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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...**

I wanted to share as much information as we have at this point regarding Vacation Bible school so calendars can be marked accordingly before they get too filled up for the summer months.

This year we will meet at Christ Lutheran and intend to follow the four-day format once again. This arrangement seems to have worked well for both kids and adults these past few years. The dates will be Monday through Thursday, June 23rd - 26th from 5:30Pm – 8:00Pm. Dinner will be provided for the kids each night. The ages invited to participate range from 3-year-olds who are potty trained through those who have completed 6th grade. The theme will be: *Scuba - diving into friendship with God*. Registration forms should be available this week and there will be no fee for your kids to attend.

Vacation Bible school is a great event for the young folks of the church, it creates memories, offers the opportunity to establish new friendships and gives the kids a different environment for them to grow in their faith. If available, please do look to join us for the occasion. Thank you to all who intend to help out and make this a great event for the kids.

Pastor Timothy Holt

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement**

*Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*





MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/03	Bailey Holt	05/14	Steve Meyer
	Paige Uebelhor	05/15	Aaron Seitz
05/04	DreShawn Boyd	05/17	Rachel Dotterweich
05/05	Eugene Kieffner		Shelby Kline
	Emma Luker		Larry Krodel
05/06	Charlie Kabrick	05/18	Kristi Fuhrman
	Donna Kieffner		Timothy Hoffman
05/07	Gene Eisenhut	05/20	Joseph Shelton
	Erin Kellar	05/21	Pierce Brinkman
05/08	Jamie Harris		Brandi Dodd
	Lillian Potts		Caroline Kellar
05/09	Matthew Freyberger		Sheridan Neukam
05/11	Brandie Beck	05/22	Martha Buchta
	Gretchen Brinkman		Hannah Fleetwood
	Adam Freyberger	05/25	Scott Bredhold
	Brent Wening	05/26	Deidra Church
05/12	Jared Schnarr	05/27	Gabbie Chinn
	Cooper Uebelhor		Rachel Lampert
05/13	Jessica Cooper		Kate Lichlyter
	Brooke Nicholson	05/29	Kamille Helming

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

05/02	Jeffery & Arlene Luker
05/11	Conner & Allison Kempf
05/12	Jim & Jeanne Hoffman
05/19	Matthew & Stephanie Fair
05/20	Brock & Michelle Schmitt
05/26	Kim & Jesse Doty



March Attendance

March 2	147
March 5 Ash Wednesday	156
March 9	122
March 16	157
March 23	140
March 30	206

FOOD BANK ITEM  
FOR MAY IS:  
*TOILETRIES*



In Service to Our Country

**Austin Breitwieser**  
Redzikowo, Poland  
**AMC Luke Himsel**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
**Cooper Uebelhor**  
Colorado Springs, CO  
**Devin Wilson**  
Camp Arifjan Kuwait

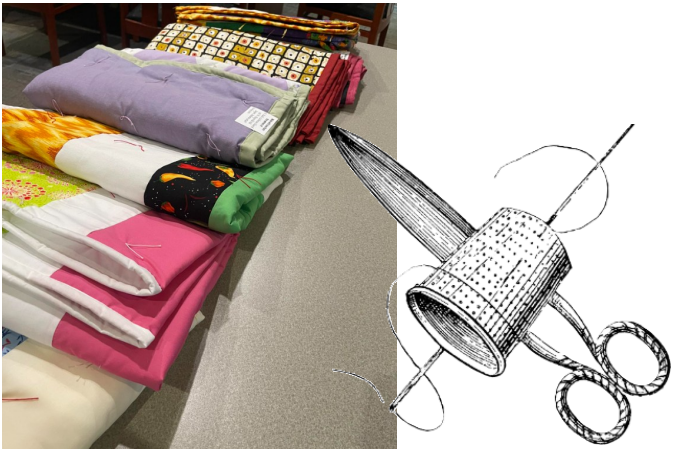


**WELCA** does an incredible job making blankets for groups that serve others, all around the world... but helping locally is just as important!



Crisis Connection Inc.  
April 16 at 9:14 AM · 🌐

Thank you St. Paul Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA for the beautiful quilt donated.



At the last St. Paul's WELCA meeting, student representatives from **Jeep Engineering and Manufacturing** visited to share all about their student-led business. This group creates and markets products of both pre-made and custom design work. We were so impressed and grateful for their time and creativity! Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School Jeep Engineering & Manufacturing



The May WELCA meeting will be an offsite outing at the Azalea Patch in Pike and Gibson County. June's meeting will be on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30 PM.



On Sunday, May 4, WELCA will be visiting Azalea Path Botanical Garden and Arboretum located in Gibson and Pike County. As one of the largest varieties of azaleas in the Midwest, it also showcases water features and outdoor landscape designs. This garden is on private property and is only open to the public for a short time during Spring.

First, lunch at the Legacy Bar and Grill at 11:30 and then travel together to the garden. Carpooling is appreciated due to it being peak season for azaleas. Entrance cost is \$5 per person. Anyone is welcome to attend! For additional questions, please contact Marie Neukam or Barb Schnarr.



### St. Paul's Women of the ELCA - March 4, 2025 Meeting

The Women of St Paul's ELCA met on March 4 at Family Roots Nursery, for a 6 p.m. start time. 14 members and their guests attended. We began by touring the nursery and were introduced to new varieties of plants, available for the spring planting. All were then able to make potted plants to take home.

The meeting then began with a devotion by Darlene Ziegler. God has a plan for everyone.

Offering and a prayer by Nancy Freyberger followed. Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion to accept by Marie Neukam and seconded by Kathy Jarboe, motion was approved.

