



St. Paul News

June 2025

St. Paul Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church -
Missouri Synod*

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of
St. Paul Lutheran Church
is to promote the
worship of the Triune God
as revealed in Holy Scriptures,
by teaching the Gospel of
Jesus Christ and administering
the Sacraments, in order to
equip people for Christian
life and service.

Time Change Starting June 8, 2025

10 a.m. Coffee time
and

11 a.m. Worship Service

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Council News

The installation for our June 2025 - May 2026 Council members will be Sunday, June 1st during the service. Thank you to Mary Hammer, Jason Hoff, and DuWayne Galow whose terms are up. Our appreciation to them for their work.

Quarterly Voters' Assembly will meet on Sunday, June 22nd at 10 am in the parish hall. All confirmed members 18 years of age and older are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend.

Pastor David Tilney from St. Luke's, Posen, will be our vacancy pastor beginning July 1st.

June 2025 - May 2026 Council

Chairman: Brad Christensen
Vice Chairman: Merlin Buchholz
Secretary: Carol Gabbert (1st term/1st yr)
Treasurer: Theresa Luepke (1st term/2nd yr)

Board of Elders

Larry Cuklanz (1st term/2nd yr)
Brian Beyer (1st term/1st yr)
Dave Guertin (1st term/1st yr)
Jim Rigge (1st term/2nd yr)

Board of Trustees

Chris Berends (1st term/2nd yr)
Kris Cobb (1st term/2nd yr)
Tom Edman (1st term/3rd yr)
Tyler Staab (1st term/ 1st yr)
Otto Luepke (1st term/ 1st yr)

LWML Happenings

The "Noisy Offering" along with the mites for May was \$64.78. Thanks for your continued support of LWML missions!

Upcoming events for this summer include our annual Summertime Pie Social. It will be held on Wednesday, July 16th. Watch the bulletins for further updates. There will be sign up sheets by middle of June to help with preparing meal, making or buying pies, set up, serving and clean up. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year. We appreciate everyone's help and support!

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 13th, after church services to finalize the Summertime Pie Social. This will be a very brief meeting.

All women of the congregation are invited to go to Lutheran Island Camp near Henning, MN to attend the 2025 Fall Retreat held on August 8-10. A poster is on the bulletin board for all the details. You do not need to be a member of the LWML to attend this retreat. You can go for one day or stay all three days. Whatever works out in your schedule. If you would like help registering, please contact either Sue Erickson or Judy Rode or the church office.



June Birthdays



June 1
June 3

Melodee Syring
Jordynn Berends,
Bryce Schmidt



June 5

Larry Cuklanz,
Matthew Johnson,
Kolton Luepke,
Korver Zens



June 6
June 7
June 8
June 10

Troy Myers
Mark Johnson
Blayke Schmidt
Jody Hempel,
Hunter Kerkela,
Alfred Timm



June 12
June 14

Tara Staab
Brayton Hammer,
Tanner Read



June 15

Nancy Cuklanz,
Chad Doose



June 16

Susan Doose,
LeRoy Peterson
Kristin Rosassen



June 17
June 18
June 22

Anna Larson
Tom Edman,
Darla Schmidt
Chris Matasovsky



June 23
June 24

Jacob Galow



June 25
June 26

Tracie Read
Chance Roberts



June 27
June 29
June 30

Erin Bissett
Brenda Peterson
Logan Hoff,
Adriana Thein



Birthday Blessings to you all.



Please contact the church office
if we missed yours.



The Altar Guild is still looking for additional help this summer. If you'd be interested in helping out, please contact either Sue Erickson or Mary Hammer. You should be at least 16 years old and either men or women can do this job. You would not be expected to do this job alone. We would have you work alongside another member of the Altar Guild.

SAC Groups will be our greeters and ushers. If this is your month to serve, please prayerfully consider where you are able to and willing to help.

Group 3

Serving for June

Baker, Lisa
 Cuklanz, Larry and Nancy
 Duenwald, Karley
 Freitag, Avis
 Gabbert, Carol
 Galow, DuWayne and Karen
 Hegna, Rolland and RaeAnn
 Hewitt, Loretta
 Hildahl, Linda
 Hoff, Jason and Molly
 Ims, Dorothy
 Iverson, Pam
 Johnson, Jennifer
 Just, Wes and Norma
 Kelly, Mary
 Kvam, Curtis
 Olson, LuAnn
 Peterson, LeRoy and Jan
 Quintal, Teresa
 Reinke, Darlene
 Rigge, Anita
 Rush, Barb
 Schmidt, Douglas Jr. and Darla
 Steffen, Boyd
 Streich, Eugene
 Streich, Linda
 Trotter, Donnie and Jodi
 Ulven, Lorna
 Van Sickle, Eric and Jane
 Winters, Kelly



