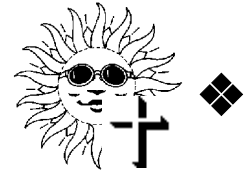


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# St. Paul's Sunbeam



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◆ submitted by Susan Rusk.....



## MAY HIGHLIGHTS



One month of our sabbatical time has passed. Wow! What a month it was! Starting out with our Bible Camp Sunday. Members shared Bible Camp memories and we heard Jacob Spilker's message to "Get Out of the Boat". Jacob encouraged us to take a leap of faith to get out of our comfort zone and do something we haven't done before. When we do get out of the boat, we will see God right there beside us with his love.



On Mother's Day, Bishop Susan Candea reminded us that our mothers want us all to "just get along and set aside our differences." Bishop Candea prompted us to focus not on what divides or separates us, but to focus on the voice of the Good Shepherd and his promise to liberate us to live abundantly. What a wonderful promise it is that God has us and no one can snatch us away from Him! We are sheep and we know the shepherd's voice--we are His.

Pastor Chad Mc Mullin presided at the Saturday evening service on May 14th. Then, what a blessing the Children's Program was on May 15th! The children provided an excellent program and worship experience. From the story of creation, Noah and his Arky, Arky, to the Resurrection story--and who could forget Jonah! We have some budding young performers in our midst!

Next up, Rev. Dave Whetter, the Bishop's Associate, delivered the message on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday we also welcomed The Potter's Wheel, a Bluegrass Gospel singing group. They provided lively pre-service music, but also provided music during the service.

Psalm 150 says to "Praise him with tambourine and dancing. Praise him with stringed instruments and flute." They didn't have tambourine and flute, but their strings (bass, banjo, guitar and mandolin) were all we needed for some toe tapping gospel melodies. Their harmonies were awesome and provided a unique worship experience.

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Whetter delivered a great message reminding us to know and follow God's word and spoke about the two gifts we have been given—the Holy Spirit and peace. The world gives us turmoil and violence, but we can offer peace to the world to make a difference one day and one person at a time.

Pastor Bryant Kaden finished out the month on Memorial weekend with services on Saturday night and Sunday. More to come regarding his return home next month-so stay tuned!!

### SNEAK PREVIEW OF JUNE ACTIVITIES

Worship life at St. Paul's in June promises to be as exciting as May's experiences. Pentecost weekend Rev. Aimee Appell will preside. She joined the Synod staff in 2021 as Director for Evangelical Mission. She will bring the Pentecost message on Saturday, **June 4th** and Sunday, **June 5th**. **(Don't forget to wear your red!)** She currently serves Peace Lutheran in Washington, MO. Come hear her message and stay after church and support the World Hunger Fish Fry.

Pastor Karen Kuecker Palmer will be our guest minister on Saturday, **June 11th** and Sunday, **12th**. She has family ties to the Cole Camp community through the Elmer Schlesselman family. She is an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ Denomination. She currently is a chaplain at Crossroads Hospice and Pallative Care. Come out on Saturday or Sunday and give her a warm welcome.

On Saturday, **June 18th**, there will be no Saturday night service as our worship will be at the Jonny Diaz concert at Benton County R-1 school. Jonny Diaz is a contemporary Christian Pop Artist. Weather permitting, we will be at the William Smart Sports Complex at Cole Camp R-1 school for an outdoor concert. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for outdoor seating. If inclement weather, the concert will be in the Cole Camp gymnasium. Jonny Diaz was nominated for the Dove Award's "New Artist of the Year" in 2010. He is well known for his popular hits "More Beautiful You" and "Breathe". The concert will be co-sponsored by the Luther League.

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## WORSHIP

Tell all of your friends and come out for a night of worship music under the stars! A warm-up band starts at 7:30pm and Jonny will take the stage at 8:00pm.

On Sunday morning, **June 19th**, come see what hymns have been voted as our members favorite hymns! Will yours be selected?? Hymns encourage us. Hymns connect us with generations now gone. For many of us, music is an important part of the worship experience.

Our favorite hymns have meaning for us. They evoke emotion, memories, and often inspire our worship. Come be inspired by our favorite hymns. Pastor Sandy will be the presiding minister for this service.

