I oversee, I am asking for people to try serving ***once a month to begin***, then, if they feel this is a good position in which God has called them to serve, they can serve however often they like/are able. **Training is always available and is provided.** One doesn't need to be perfect in any of these arenas – we strive for excellence and give God the best of what He has given us.

Here are some teams and positions in which we need “all hands on deck”:

- **Instrumentalists in Praise Teams:** piano, guitar, bass, drums, synth
- **Usher Teams:** greet people, pass out Weekly News, bring up Offering, dismiss for Communion
- **Audio-Visual Teams:** operate the soundboard, advance slides projected during worship, operate the livestream cameras for Sunday 9:15 and other events.

These groups would benefit from support ***once a month*** to start. Try something out. Give the church an hour of your time. See how God works through you. See how your service and fellowship with other members enlivens and strengthens you.

There are also seasonal groups that meet and practice regularly during September – May of each year:

- **Adult Choir:** new singers to enhance and strengthen our group
- **Bell Ringers:** new ringers to join our group.

While these groups require a bigger commitment, it would be a joy to have more folks participate in these groups.

If you already serve in some other way, or do not see a Team in which you would be able to serve, please pray for us. Pray for the ministry so that we would be refreshed and enlivened by additional members supporting us in worship. Pray that the Lord would work in the hearts of those with “hidden talents”, so that “all hands on deck” would work together to glorify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In Christ,
Thomas Walkenhorst, Director of
Worship Ministry
thomasw@stpaulfalls.com



May Church Council Minutes

Early Childhood Center Update:

Christina Zeuner reported that this is the last week of Preschool and 4K. Graduation will be held on Wednesday. They had a great group of children and cooperative parents this year. They were able to have more of their normal activities this year, allowing families back into the building. Enrollment for next year has dipped slightly for the afternoon preschool class and the 4K class.

Childcare is full for this summer, with 27 children enrolled on a regular basis. 18 of those children will return in fall, with 17 additional. There is some room in the mornings for fall at this time, but there is a wait list for those wanting full time care. Childcare will again spend the majority of their days outside, weather permitting, this summer. Daycares are currently mask free and follow the 5 day quarantine protocols.

We've received over \$27,000 in state grant funding, which we will receive next school year as well. We were just notified we were recertified by Youngstar as a 4 Star program.

2022-23 Budget: Stefanie Trakel presented the preliminary budget for next fiscal year, which consists of a 5.5% increase over actual expenses this year. Significant changes are a full year of wages and benefits for the currently open Director of Children's Ministry position, Synod Convention in June 2023, Senior Leader Training for Pr Kyle, staff merit and benefit increases, as well as health insurance premium increases.

Worship Center Lighting Project: The Church Council is recommending to the Congregation at the June 21 Meeting to approve \$30,000 from Capital Improvement to upgrade the box lighting in the front of the Worship Center to LED.

Tuckpointing Project: Jim Fasse did water testing and the building should be sealed next summer. Tuckpointing should be done prior to that. John Rische will work on seeking two additional

quotes on the tuckpointing.

Volunteer Needs Discussion: There is a Ministry Booklet handed out during AIM, which is also available on the Information Wall and on our website, which lists all the majority of the opportunities in our church. It was suggested to share the ministry booklet with the Small Groups that are currently meeting, or a brief handout with the most critical volunteer needs. Pr Kyle will work with Pr Rob on this, prior to the study ending for summer.

Michelle Zuengler will lead a Volunteer Recruitment team, which will include Donna Felch, Chad Berke and Michelle Bohm. Their goal will be to continue to discussion and implement plans to generate more volunteers.

Estate Planning Update: Paul H Ten Pas reported their team met with Craig Toerpe. A meeting will be held in Fall with both Pastors and 8-10 families to share the opportunity. The objective is to help members plan for their futures.

Elder Team Report: The Elder Team is currently working on Pr Kyle's performance review.

