

◆ submitted by Susan Rusk.....



REFLECTIONS ON WORSHIP IN JUNE



What was the most meaningful worship experience for you during the sabbatical time? So many to choose from! Many opportunities for varied experiences! Did you step outside of your comfort zone and grow spiritually? Here are some highlights from June.



May ended with the welcoming home of Pastor Bryant Kaden on Ascension Sunday. He recalled fond memories of church members, floats, ice cream socials, and Evelyn's bread that nourished us through communion. In addition to sharing memories, he shared the message that Jesus knew the disciples were emotionally, socially, and spiritually ready to be without him and ready to lead. When questions arise about where Jesus is in all the violence in the world, we know where to turn for help in these times. We come weekly to be refreshed and renewed at the table and experience the font overflowing as we gather and meet Jesus here and, in our neighbors, as we serve them. We too are socially, emotionally, and spiritually ready to lead. It was a pleasure to meet his family and fellowship with them at the BBQ after church. Thanks to all who attended and helped with the lunch.

On Pentecost, June 5, the guest minister Aimee Appell wished the church a Happy Birthday as Pentecost was the birth of the church. The spirit didn't allow the disciples to rest—it drove them into the streets to live out the work of Christ! The spirit of God is up to something big in us. What if Sunday was our practice session to prepare us to go into the world? We are given the Holy Spirit which frees us to go tell the good news. Let's be Pentecost people and not just Easter people as Rev. Appell challenged us to be Pentecost people this summer and go out to share the church's story!

Pastor Karen Kuecker Palmer visited on Holy Trinity Sunday, June 12. She spoke of memories of her grandfather as the Sexton of St. Paul's and "helping" him ring the church bell on Saturday evenings. Her message was on Proverbs 8 and Lady Wisdom referenced there.

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It is Lady Wisdom who drives God to create—forming all that is the ordering power of the Divine. That chaos coordinator! In Proverbs 8, the work of Lady Wisdom may be assumed by the Holy Spirit through comfort and empathy. God as Trinity is abstract, but we know he is a God of love who wants a relationship with us. God who is creator, sustainer, Savior, and Lord. The giver of life who delights in the beauty of the world. We are part of God's delight. Take a moment to read Proverbs 8 for a unique perspective on wisdom in the feminine form.

What a wonderful evening we had with Jonny Diaz on Saturday June 18. A hot and humid day turned into a beautiful breezy evening. God provided a perfect evening, and we were blessed to worship with a great local warm-up band and then headliner Jonny Diaz. We heard songs about relationships and family, God's grace and mercy and Jonny did not disappoint when he sang his signature songs, "Breathe" and "More Beautiful You". We all will remember the pause in the show when the devil tried to silence Jonny with a bug, but as the song said, the devil's power has been swept away--it's the Name above all Names that defines us. The devil will not silence us! Thanks to all who

helped make this special evening possible!

Sunday, June 19 was our hymn sing Sunday. We sang 13 of your favorite hymns. Music is an important part of our worship. The hymns became more meaningful as we heard inspirational stories about some of the hymns. In the Bible we are commanded to sing, so don't be afraid to sing praise songs like you would your favorite secular song!

June ended with a message by Dan Cooper of Oaks Indian Mission regarding the work they are doing. What a time of Sabbatical it has been, but it went by so quickly! We happily welcome Pastor Stephen back from his rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation in July! Get ready to hear the messages he brings back with him!





WELCOME BACK!

WELCOME BACK PASTOR STEPHEN

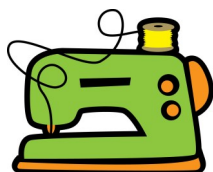


Don't miss the church service on **July 3rd** as we welcome Pastor Stephen back from his Sabbatical time. We will have a brief liturgy to mark the end of his Sabbatical time at the beginning of the service. We will ask God's blessing on our congregation and on Pastor Stephen as he returns to us from his Sabbatical time. We will give thanks to God for using this intentional time apart for growth and rest both for Pastor Stephen and for our congregation. Mark your calendar and be part of the welcome back celebration.

FREE

There are two sewing machines in the church basement that need a good home. One is a Free Westinghouse and the other one is a Singer. They both have a cabinet.