Daily Bible Readings for June

Jun 1	1 Samuel 16	Psalm 61	Romans 7
Jun 2	1 Samuel 17:1-54	Psalm 62	Romans 8
Jun 3	1 Samuel 17:55-18:30	Psalm 63	Romans 9:1-29
Jun 4	1 Samuel 19	Psalm 64	Romans 9:30-10:21
Jun 5	1 Samuel 20	Psalm 65	Romans 11:1-24
Jun 6	1 Samuel 21-22	Psalm 66	Romans 11:25-36
Jun 7	1 Samuel 23-24	Psalm 67	Romans 12
Jun 8	1 Samuel 25	Psalm 68	Romans 13
Jun 9	1 Samuel 26	Psalm 69	Romans 14
Jun 10	1 Samuel 27-28	Psalm 70	Romans 15:1-13
Jun 11	1 Samuel 29-31	Psalm 71	Romans 15:14-33
Jun 12	2 Samuel 1	Psalm 72	Romans 16
Jun 13	2 Samuel 2:1-3:1	Daniel 1	Mark 1:1-20
Jun 14	2 Samuel 3:2-39	Daniel 2:1-23	Mark 1:21-45
Jun 15	2 Samuel 4-5	Daniel 2:24-49	Mark 2
Jun 16	2 Samuel 6	Daniel 3	Mark 3:1-19
Jun 17	2 Samuel 7-8	Daniel 4	Mark 3:20-35
Jun 18	2 Samuel 9-10	Daniel 5	Mark 4:1-20
Jun 19	2 Samuel 11-12	Daniel 6	Mark 4:21-41
Jun 20	2 Samuel 13	Daniel 7	Mark 5:1-20
Jun 21	2 Samuel 14	Daniel 8	Mark 5:21-43
Jun 22	2 Samuel 15	Daniel 9	Mark 6:1-29
Jun 23	2 Samuel 16	Daniel 10	Mark 6:30-56
Jun 24	2 Samuel 17	Daniel 11:1-19	Mark 7:1-13
Jun 25	2 Samuel 18	Daniel 11:20-45	Mark 7:14-37
Jun 26	2 Samuel 19	Daniel 12	Mark 8:1-21
Jun 27	2 Samuel 20-21	Hosea 1:1-2:1	Mark 8:22-9:1
Jun 28	2 Samuel 22	Hosea 2:2-23	Mark 9:2-50
Jun 29	2 Samuel 23	Hosea 3	Mark 10:1-31
Jun 30	2 Samuel 24	Hosea 4:1-11	Mark 10:32-52

Vital Statistics

Attendance and Offering Report for May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sun, May 4	64	\$5,161.00
Sun, May 11	55	\$959.00
Sun, May 18	72	\$5,921.00
Sun, May 25	55	\$1,597.00

(2025 Budget Income needed each Sunday - \$3,270.00)

Financials as of 5-27-2025

Year to Date Actual Contributions	\$64,895.12
Year to Date Budgeted Income	<u>\$70,844.15</u>
Difference	(\$5,949.03)
Year to Date Actual Expenses	\$62,242.30
Year to Date Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$70,844.15</u>
Difference	\$8,601.85

LWML Summertime Pie Social

July 16th

More info will be in the bulletins and July newsletter.



St. Luke's has invited our kid's to their Vacation Bible School this summer.
Please call them at 507-485-3527 to register your children.

Vacation Bible School

Kingdom Quest: Jesus is Our King!

***Theme Verse: Jesus prayed, "Your kingdom come!"
-- Matthew 6:10***

July 28 - 31



***St. Luke's Lutheran Church
5597 130th Avenue
Posen Township
(rural Wood Lake)***

Phone Number: 507-485-3527

Supper is served at 5:30 p.m.

VBS activities from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Open to Potty trained to 5th grade



JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee Time	2	3	4	5 9 am Bldg Bridges Choir	6	7
8 10 am Coffee Time 11 am Communion Service	9	10 6:30 pm Board of Elders 7 pm Church Council	11	12 9 am Bldg Bridges Choir	13	14
15 10 am Coffee Time 11 am Worship Service FATHER'S DAY	16	17 St. Paul Lutheran Church delivers "Dinner at Your Door"	18	19	20 Newsletter Articles Due	21
22 10 am Qrly Voters Meeting 11 am Communion Service	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 10 am Coffee Time 11 am Worship Service	30	31	Acolytes Sun 1 James Luepke Sun 8 Lucas Canatsey Sun 15 Madelynn Staab Sun 22 Sara Canatsey Sun 29 Brielle Redepenning			