Senior Pastor Report: An interview for the DCE position will be held later this week. The Midweek Study will be finishing up this week for the summer. Pr Kyle would like to attend PLI Senior Leader starting this Fall. This is additional training not provided during Seminary to assist him in his role. This has been included in the upcoming budget. Pr Kyle preached at the Christ Lutheran 75th Anniversary this past weekend. Visitation continues and Pr Kyle is looking for additional team members. Pr Kyle will be serving on the Lutheran High Board, a 3 year term. Pr Kyle was also chosen by President Willie to head the Stewardship-Outreach Floor Committee for the SWD Convention, June 12-14. Staff reviews have begun.

Nicole is considering Mission Alaska as next summer's mission trip. However it

requires a 3 year commitment and is costly. She is seeking feedback and gathering information at this point. The Pastors are looking at selecting "Secret Worshippers" from outside of the church to provide feedback regarding attending worship. A Children's Message will be offered at 9:15 am this summer during non-communion services.

We are putting together a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) to discuss if and how we can implement this at St. Paul. It is an initiative through the District to train and mobilize people to provide support and comfort in a disaster.

Small Groups are going well with good feedback. Pr Rob has done a fantastic job encouraging & supporting leaders. Some are looking for direction on how to move forward following the Tender Commandments, which Pr Kyle and Pr Rob will work on.

Walk In Items: Policy #54: Ministry Development Fund: The Church Council approved a change to this policy, to include allowing for the expansion of current ministries. Paul H Ten Pas will also work on another amendment to this policy, to allow for training for leadership to further develop ministries.

Walk In Items: FMSC: Feed My Starving Children will be held in October. The team is planning to fundraise for \$25,000. The Council approved an additional \$10,000 in support from the Ministry Development Fund to allow for purchasing additional meals since we have plenty of volunteers willing to pack the meals, but fundraising can be difficult.

Congregation Meeting: There will be a Congregation Meeting on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center. The meeting will be live streamed as well. The agenda is as follows:

- April Secretary's Report
- May Treasurer's Report
- 2022-23 Budget
- Worship Center Lighting Project
- DCE Call / Cassidy Holeso
- Congregation Concerns

Lutheran High School HighLites

Dear LHS Families, Students, and Community,

Where has time gone? This is a question that I have been asking myself frequently over the past few weeks. To me, it feels as if school began about two months ago, Christmas break was only one month ago, and Easter was just last week. While I can look at the calendar and know that so many more days have transpired from the beginning of the school year until now, it does not change the fact that the year has gone by so fast. Where has time gone?

If we can say this about one school year, I am sure we can say that about every school year. Put thirteen, fourteen, or fifteen of those years together and you get a young man or woman who is ready to graduate from high school. It is easy to become overwhelmed with emotions, fear, and anxiety. What had been the norm (attending school) and the expected (graduation) is about to conclude with a plethora of possibilities and opportunities awaiting the graduates. What is a person to do? What is the next step? How do they know what to do? So many questions and what feels like so little time to answer.

Hear the Word of God: *"And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ... Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father*

knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matthew 6:27, 31-34).

God knows what you need and He has promised to provide for your every need. We ask God to provide for our every need every time we say the Lord's Prayer, *"...give us this day our daily bread..."*. God has provided for His creation since before He created everything. He knew mankind would sin and He provided a way to save us from eternal death through His son, Jesus Christ. God's promise to Joshua is also His promise to us, *"I will not leave you or forsake you"* (Joshua 1:5b). God is always with you. No matter how busy your life is or gets, no matter how much you remember or forget, no matter if you travel far away or stay local, He is always by your side.

I want to take time to say **"Congratulations"** and **"Thank You"** to our seniors. Congratulations on completing this stage of your life. Know that now is the time for you to go out into the world, wherever you may go and whatever you may do, prepared as a Christian leader, to lead by example in Christian devotion, love, morals, integrity, faith, peace, commitment, and character. Thank you for your commitment to your studies, your participation in activities, and your contributions to the school culture and climate. All of you have impacted LHS in one way or another; for many of you, in multiple ways. May you always remember who you are and Whose you are. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace" (Numbers 6:24-26).

In Christ,

Mr. Bult

Sheboygan Lutheran HS Class 2022



Thank You and Other News

Thank You for Helping the Homeless!