There is also a need for sheets for the quilting group. If you have some new or gently used sheets they will give them a new purpose.



THANK YOU!!

As Independence Day approaches we remember that there are many ways to honor our country and the people who serve it. We give thanks for our military; past and present who are willing and ready to serve. We remember the flag and what it stands for. We sing proudly our national anthem. We vote. Ultimately, we give thanks to God for this life and freedom and faith.



Thank you for your kindness and generosity for our residents in bringing the food on June 5th. They really enjoyed the fish, potato salad and desserts.

Thanks again,
Carolyn Cress, Activities Director
Ambrose Park

Quilting Ladies,
Thank you so much for the amazing quilt that you made me. I really appreciate the work that you put into it for my graduation present.

Sincerely, Mason Harms



DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual	May	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS				
ELCA	2,260.00	7,400.00	(5,140.00)	30.5%
World Hunger	-0-	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.0%
Oaks	2,236.50	2,500.00	(263.50.00)	89.5%
Seniors of North Benton County	3,196.50	2,500.00	696.50	127.9%
CC Food Pantry Donations	670.00	1,500.00	(830.00)	44.7%
Crisis				
Other	725.00		725.00	100.0%
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE	9,088.00	15,900.00	(6,812.00)	57.2%
HOME PURPOSE				
Home Purpose	71,964.10	201,106.00	(129,141.90)	35.8%
Building Fund 5%	5,438.19	9,500.00	(5,145.81)	51.4%
Debt Repay	6,617.50	14,000.00	(7,283.50)	47.3%
Total Offering	84,019.79	225,690.00	(141,670.21)	37.2%
Building Use	1,325.00	2,000.00	(675.00)	66.3%
Preschool Tuition	2,250.00	4,500.00	2,250.00.00	50.0%
Fair Stand, net	-0-	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00%
Float	-0-	750.00	(750.00)	0.00%
Interest	329.19	-0-	329.19	100.0%
Miscellaneous	513.00	-0-	513.00	100.0%
Total Income	97,524.98	252,840.00	(155,315.02)	38.6%
Total Expense	95,082.83	243,840.00	(148,757.17)	39.0%
Net Income	2,442.15	9,000.00	(6,557.85)	27.1%

Balances - May, 31, 2022

	Home Purpose	Building	Debt Repayment	Memorials	Crisis	Seminary
Cash Balances	99,235.06	36,560.95	6,642.91	32,768.45	1,303.81	8,888.22
Indebtedness			24,200.00			
Net Assest			(17,557.01)			

Respectfully Submitted, Norma Schlesselman

- **Notes:** Home Purpose cash balance includes \$10,945.68 in Community of Calling funds.



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.

WELCA

The Women of the ELCA will meet on Wednesday, **July 6th** at 7:00 in the chapel. ALL women are invited to attend. We will be recapping the Ice Cream Social, upcoming women's convention, the Personal Care Kits gathering for the fall, and the delivery of quilts to a shipping site. Mark your calendar!



"ONE STITCH AT A TIME"



The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **July 11th, 18th** and **25th** in the church basement at 9:00am. They will not meet on Monday, July 4th.

COMMUNITY FISH FRY

The Cole Camp Area Church Alliance will host its annual Community Fish Fry on Saturday, **July 16th**, from 5:00pm until 7:00pm.



It will be held at the Jaycee Gardens in downtown Cole Camp. Fried fish, sides, ice cream, and hot dogs available. A free-will offering supports the work of the Church Alliance here in town. Since this is an effort of all of our churches working together, if you can offer a bit of time to volunteer at this event please let Pastor Stephen know.

ESTHER CIRCLE

The Esther Circle will meet Monday, **July 18th** at 7:00pm at the home of Ellen Harms. Lois Viebrock will lead the study on The Shummamite Woman.





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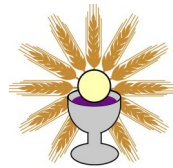
MID-MO BIBLE CAMP 2022



Attention all youth who have completed grade 4 but not yet entered grade 10! There is a Lutheran faith based experience waiting for you at Camp Rising Sun in the Lake of the Ozarks. It is a week to grow spiritually while meeting new friends and enjoying the great outdoors. You will be able to connect the world of God to the word of God. Camping dates: Sunday, **July 17th** through Thursday, **July 21st**. Questions can be directed to Becky Hayden at 573 - 375 - 0438 or Amanda Oelrichs at 660 - 668 - 3380. St. Paul's will pay half the fee for their members and one friend.