We finish out the month and the sabbatical time with Dan Cooper and guests from the Oaks Indian Mission staff on Saturday, **June 25th** and Sunday, **June 26th**. Find out what is going on at Oaks and hear the message they bring us. There will be no communion during this week's services.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Mark your calendars for a Rocky Railway Adventure at this year's VBS, where we will climb aboard our very own train to experience how *Jesus' power pulls us through*. VBS will be on **August 1st – 5th**, from 6:00-8:30 pm. Invite a friend to what will surely be an awesome adventure!

### BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

The annual Back to School Clothing Sale will be held on Saturday, **August 5th**, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm here at St. Paul's.



### CONFIRMATION SERVICE



Due to Pastor Stephen's sabbatical and all the Confirmation class time that we've missed over the past two years, we are moving the Confirmation Service to later in the year. Our students will be confirmed this year on Reformation Sunday, **October 30th**.





## COMING EVENTS



### SATURDAY CASUAL SERVICE

Don't forget on those weeks that you have a Sunday morning commitment, Saturday worship begins at 5:30pm and all are welcome!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School classes for all ages will once again take a summer break. Keep an eye out for some special classes and activities that will be offered during the summer months.



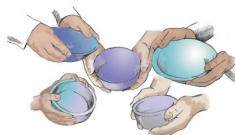
### HEALTH SERVICES

The Benton County Health Department will be here every Thursday from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health needs.



### WORLD HUNGER FISH FRY

The World Hunger Fish Fry will be on Sunday, **June 5th**, from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Free will donations accepted, with all the proceed going to support ministries that fight hunger around the globe. Volunteers are needed to help with the event, and as always we welcome all donations of crappie fillets to help keep the costs down.



### "ONE STITCH AT A TIME"

The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **June 6th, 13th, 20th** and **27th** in the church basement at 9:00am.



### SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Synod Assembly is **June 9th, 10th** and **11th**.

Please remember our delegates Jerry & Melisa Balke, and Luke & Anne Goosen in your prayers during those days.



### ESTHER CIRCLE

The Esther Circle will meet Monday, **June 20th** at 7:00pm at the home of Ellen Harms. Lois Viebrock will lead the study on The Shumammite Woman.



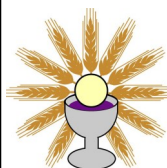
### SUNBEAM

The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **June 22nd** at 3:00pm. Please turn in all articles no later than Monday, June 20th.



### AMBROSE

There will be no Holy Communion at Ambrose Park until Pastor Stephen returns from his sabbatical in July.





## NOW PERFORMING—JONNY DIAZ

What could be better than an outdoor summer concert under the stars? Maybe a worship experience with a nationally known Christian recording artist on a June evening?? In Cole Camp—yes, Cole Camp! Jonny Diaz, a contemporary Christian singer, songwriter, and recording artist will be performing at Cole Camp R-1 School at the William Smart Sports Complex on **June 18, 2022**. A warmup band will open at 7:30pm and Jonny will take the stage at 8:00pm. St. Paul's and the Luther League are sponsoring this event open to the public. There is no admission charge but will be a free will donation. Seating will be in the outfield so everyone will want to bring lawn chairs or blankets. The inclement weather location will be the Cole Camp R-1 gymnasium.

If you are not familiar with Jonny Diaz, go to <https://jonnydiaz.com/> to get a small taste of his music and his newest album. You won't be disappointed! Jonny has been featured on the radio station K-Love as well as Spirit FM, a Central Missouri radio station. He is well known for his 2009 popular hit "More Beautiful You." A song with a message to the teen generation about God's love, forgiveness and grace. He is also known for his 2015 Top

Twenty hit single, "Breathe" that reminds us to just breathe when "stress is on the rise" and "chaos calls".

Jonny's music has an upbeat tempo, but also has meaningful lyrics. As we have been talking about calling and vocation over the last several years, Jonny too felt called to this path of music instead of a career in baseball. However, there came a time for him, according to his website, when "the music industry had become more draining of life than giving." But then something happened as his song "Breathe", became a hit. He said, "Of course God <https://jonnydiaz.com/> ad to use a song about finding peace to humble me to actually do so." Before that, he "was burned out, exhausted, but with "Breathe" He (God) showed me 'You can do this and stay grounded in the other important parts of your life. You have a calling to do this, and there is a way you can use this gift and live that out, while maintaining peace.'"