Love INC & The Family Radio's 2022 "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive topped \$527,000 worth of donations this spring: the most ever! Thanks to generous friends who hosted collection boxes at 765 businesses, churches, government offices and schools, 96 crisis programs in 19 communities have received nearly a year's worth of supplies! These donations make it possible for local crisis programs to direct their limited funds to where they are needed most – staffing, programs, education, counseling, shelter, and food for those they serve. All donations remain in the community where they are collected. Thank you again!

Thank You Rebuilding Volunteers!

We have finished the Rebuilding Together project in Plymouth where we converted a sunroom into a garage. With the help of 17 volunteers we were able to accomplish a lot in three weeks. On the first day, April 23rd, we worked on two walls that are adjacent to the house and removed old material, reconstructed parts of one wall and then put up drywall. On Saturday, April 30th, we finished hanging drywall in the garage, taped and mudded. We took down the existing north wall and built a new wall, which included a service door, and started on the garage door. On Tuesday, May 3rd, a second coat of mud was applied to the drywall. On Saturday, May

7th, we finished the garage door and opener, installed vinyl siding, finished up drywall mudding and applied fire retardant to the seams where the drywall meets the wood. We then closed up the ceiling along the walls where the drywall was extended up to the roof sheeting. On Tuesday, May 10th, drywall mudding and moldings were completed on the inside of the house where we removed a door that was no longer being used. A video of pictures can be found at <https://youtu.be/Y6MH9EHGs4>.

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped on this project showing the love of Christ to the home owner and her disabled daughter. It will be a blessing to get the daughter in and out of the vehicle inside instead of outside. For those that offered but weren't needed, we will likely have another smaller project later this year.

Dick Boenisch



Guatemala Team Thank You

Thanks to all of you that have supported our fundraising efforts for our Guatemala Mission Trip by buying those delicious Cinnamon Rolls. We will be leaving on August 5, 2022, for a week at Casa Aleluya, a children's home in Guatemala. Please check out the St. Paul Lutheran Facebook page during that week we are gone for updates on our efforts there! Thank you once again for supporting the Mission Ministry!

Library News

Praying that each of you had a relaxing, inspirational, patriotic and thankful Memorial Day weekend. Thanks be to God and our wonderful men and women who have and are still serving our wonderful nation. In the library, Dianna and I added four recently donated fiction novels, two are by Kim Vogel Sawyer, *Freedom's Song* and *From this Moment*, one is by Julie Klassen, *Shadows of Sanford*, and the last one is by Tracie Peterson called, *Along the Rio Grande*.

We also added some inspirational books that were also donated. The first was by R. Wayne Stacey, *Where Jesus Walked: a Spiritual Journey through the Holy Land*. The second was *The 10-Second Prayer Principle* by Mark Littleton, which encourages "Praying powerfully as you go." The last book is an invitation called, *Rediscover Jesus* by Mathew Kelly. We hope you have a wonderful upcoming summer and don't forget to check our library out for great reading material!

Sincerely,

Kim Jo & Dianna

Love INC. Volunteers

We are in need of various volunteers throughout Love INC. Please go to our website www.loveincsheboygancounty.org/volunteer and see if there is one that best suits you. If you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Dawn Grabowski, at **920-783-6701 ext.5104**, to learn the next steps in volunteering for Love INC!