AMBROSE

Pastor Stephen will be offering communion at Ambrose Park on Thursday, **July 21st**, at 2:00pm in their small dining room. All are welcome.



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 22nd - 24th**. 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 key-note speaker for Friday evening is our own Pastor Kim. She will be addressing the theme of the convention "Rejoice in Hope". All women are invited to attend!! It would be wonderful to have some of our younger ladies attending this year. Any questions, see Janice Gerken.



SUNBEAM

The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **July 27th** at 3:00pm. Please turn in all articles no later than Monday, July 25th.





COMING EVENTS!

CLOTHING, UNDIES & SHOES



July is the month of all things clothing, thanks to the work of the Church Alliance! Their annual Back-to-School Clothing Sale will be Saturday, **August 6th**, here at St. Paul's. Donations of gently-used clothing (especially clothing for children and youth) will be accepted in the fellowship hall this month. Donations can be dropped off at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall on Tuesday's - Friday's from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

Once again, the annual "Undies Sunday" will collect new undergarments for children to be distributed at the clothing drive. Please bring those donations to church during worship the weekends of **July 23rd -24th and 30th - 31st**.



For the past few years, the Alliance has been able to offer vouchers (up to \$20) for a limited number of children and youth to purchase new shoes from a local store in Sedalia. This year we plan to do the same, but are short of our goal of providing 125 vouchers. If you can make a financial

contribution to the Alliance's "Shoe Fund" we will be accepting those donations at church throughout the month of July.

Thanks for your continued support of the Back to School Clothing Drive and Sale!

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!



EVANGELISM MOMENT

"Jesus did not say that the whole world should go to church, but He did say that the whole church should go to the world." ~Greg Laurie





◆ Thank you for your service.....

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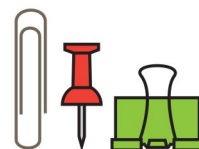
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◆ Heavenly Father.....

NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

Jon Beckman

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(mother of Melisa Balke)

Joann Brauer

Larry Brauer

Gerald Goodson

(uncle of Melisa Balke)

Adam Gumbel

(son of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

Bill Hampton

Dennis Hoehns

Rebecca Heimsoth

(friend of Norma Schlesselman)

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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

Jackie Ross

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Bill Russell

(friend of Florence VonHolten)

Sharon Stelling

Alex Stevens

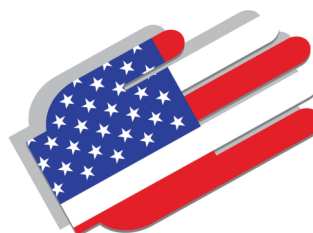
(friend of Tina Ives)

Wanda Viebrock

Elroy VonHolten

Glen Webb

Phil Wellington



PRAY
for those
in need

Nursing Home

Vern Dean Bohling (*Ambrose Park #4*)

Kathy Hallauer (*Loving Arms #205*)

Luella Viebrock (*GSCC #305*)

Marie Viebrock (*GSCC #304*)

Elroy VonHolten (*GSCC #214*)

Florence VonHolten (*GSCC #302*)

Cecelia Wiedemann (*GSCC #310*)





◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

BIRTHDAYS:

7/2 Angela Alcorn
 7/3 Camille Schear
 7/6 Jon Beckman
 7/6 Tristan Fox
 7/7 Kim Herman
 7/8 Brian Isabell
 7/10 Curtis Oelrichs
 7/11 Jason Viebrock
 7/13 Pat Barnes
 7/14 Cash Bredehoeft
 7/14 Ainsely Cook
 7/14 Kyle Luetjen
 7/14 Dave Mullies
 7/15 Mindy Fox
 7/16 Judy Schlesselman
 7/16 Luella Viebrock
 7/17 Gary Brandes
 7/18 Kathy Gerken
 7/18 Pam Luetjen
 7/19 Robert Farrington
 7/19 Ami Schlesselman
 7/19 Robert Tatum
 7/20 Dallas Mullies
 7/21 Matthew Luetjen
 7/21 John Oelrichs
 7/22 Jeff Balke
 7/22 Kristen Elliott
 7/24 Sam Cash
 7/25 Barbara Donnell
 7/26 Brianna Banks
 7/26 Susan Goosen
 7/26 Trisha Goosen
 7/27 Kale Kruep
 7/29 Cassandra Isabell



