

◆ Pastor Stephen Zeller.....



PASTOR'S PAGE



How was the sabbatical?

I'm back! Well, I was back at the beginning of July but not in time to include something in the July Sunbeam. So, how was your sabbatical?

Yes, I'm asking YOU. How was your sabbatical time? My time was great. Partly it went as planned, but mostly it did not. But nevertheless, I feel that I accomplished my goals of rest, renewal, and reconnection. There are many stories to tell – and I have told some during sermons already – but it ended up being a time of reflection and simply being. And I am still reflecting on the whole experience today as I march into our future together.

Which is what leads me to ask about your experience. I joked before I left that it sounded like you were going to have much more fun without me, with all the guest preachers, speakers, and musicians. And it sounds like you did have a lot of wonderful experiences! So, the question remains of how you will carry your experience into the future? What did you discern about who you are as a congregation, without one particular person at the front? What are some experiences of worship and fellowship that were new or different that could be repeated? Was there any sense of being emptied, or slowing down, or taking a break as part of those two months?

I truly hope this experience that we put so much time and effort into making happen helps us to grow together in our walks of faith and in our mission of serving God in this place!

I need to say a HUGE thank you to everyone on the sabbatical committee who worked very hard at planning this time: Pastor Sandy Schlesselman, Tom Oelrichs, Susan Kyle, Luke Goosen, Janice Gerken, Sue Rusk, Theila Luetjen, Nicole Rice, and Darin Oelrichs. There were also plenty of others who helped with planning and logistics for all of the worship services, programs, concerts, and more – too numerous to name. Please know that I am grateful, and your work has not gone unnoticed. Thank you!

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LOOKING AHEAD

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Our worship service on Sunday, **August 14th**, at 10:00 am will take place outdoors! We will gather for worship at the Lake Creek Camp Meeting pavilion, which is behind Lake Creek United Methodist Church, 33074 Lake Creek Rd, Smithton. Since we are under a pavilion we can worship there in the event of light rain, but a major storm will send us back to indoor worship in our Sanctuary. There will be plenty of parking. Walking to the pavilion is on grass, but we will have a golf cart available to give any rides as needed. There are wooden benches with backs for seating but you are welcome to bring along a folding chair if you would prefer. We look forward to this opportunity to worship outdoors as we near the start of another school year!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes for children and youth, as well as our Confirmation Class for 7th & 8th graders, will begin on Sunday, **September 18th**. See you then!



THE GATHERING

gathered together The Gathering, our annual faith and fellowship event, will be held on Saturday, **October 15th**. We're working on plans with a special guest to join us that day, plus much more. Mark your calendar, tell a friend, and stay tuned!

EVANGELISM MOMENT

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

~Charles Dickens





CHURCH FAMILY



WITH SYMPATHY

A Loss In Our



CHURCH
FAMILY

Our thoughts and prayers surround the family and friends of Elroy VonHolten who passed away on Monday, **July 11th**. We give thanks for the sure and certain hope of the resurrection through Jesus Christ as we mourn those who have died.

BAPTISMAL GRACE

On Sunday, **July 17th**, Kolby Kyle was washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism. We welcome him into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God.



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THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

The Ice Cream Social Committee wishes to thank all who helped make the 2022 Ice Cream Social a success. To those who provided the entertainment, the MCs, those who set up tables and chairs, those working the serving line, the waitresses, coffee and pop servers, cake and pie cutters, those who washed dishes, and ALL who helped in the clean-up after the social.... We say THANK YOU!! The Social grossed approximately \$1280. Monies remaining after expenditures will be divided between the Cole Camp Museum and The Alzheimer's Association. Thank you for saying "YES!" It is the compassion and caring of the members of St Paul's and your willingness to participate that helped to make this event a BIG SUCCESS!! Thank you from the

Ice Cream Social Committee,
Erin Oelrichs, MeLisa Balke,
and Emily Kullman

THANK YOU!



DETAILED TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual	June	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS				
ELCA	2,350.00	7,400.00	(5,050.00)	31.76%
World Hunger	1,416.37	2,000.00	(583.63)	0.0%
Oaks	2,236.50	2,500.00	(263.50)	89.46%
Seniors of North Benton County	3,376.50	2,500.00	876.50	135.06%
CC Food Pantry Donations	800.00	1,500.00	(700.00)	53.33%
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE	10,904.37	15,900.00	(4,998.63)	68.58%
HOME PURPOSE				
Home Purpose	83,589.73	201,106.00	(117,516.27)	41.57%
Building Fund 5%	6,012.09	10,584.00	(4,571.91)	56.8%
Debt Repay	7,017.50	14,000.00	(6,982.50)	50.13%
Total Offering	96,619.32	225,690.00	(129,070.68)	42.81%
Building Use	1,355.00	2,000.00	(645.00)	67.75%
Preschool Tuition	2,250.00	4,500.00	2,250.00	50.0%
Fair Stand, net	-0-	4,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00%
Float	-0-	750.00	(750.00)	00.0%
Interest	446.90	-0-	446.90	100.0%
Miscellaneous	1,270.00	-0-	1,270.00	100.0%
Total Income	112,845.59	252,840.00	(139,994.41)	44.63%
Total Expense	119,784.50	243,840.00	(124,055.50)	77.1%
Net Income	(6,938.91)	9,000.00	(15,938.91)	27.1%

The above information include only those funds for which a budge is adopted.