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

1. Men's Bible Study and **birthdays**: Steve Berry, Trent Kaat, Sammie Roberts, Sharon Stellwagen
Anniversaries: James & Paulette Gregus, Larry & Mary Suemnicht
2. All Graduates and **birthdays**: Alan Kropelin, Tim Zuengler **Anniversaries**: Amber & Chris Dunn, Eric & Amanda Hildebrand, Shawn & Anna Miller, Dave & Elizabeth Reimer
3. Ministry Staff and **birthdays**: Erin Buhler, Kris Goedde, Sandy Jordan, Jordan Marshall, Barb Martens, Bernadette Mueller, Derek Novotny, RaNae Passehl, Jessica Strojny
4. The Gathering Place and **birthdays**: Maria Bender, Shirley Cummings, Holly Kuester, Karisa Rusch, Pat Schroeder **Anniversaries**: Karla & David Buhler, Alan & Lisa Kropelin, Greg & Trisha Neerhof, Jim & Kris Van Engen
5. Quilters and **birthdays**: Floyd Barchacky, Ron Dulmes, Carson Gierach, Tegan Hall, Megan Horn, Keith Kraemer Sr., Brian Kuester, Triton Theobald, Ben Verhagen **Anniversary**: Paul & Sarah Lee
6. Memory Matters and **birthdays**: Sara Chapman, Jack Gudmundson, Brett Meyer, Lori Rooker, Jon Schreurs, Sydney Underberg, Jonathan Wallner **Anniversaries**: Kenneth & Stephanie Fox, Jeff & Bernadette Mueller, Tobin & Suzi Vetting
7. St. Paul Seniors and **birthdays**: Mahlet Blake, Jon Buyze, Amy Federer, Mindy Jacquat, Perry Lake, Angie Novotny, Sue Widder **Anniversary**: Jason & Jolene Hendrikse
8. Early Childhood Center and **birthdays**: Dayton Bender, Sam Daniels, Dave DePagter, Brian Passehl, Dana Post
9. Ushers and **birthdays**: Josh Behling, Dorothy Kimme, Connie Kupsch, Berta Lentz, Corey Maas, Michelle Meggers, Mark Schroeder **Anniversaries**: Jerry & Ruth Jorgensen, Barry & Trisha Valleskey, Mike & Katie Witkowski
10. Finance Team and **birthdays**: Jolene Backhaus, Bentley Bunge-Helmer, Aaryn Feile, Brian Gollhardt, Wendy Jones, Karri Muehlbauer, Tammy Risseuw, Malayna Schmidt, Gary Wisneski **Anniversaries**: Jim & Lynne Albertin, Larry & Paulette Hinkelman, Scott & Debi Peterson
11. Bell Choir and **birthdays**: Julie Jones, Barbara Otto, Ron Peterson, Katie Spuhler, Holly Tracy **Anniversaries**: Lucas & Sami Lambrecht, Todd & Traci Morford
12. Adult Choir and **birthdays**: Ethel Berg, Maxwell Schmidtke **Anniversary**: Tom & Janet Jenny
13. Celebrate Recovery and **birthdays**: Jen Fenn, Ruth Grosshuesch, Andy Halverson, Bonnie Hrgon, Scott Klemme, Tyler Nelson, Quinn Ramirez, Jenna Werner **Anniversaries**: Chris & Katy Nytes, Bob & Marilyn Schmidtke
14. Able Fellowship and **birthdays**: Adeline Bertucci, Russ Diener, Shannon Henricks, Chelsea Hundt, Shauna Hundt, Nikki Nickolai, Carter Rekowski, Mallory Underberg, Judy Wallner, Esther Weidner, **Anniversaries**: Mike & Mary Boll, Robert & Evelyn Schroeder
15. Endowment Team and **birthdays**: Amanda Boge, Angela Carpenter, Ashley Fiedler, Sami Lambrecht, Braden Nitsch, Cindy Popp **Anniversaries**: Mark & Debbie Fleming, Mike & Jodi Stubler, Charley & Sarah Switzer
16. Fathers and **birthdays**: Ed Haase, Sarah Koers, Rick Lindau, Russ Masbruch, Karen Meyer, Kevin Miller, Mark Risberg, Sara Risseuw, **Anniversaries**: Courtney & David Badtke, Bill & Rachel Scheidt
17. Youth Ministry and **birthdays**: Julia Haines, Ron Kolenc, Tessa Monson, Robert Weber **Anniversaries**: Jeff & Stephanie Diener, Dan & Kay Golen, Lawrence & Cynthia Gross, Keith & Julie Jones, Greg & Jenni Monson
18. Church Council and **birthdays**: Heidi Brake, Addison Brody, Jan Dankwardt, Carrie Gavin, Berna Mellenthin, Steve Schielke, Brooklyn Seil,