7/30 Jimmie Barnes

7/31 Isaac Zeller

BAPTISMS:

7/1 Michael Hamilton
 7/1 Adam Luetjen
 7/1 Kelly Volmert
 7/3 Joyce Wineinger
 7/5 Kathryn Schlesselman
 7/9 Ellen Harms
 7/9 Kyler Tinney
 7/9 Macoy Tinney
 7/13 Ruth Ann Kreisel
 7/13 Bill Viebrock
 7/14 Emily Kyle
 7/15 Gene Beckman
 7/15 Kay Jobe
 7/16 Jill Logan
 7/16 Geraldine Pabst
 7/17 Eric Bauer
 7/22 Jackson Dills
 7/23 Todd Rusk
 7/23 Teresa Viebrock
 7/24 Ben Goosen
 7/24 Janelle Strathman
 7/26 Bradyn Rehmer
 7/27 Delaney Gerken
 7/28 Cory Birch
 7/29 Justin Tinney
 7/30 Jon Beckman
 7/30 Jessica Grainger
 7/30 Marshall Harms
 7/30 Allen Oelrich





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SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

7/2	Donnie & Amy Brown	15
7/8	Travis & Rachel Goosen	04
7/8	Kevin & Ami Schlesselman	27
7/9	Tanna & Tanita Theisen	06
7/16	Brad & Phoebe Bergeson	11
7/16	Steve & Kim Oelrichs	40
7/18	Ron & Carolyn Eickhoff	52
7/19	Virgil & Diann Holsten	36
7/23	Luke & Anne Goosen	17
7/29	Eric & Emily Kullman	16
7/30	Francis & Jennifer Rehmer	28

**FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Have you ever wondered what will Heaven be like? Or what the Bible says about Heaven? The Adult Sunday School class will start back up on Sunday, **September 18th** at 9:00 a.m. after a summer break and we will be doing a study about Heaven. The primary book we will use is "The Case for Heaven" by Lee Strobel. Lee Strobel is an investigative author who applies his research and analytical skills to show definitive evidence for the existence of heaven. We also will use a supplemental book from a "Touchpoints series" called "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn. It is a small purple

and gold book that has lots of Bible references regarding Heaven. If you plan to participate in this class, you don't have to purchase the books as we will have study guides to help in this study.

This topic will dovetail nicely with our past study of Daniel and Revelation, but you can still participate if you missed those. We will offer a virtual attendance option through Zoom if you are not comfortable meeting in person. This should be a very interesting study that should elicit some rich discussions! Come join us!



JULY ACTIVITY PAGE

SANDY SCENES

Make a scene with this fun summer craft you can create outdoors.



What you need:

- Play sand
- Spoons
- Empty jars
- Powdered tempera paint
- Cardstock paper and pencil
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush

What you do:

1. Pour a few tablespoons of sand into empty jars. (You need one jar for every color of paint you make.)
2. Add a small amount of powdered paint to the sand and then mix. Experiment with the amount, using more paint to create deeper colors.
3. Lightly sketch a design on cardstock.
4. Working in one small section at a time, paint an even layer of craft glue on the paper.
5. Use a spoon to sprinkle colored sand atop the glue. Tilt the paper so extra sand falls off. Repeat to complete the entire design.
6. Let dry on a flat surface before displaying upright.



Beyond number
God is all-knowing, and his thoughts toward us are beyond number.

Directions: Solve the addition problems and use the code to complete Psalm 139:17-18, NIV.



How 13+10 to me are your 12+6, God!



How 8+11 is the 10+3 of them!



Were I to 15+6 them,

they would 3+12 the grains of 4+18 —

when I 13+4, I am still with you.



PSALM 139:17-18, NIV



St. Paul's Sunbeam



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

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

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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