Program and Fellowship reported our next meeting will be lead by members of the Northeast Dubois Jeep Engineering class.

Stewardship and Service: Personal Care Kits will be collected during the Lenten season. 112 blankets have been completed. March blanket tacking dates are 13th and 27th.

Visiting reports were read by Darlene Ziegler.

Old business: Women need to meet at Church at 3:30 Wednesday the 5th to begin preparing the Lenten meal, serving begins at 5:30. World Day of Prayer will take place on March 7, at Precious Blood Church. Beginning at 9 a.m.

Ham salad will be made on March 10th and 11th.  
Waiting to hear from Council on the purchase of new tables for basement.

New Business: Family Roots will take care of Decorating the Crosses for Easter.  
Birthday Cakes and bakers in newsletter were incorrect. Follow the list in your WELCA Book.  
A suggestion was made to use the money in CD for something that is needed. More discussion at next meeting.

Thank yous were read from Crisis Connections and Purdue Extension Office.

Birthday Cakes for March: Robert Huebner (7th) by Jamie Harris, Pat Opel (12th) by Jeanne Hoffman, Juanita Hembree (14th) by Vicky Eisenhut, Delbert Sendelweck (25th) by Marilyn Shelton, Ella Himsel (30th) by Vicky Eisenhut.

March committees are: No flowers during lent. However, Tara Uebelhor and Tina Terwiske will be selling Lilies of Easter. Visiting will be Marie Neukam and Linda Mason. Linda will also send cards. Refreshments is Darlene Ziegler.

Darlene thanked the February committees: Visiting – Sue Striegel and Mary Bauer, cards Darlene Ziegler. Flowers was Kathy Jarboe. Refreshments – Stewardship and Service Donna Rasche and JoAnn Schnarr.

Motion was made by Jeanne Hoffman and seconded by Nancy Freyberger to close the meeting, motion carried. Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer.  
Respectfully, Jeanne Hoffman

Women of the **ELCA**

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# HAPPY Mother's Day



## BAPTISM

On March 31st, we rejoiced in the baptism of Anniston Sue Ann Kempf. She is the child of Conner & Allison Kempf. Anniston is the grandchild of Jayme & Brandie Beck, Shelley Neukam, Jeff & Renee Lampert, and Chad Kempf. Her sponsors are Chloee Beck and Carlie Beck.



We pray God will sustain Anniston with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

## PERSONAL CARE HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

### Northwood

Gladys Chanley	Rm. 307
Delbert Sendelweck	Rm. 426
Wilma Buchta	Apt 3
Harold Hembree	
Patricia Sendelweck	Apt 23

### Brookside Village

Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111
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### Cathedral Health Care

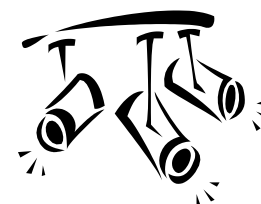
Kristi Fuhrman

### Homebound

Marcella Weisheit  
Robert Huebner



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS



St. Paul's will be doing the senior spotlight section again this year in the June newsletter. If you have a high school or college senior graduating in 2025, please submit a small article with a picture **by Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Pictures and articles can be submitted by hard copy or email. Please bring them to the church office or email them to: [secretaryst.paul@frontier.com](mailto:secretaryst.paul@frontier.com)





Apr 07, 2025

**St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Awarded \$125,000 Matching Grant from Sacred Places Indiana**

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, located in Haysville, Indiana, is honored to announce that it has received a \$125,000 matching grant from Sacred Places Indiana, a program of Indiana Landmarks, a significant milestone in the ongoing efforts to preserve and maintain this historic place of worship. This generous grant offers a remarkable opportunity for the community to come together and ensure the longevity of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church for future generations.

The matching nature of this grant means that every dollar donated will be doubled, making every contribution twice as impactful. These funds will directly support crucial preservation efforts, including HVAC repair, original door restoration, and other necessary renovations to maintain the integrity and beauty of St. Paul’s Church.

“Gratitude is expressed towards Indiana Landmarks and Sacred Places for this sizeable grant which will be used for necessary maintenance regarding our facility,” said Rev. Timothy Holt. “This aid will assist in enabling our church to have a continued impact not only in the lives of our members, but also in the surrounding community.”

**A Rich History of Faith and Community**

Founded in 1848, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church has been a pillar of faith and fellowship in the community for over 175 years. With its stunning architecture and storied past, the church has witnessed generations of worshippers, community events, and historical milestones. From its early days serving German immigrant families to its continued mission of outreach and service, St. Paul’s Lutheran has remained a beacon of hope and tradition. The church has played a key role in supporting the spiritual and social well-being of the community, offering programs, worship services, and charitable initiatives that have positively impacted countless lives.

St. Paul’s Church has long been a cornerstone of the community, providing spiritual guidance, outreach programs, and a gathering space for all. By contributing to the matching grant campaign, donors can play a vital role in preserving this cherished landmark and ensuring its legacy endures for years to come.

To support St. Paul’s Church and help unlock the full potential of this grant, donations can be made by sending a check made payable to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, referencing “Sacred Places Grant” in the memo. Every gift brings the church one step closer to reaching its goal and safeguarding its future. For more information on the restoration efforts or ways to give, please contact [stpaulsspecialprojects@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsspecialprojects@gmail.com).

Sacred Places Grant Match Status		
Amount Required To Raise	\$125,000.00	Percent Completed
Amount Raised As Of 4/21/2025	\$83,515.84	67%
Amount Remaining To Raise	\$41,484.16	