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- Jackie Simonich, Denice Voitek **Anniversaries:** Brandon & Katy Schmidt, James & Laura Self, John & Nancy Zvitkovits
19. Ladies' Auxiliary and **birthdays:** Cindy Dassow, Betty Martens, Kaleb Ramirez, Emily Tidemanson, Tom Weber **Anniversaries:** Jeremy & Dawn Gregoire, Chris & Tina Helmer
20. Thursday Praise Team and **birthdays:** Johanna Beckmann, Jen Schmidtke, Marianne Webers **Anniversary:** Bob & Sandra Peterson, Samantha & Samuel Smith
21. Office Helpers and **birthdays:** Brandon Broetzmann, Courtney Henning, Briella Kiela, Jenna Krueger, Jody LaPean, Casey Nikson, Conor O'Dwanny, Jasmine Riemer, Pete Wohlgemuth **Anniversaries:** Travis & Becky Lehn, Adam & Bobbie Norlander, Marc & Kendal Sass, Leroy & Carol Scheibl, Scott Zajkowski & Barb Schneider-Zajkowski
22. Connecting Groups and **birthdays:** Jackie Blindauer, Jodi Bonnett, Jeff Fredricks, Jana Gruttner, Mike Haines, Dorthy Kohl, Julia Marshall, Wayne Richter, Tim Sass, **Anniversaries:** Tom & Debbie Heidenreiter, Brian & Holly Kuester
23. Communion Assistants and **birthdays:** Sadie Champman, Mike Garland, Jodi Poirier, Madalyn Schmidt, Shelly Strains **Anniversaries:** Bill & Sue Dicke, Ron & Mary Moriearty, Bruce & Shari Neerhof
24. Tech Team and **birthdays:** Carson Plehn, Kinsey Plehn, Karen Poore, Ray Ogea, John Renzelmann, Vicki Splittgerber, Zach Ten Pas **Anniversaries:** Andy & Vicki Halverson, Gary & Jean Wisneski
25. Facility Maintenance and **birthdays:** Alayna Engelman, Audrey Gibeault, Landyn Helmer, Jude Main, Connor Miller, Leah Weckwerth **Anniversaries:** Julie & Rich Roelse, Carl & Bobbi Schroeder, Rich & Linda Schroeder
26. AWANA and **birthdays:** Emaline Backhaus, Jim Billmann, Greg Bovre, Kristin Dederling, Rachel Grupe, Isaiah Henning-Salm, Bill Klein, Jim Kvindlog, Lorraine Manier, Emily Mauer, Shirley Siech, Monica Siegert, Paul W. Ten Pas **Anniversaries:** Craig & Julie Rusch, Dennis & Betsy Semph
27. Pastors and their Families and **birthdays:** Mike Fitzgerald, Michael Gartman, Tom Hartmann, Becky Lehn, Cindy Musial, Jacob Royston **Anniversary:** Nick and Christine Rose
28. Prayer Chain and **birthdays:** Lee Guenther, Greg Horn, Eliana Leon, Carl Nelson, Jackson Roberts, Noah Worzella **Anniversaries:** Phil & Linda Bertram, Russ & Laurie Schultz
29. Altar Guild Servers and **birthdays:** Owen Ewald, Josie Horn, Jeff Kaat, Arlene Outland **Anniversaries:** Ken & Heidi Brake, Mike & Sandy Olafson, Jeff & Kelly Scholten, Mitch & Terri Wallner
30. Celebration and **birthdays:** Addison Berg, Seth Gudmundson, Lindsay Huehns, Charlie Miller, Greg Monson, Nathan Post, Nicole Rosalez, Karen Willadsen Madeline Wohlgemuth **Anniversary:** Andy & Courtney Kohlhausen...Amen

Ducktona & Family Festival Sunday, July 3, 2022 7:00 - 5:00 PM River Park

Start your day at Ducktona with a delicious breakfast, then hop over to the festival and take a shot at dunking our own Pastor Rob! Can't make it to Ducktona but want to contribute to Pr. Rob's total? You may leave a donation in the box in the **Gathering Area for FMSC** in honor of Pr. Rob's good Sportsmanship!