Take a listen to his music and his lyrics. Get excited and get your neighbors excited! Spread the word about this awesome worship opportunity! Flyers are available. Let's pack the outfield as Jonny brings his gift and message to us!





## WELCA

### WOMEN OF THE ELCA

The Central States Women of the ELCA will be holding their annual convention (first time in-person since 2019) on Friday evening - Sunday morning, **July 22-24**. The convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Overland Park. The board has worked hard to make this an exciting convention with break-out sessions addressing relevant topics pertinent to today's society. Pastor Stephen is leading one of the sessions on the topic of "Sabbath Rest". Also the keynote speaker for Friday evening is our own Pastor Kim. She will be addressing the theme of the convention "Rejoice in Hope".

Registration forms are on the ushers' stand (organ side). All women are invited to attend (one day registration is also available)!! It would be wonderful to have some of our younger ladies attending this year. **Registration deadline is June 1.** Any questions, see Janice Gerken.

Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA 

### SILENT, STRONG DAD

He never looks for praises.  
He's never one to boast.  
He just goes on quietly working  
For those he loves the most.  
His dreams are seldom spoken.  
His wants are very few,  
And most of the time his worries  
Will go unspoken, too.  
He's there...a firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life,  
A sturdy hand to hold onto  
In times of stress and strife.  
A true friend we can turn to  
When times are good or bad.  
One of our greatest blessings,  
The man that we call Dad.

Karen K. Boyer







## THIS AND THAT

### NEW BABY



Congratulations to Jordan and Emily Kyle on the arrival of their son, Kolby Evan Kyle. He was born on Tuesday, May 10th. Kolby Evan is the brother of Jentry and Korbin.



### NEW ADDRESSES

Mike and Wilma Moellman  
700 South Carr Avenue  
Sedalia, MO 65301



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St. Paul's Annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, **June 5th**, with serving beginning at 6:00pm. Entertainment will begin at 7:00pm. The ladies of the congregation are asked to bring 2 pies (unless contacted to bring a cake). Pie tins are available in the link. Proceeds will go to the Cole Camp Museum and Alzheimer's.



### MID-MO BIBLE CAMP 2022

Save the date!!

**Sunday, July 17 – Thursday, July 21**

Camp Rising Sun @ Lake of the Ozarks State Park

For youth who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades this summer.

Adult volunteer are always welcome for any amount of time.

Cost is \$100 per camper, and St. Paul's will again be paying half of that fee!

Invite your friends!

Registration forms are available  
on the usher's stands and by the church office.





◆ Thank you for your service.....

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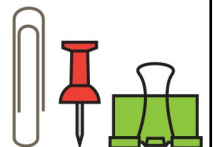
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◆ Heavenly Father.....

## NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

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(mother of Melisa Balke)

Joann Brauer

Gerald Goodson

(uncle of Melisa Balke)

Adam Gumbel

(son of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

Bill Hampton

Rebecca Heimsoth

(friend of Norma Schlesselman)

Jeffery Jones

(son of Bonnie Bohling)

Dieter Knowle

(brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller)

Marlin & Ruth Lackas

(sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling)

Marvin Logan

(brother of Gale Logan)

Ronnie Logan

(brother of Gale Logan)

Kyle Luetjen

Helena Marriott

(grandmother of Tiffinay Nash)

Reagan Phillips

Taylor Prince

Bill Russell

(friend of Florence VonHolten)

Alex Stevens

(friend of Tina Ives)

Lowell (Tiny) Viebrock

Elroy VonHolten

Glen Webb

Phil Wellington



### **\*Nursing Home\***

Vern Dean Bohling (*Ambrose Park #4*)

Kathy Hallauer (*Loving Arms #205*)

Luella Viebrock (*GSCC #305*)

Marie Viebrock (*GSCC #304*)

Florence VonHolten (*GSCC #302*)

Cecelia Wiedemann (*GSCC #310*)





◆ Quarterly Meeting, April 6, 2022.....

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Janice Gerken called the meeting to order on Wednesday, April 6th. The minutes were approved with three corrections.



The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,715.28. Ruth Ann Kreisel made a motion to accept the report, Lois Barr seconded and motion carried.

Ruth Ann Kreisel reported that 60 quilts had been made so far this year.