Home Purpose, Building and Debt repayment.

Balances - June 30, 2022

	Home Purpose	Building	Debt Repayment	Memorials	Crisis	Seminary
Cash Balances	88,684.54	37,134.85	564.61	32,768.45	1,303.81	8,888.22
Indebtedness			18,000.00			
Net Assest	88,684.54	37,134.85	(17,435.39)	32,768.45	1,303.81	8,888.22

Respectfully Submitted, Norma Schlesselman

Notes: Home Purpose cash balance includes \$8,913.13 in Community of Calling funds. A principal - payment of \$6,200.00 was made to the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund leaving a balance due of \$18,000.00.



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!

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Join us 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!



CLOTHING, UNDIES & SHOES

Thanks to the work of the Church Alliance the annual Back-to-School Clothing Sale will be Saturday, **August 6th**, here at St. Paul's. There is a need for volunteers to help sort and fold the clothing on August 4th and 5th and help with the sale on August 6th. Donations are still be accepted. Please bring them to the Fellowship Hall.



"ONE STITCH AT A TIME"



The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **August 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th** in the church basement at 9:00am. There will be no sewing on August 1st.

AMBROSE

Pastor Stephen will be offering communion at Ambrose Park on Thursday, **August 18th**, at 3:00pm in their small dining room. All are welcome.





COMING EVENTS!

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING



As schools gear up for another school year, we give thanks to God for the gift of learning and for those who take on this endeavor as their vocation. During worship on Saturday & Sunday, **August 20th & 21st** we'll offer our prayers and blessings upon students, teachers and administrators as this new school year begins.

SUNBEAM

The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **August 24th** at 3:00pm. Please turn in all articles no later than Monday, August 22nd.



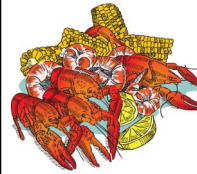
ACOLYTE INSTRUCTION



"Acolyte" is an ancient word that means "helper." In our worship services acolytes help out by lighting candles and helping in other ways. Acolytes at St. Paul's usually begin in the 4th grade, so if you would like to help out in this way join Pastor Stephen after worship on Sunday, **August 28th**, for a brief training session. Please let him know if you are planning on coming so we can make sure you are on the upcoming schedule.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

SHRIMP BOIL



The young adults of the congregation are invited to a summer Shrimp Boil on Sunday, **August 28th**, at 6:00 pm in the parsonage yard. The main course will be provided. You are invited to bring a side to share, your drinks, and lawn chairs. Children are also invited. Please RSVP on the YABS Facebook group or to Pastor Stephen.

ESTHER CIRCLE

The Esther Circle will not meet during the month of August. They will be helping with float work.



COUNCIL


Tom Oelrichs, Kelly Viebrock, Norma Schlesselman, Emily Kullman, Melisa Balke, Darin Oelrichs, Steve Oelrichs, Don Harms, Scott Gerken & Pastor Stephen Zeller.





COLE CAMP FAIR

SIGN UP SHEET



The Fair Stand Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the link. If you are unable to work the hours listed, please feel free to write in hours that fit your time or abilities. And a reminder to **all** active Luther League members; you are to sign up for two shifts. Thanks to all who have already signed up. Thank you!

FAIR STAND

The food stand will be put up on Sunday, **September 4th** at 1:00pm and taken down on Sunday, **September 11th** at 1:00pm.




COMBINE FLOAT

The Combine Float is moving along. We have had 8-12 ladies pleating and fluffing like crazy. There are flowers that can be picked up in the Gathering Space. Anyone wanting flowers delivered, please contact Melisa Balke or Susan Goosen. The construction crew is making plans to start construction and any help would be appreciated. Construction work time will be announced shortly. Pleaters and Fluffers are meeting in the basement on **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evening; beginning at 5:00 p.m.** Come and join some good fellowship!



FAIR PIES



Each family is asked to bring two fruit pies according to the following schedule, divided alphabetically by last names. There are pie tins available for your use in the gathering space.

Thursday, September 7th ~~ A - C
Friday, September 8th ~~ D - M
Saturday, September 9th ~~ N - Z





◆ Thank you for your service.....

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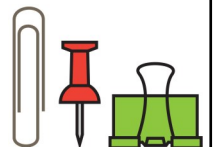
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◆ Heavenly Father.....

NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

Shirley Boose
(mother of Melisa Balke)

Joann Brauer

Gerald Goodson
(uncle of Melisa Balke)

Adam Gumbel
(son of Jim & Kim Gumbel)

Karen Haase
(sister-in-law of Gene Beckman)

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

Reagan Phillips

Dave Ramel

Jackie Ross
(sister of Randy Healan)

Esther Schlesselman

Dorothy Schroder
(friend of Debbie Vaughan)

Kiley Simon
(friend of Jenna Nash)

Sharon Stelling

Alex Stevens
(friend of Tina Ives)

Glen Webb



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*)





◆ A Time To Celebrate.....

SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

BIRTHDAYS:

8/1 Cody Broadus
 8/1 Donnie Brown
 8/2 Ryan Akin
 8/2 Lois Barr
 8/2 Paul Fuelling
 8/2 Jason Viebrock
 8/3 Nancy VonHolten
 8/4 Vicky Basnett
 8/6 Orlyn Brauer
 8/7 Kim Herman
 8/7 Ruby Sangster
 8/7 Stephen Zeller
 8/8 Camryn Schear
 8/9 Nicole Chumpraphai
 8/10 Sara Dunn
 8/10 Lydia Rodewald
 8/11 Creed Jackson
 8/14 Harley Balke
 8/14 Easton Oelrichs
 8/15 Glenalee Dillon
 8/15 Kenneth VonHolten
 8/17 Ember Goosen
 8/19 Marie Viebrock
 8/19 Emma Weller
 8/19 Caitlin Weller
 8/19 Michael Wissman
 8/20 Maesyn Hiatt
 8/23 Kaci Barnes
 8/23 April Cronin
 8/23 Chris Rehmer
 8/23 Stacy Viebrock
 8/24 Gracynn Elliott
 8/24 Tyler Rusk
 8/25 Kim Knowle-Zeller
 8/25 Lesa Warden
 8/28 Cory Birch



8/28 Jacob Daily
 8/28 Tanita Theisen
 8/29 Emily Harding
 8/30 Dennis Brandes
 8/30 Torie Gates
 8/31 Addison Burns

BAPTISMS:

8/1 Ramona Lukenbill
 8/1 Emma Weller
 8/1 Caitlin Weller
 8/2 Wayne Balke
 8/2 Leighton Tinney
 8/5 Braden Poe
 8/8 Luke Goosen
 8/9 Angela Alcorn
 8/9 Kathy Gerken
 8/9 Pam Luetjen
 8/10 Sandra Balke
 8/12 Brianna Banks
 8/12 Marcus Harms
 8/13 Camille Schear
 8/14 Gary Brandes
 8/15 Reid Carver
 8/16 Kevin Schlesselman
 8/17 Mary Balke
 8/17 Ami Dieckman
 8/18 Mason Randall
 8/18 Nancy VonHolten
 8/19 Vicky Basnett
 8/19 John Oelrichs
 8/19 Jace Tinney
 8/23 Orlyn Brauer
 8/23 Sara Jackson
 8/25 Hudson Kullman
 8/26 Trisha Goosen
 8/28 Kristen Elliott





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SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

8/4	Dave & Lee Ann Ramel.....	43
8/4	Michael & Lesa Richards.....	22
8/10	Dennis & Mary Balke.....	48
8/12	Bryan & Nancy VonHolten.....	22
8/14	Robert & Shari Farrington.....	51
8/14	Tom & Kathy Oelrichs.....	41
8/17	Don & Ellen Harms.....	54
8/18	Stephen & Kim Zeller.....	10
8/19	Jim & Kim Gumbel.....	44
8/20	Chris & Paula Kappleman.....	29
8/27	Glen & Joyce Webb.....	56
8/29	Mike & Rhonda Schlesselman.....	41

**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!



AUGUST ACTIVITY PAGE

Superior BANANA SPLIT

Fruit and yogurt
combine for this
healthy take on
a sweet treat.



What you need:

- Bananas
- Plain Greek yogurt
- Assorted berries and fruit
- Granola
- Honey

What you do:

1. Using a butter knife, split the banana in half lengthwise. Lay the halves open in a bowl.
2. Add several dollops of yogurt atop the banana halves.
3. Arrange other fruit, such as berries and grapes.
4. Top the banana split with a sprinkle of granola and a drizzle of honey. Enjoy!



Fruit or false



Spotting true fruits can be tricky. Thankfully, it's much easier to spot the fruit of the Spirit.



Directions: Determine whether each item is a fruit or vegetable and circle the correct letter. Then insert the letters in order below to complete the verses.

	Fruit	Vegetable		Fruit	Vegetable
Apple	V	P	Pepper	O	U
Carrot	E	O	Spinach	R	S
Tomato	Y	R	Watermelon	H	P
Grape	C	F	Broccoli	G	N
Eggplant	T	D	Pumpkin	T	Y
Celery	I	N	Pear	F	C
Banana	K	M	Asparagus	L	R
Cucumber	N	W			

But the fruit of the Spirit is lo_e, j_ _ , pea_e,

pa_ie_ce, _ind_ess, go_dne_s,

fai_t_ful_ess, gen_leness, sel_-cont_ol.

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Answer: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

St. Paul's Sunbeam



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St. Paul's Mission Statement
"BEING TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S
GRACE TO LOVE AND SERVE."

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations
Vacation Bible School Celebration

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Outdoor Worship Service

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion by Stations

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Twelfth 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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