Financial Report— April 2022

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Financial Results— 10 Months Year to Date Actual, Budget & Variance

	10 Months Ended 4-30-22 Actual	10 Months Ended 4-30-22 Budget	Variance from Budget (Short)/Over
General Offerings	\$1,021,406	\$ 1,030,682	\$ (9,276)
Other Income	\$ 17,368	\$ 33,302	\$ (15,933)
Mission Offerings	<u>\$ 77,281</u>	<u>\$ 76,344</u>	\$937
Total Income	\$ 1,116,056	\$1,140,328	\$ (24,272)
Operating Expenses	\$ 910,375	\$ 1,067,327	\$ (156,952)
Mission Support	<u>\$77,281</u>	<u>\$76,344</u>	\$937
Total Expense	\$ 987,656	\$ 1,143,671	\$ (156,015)
Surplus (Deficit)			
Total	\$ 128,400	\$ (3,343)	\$131,743

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	<u>\$6,642</u>	<u>\$ 198,148</u>
Parking Lot Fund	<u>\$ 3,312</u>	<u>\$ 8,670</u>

Membership Report

Baptized Members 2,280

Confirmed Members 1,920



A powerful CALLING

Before his ascension, Jesus tells the disciples they will receive a gift and carry out a job.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete Acts 1:8, NIV.

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“But you will receive _____ when the
 Holy _____ comes on you; and you
 will be my _____ in Jerusalem,
 and in all Judea and Samaria,
 and to the ends of the _____.”
 ACTS 1:8, NIV

St. Paul Lutheran June 2022 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:00 am Quilters	2 9:00 am Mimry Mttrs 9:15 am TGP 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery	3	4 8:30 am Good Hope Road
5 7:45 am Worship HC #1 9:15 am Worship NO SS #5 9:15 am Graduation Sunday 10:45 am Worship #9	6 9:15 am TGP 11:45 Staff Mtg 6:00 pm Sheb. Cty 4-H	7 9:15 am TGP	8	9 9:00 am Mimry Mttrs 9:15 am TGP 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Worship HC*D	10 12:00 pm St. Paul Seniors	11 8:30 am Celebration Rehearsal
12 7:45 am Worship HC #3 9:15 am Worship NO SS #7 10:45 am Worship #11	13 9:15 am TGP 11:45 am Staff Mtg 6:30 pm Harvest Rehearsal	14 9:15 am TGP	15 1:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary	16 9:00 am Mimry Mttrs 9:15 am TGP 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Worship HC*A	17	18 8:30 am Good Hope Road
19 Father's Day 7:45 am Worship HC #2 9:15 am Worship NO SS #6 10:45 am Worship #10 5:30 pm Youth Disc Golf	20 9:15 am TGP 11:45 Staff Mtg 6:00 pm Quilters	21 9:15 am TGP 6:00 pm Boy Sct Ldr Mtg 6:30 pm Congregation Mtg 7:45 pm Council Mtg	22 6:00 pm Family Game Night	23 9:00 am Mimry Mttrs 9:15 am TGP 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Worship HC*B	24 8:00 am Versiti Blood Drive	25 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 8:30 am Celebration Rehearsal
26 7:45 am Worship HC #4 9:15 am Worship NO SS #8 10:45 am Worship #12	27 9:15 am TGP	28 9:15 am TGP	29	30 9:00 am Mimry Mttrs 9:15 am TGP 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Worship HC*C 6:30 pm NYG Commissioning/ Meeting		

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

Lay Leaders
(Contact Church Office for contact information)
Tom Splittgerber, Congregation President
Jeff Berg, Congregation Vice President
Mark Sbrocco, Head Elder
Donna Felch, Treasurer

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 3rd 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

Children & Youth
Sunday School 9:15 AM service (during the school year)
6:00 PM AWANA Wed Night (during the school year)
6:00 PM Confirmation Wed Night (during the school year)
5:30 PM Youth Group Sunday 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 7:00 AM - 5:30 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