Janice Gerken reported that the Bishop would be here in May and we would have a reception for her in the gathering space after service.

The Mid-Missouri Cluster will meet at Trinity Pymont on April 30, 2022. Ruth Ann made a motion to give \$100 to In-Kind Gifts (Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp). Lois Barr seconded and motion carried.

The Ice Cream Social money will be divided between the Cole Camp Museum and Alzheimer's.

The WELCA convention is July 22nd - 24th at Double Tree in Overland Park Kansas. Rhonda Schlesselman is our delegate.

Ruth Ann Kreisel made a motion to give \$500 to the Middle School Archery Team for their trip to the Nationals.

We will do Personal Care Kits in the fall.

Meeting adjourned,  
Lois Viebrock, Secretary

### EVANGELISM MOMENT

Jesus said, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ~Acts 1:8





◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

## SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

### BIRTHDAYS:

6/1 Marshall Harms  
 6/1 Camerin Rehmer  
 6/1 Gary Weller  
 6/2 Cliff Gerken  
 6/2 Victoria Kruep  
 6/4 Ethan Goosen  
 6/4 Cindy Schlesselman  
 6/5 Calihan Hilton  
 6/6 Hudson Kullman  
 6/8 Kelli Crawford  
 6/8 Allen Oelrichs  
 6/11 Fabian Sangster  
 6/13 Tyler Daily  
 6/13 Kelly Viebrock  
 6/14 Wayne Viebrock  
 6/15 Bryan Bergeson  
 6/15 Geraldine Pabst  
 6/16 Sara Jackson  
 6/18 Joyce Wineinger  
 6/19 Ellen Harms  
 6/19 Justin Tinney  
 6/19 Robert Wienberg  
 6/21 Theresa Ingersoll  
 6/22 Connie Gerken  
 6/22 Kevin Schlesselman  
 6/23 Gene Beckman  
 6/23 Delaney Gerken  
 6/23 Ruth Ann Kreisel  
 6/23 Teresa Viebrock  
 6/24 Helen Tatum  
 6/24 Bill Viebrock  
 6/26 Sandra Balke  
 6/26 Marcus Harms  
 6/29 Mason Randall  
 6/30 Janelle Strathman



### BAPTISMS:

6/1 Cliff Gerken  
 6/1 Kathy Oelrichs  
 6/1 Gary Weller  
 6/1 Cecelia Wiedemann  
 6/2 Chris Balke  
 6/2 Nicole Chumpraphai  
 6/2 Chad Schlesselman  
 6/2 Rachel Vansel  
 6/7 Lucas Eckhoff  
 6/8 Tory Viebrock  
 6/10 Michael Brockfeld  
 6/11 Cash McCameron  
 6/10 Lily McIntyre  
 6/10 Michael Wissman  
 6/13 Kristy Steigerwald  
 6/14 Angela Viebrock  
 6/14 Roy Wagner  
 6/16 Bailey Barnes  
 6/16 Conway Kruep  
 6/16 Dustin siegel  
 6/17 Brittany Mullins  
 6/18 Victoria Kruep  
 6/20 Laura Ruth Oelrichs  
 6/21 Dale Oelrichs  
 6/21 Jarrett Prince  
 6/22 James Cash  
 6/22 Robert Wienberg  
 6/24 Josh Brandes  
 6/25 Kylie Prince  
 6/25 Jami Tatum  
 6/25 Jeri Tatum  
 6/25 Kimberly Tatum  
 6/27 Sonja Brauer  
 6/27 Ralph Rehmer  
 6/28 Katie Cook





## ◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

**SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

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*Anniversaries*



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"BEING TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S  
GRACE TO LOVE AND SERVE."

## **Sunday, June 5, 2022**

Day of Pentecost  
Holy Communion by Stations  
World Hunger Fish Fry

## **Sunday, June 12, 2022**

The Holy Trinity  
Holy Communion by Stations

## **Sunday, June 19, 2022**

Second Sunday of Pentecost  
Holy Communion by Stations

## **Sunday, June 26, 2022**

Third Sunday of Pentecost  
Holy Communion by Stations  
Ice Cream Social

Come! Worship at St. Paul's

Every Saturday Evening  
5:30 P.M. - Casual Worship

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Every Sunday Morning  
10:00 A.M. - Worship

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