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**HAM SALAD**

*September is ham salad time!*

WELCA will be making ham salad Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> with pick-up on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help make and sell the ham salad. There is a volunteer sheet on the welcome center desk for anyone interested in helping. We have a great time while making money for the church.



**NEW DRIVER BLESSING**

In conjunction with the Blessing of Backpacks, we will also be acknowledging and blessing the new drivers of our congregation. If your child has recently received or will be receiving their drivers license this year, please have them join us on Sunday, August 4th.

*St. Paul's Epistle*

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

I mentioned at the conclusion of the recent congregational meeting that our office administrator Jen Begle had submitted her notice and intention to resign from the position. Now that this has been made public to the congregation, I wish at this time to offer a few words of gratitude for her faithful and exceptional work.

For over 10 years Jen has provided outstanding work in the role, always willing to complete whatever was asked in a timely and precise manner. Her ability to locate whatever was needed in an endless sea of files and folders always amazed me. Kindness and graciousness were offered to whoever would come in through the doors. She was prompt, reliable, and understood that this position, while yes, a paid position, was equally a ministry to the church and not merely a job.

With all of this in mind, I understand that as everyday life carries on, priorities shift over the course of time in necessary directions, taking us down new paths. While doing so, there comes a recognition that some old ones need to be left behind. I am truly thankful when folks are able to recognize what is in the best interest of the individual and the ones who matter the most to them and make the needed changes that will create the greatest potential for a lasting benefit.

As of this writing there is no firm end date, which is a tremendously considerate gesture on Jen's part, as finding the right candidate is a process that can't be rushed or forced. Once all is finalized, we will as a congregation offer our appropriate recognition, and that occasion will be shared in its proper time. For now, Jen, thank you and you did a great job.

Pastor Timothy Holt

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement*  
*Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*



**AUGUST  
BIRTHDAYS**

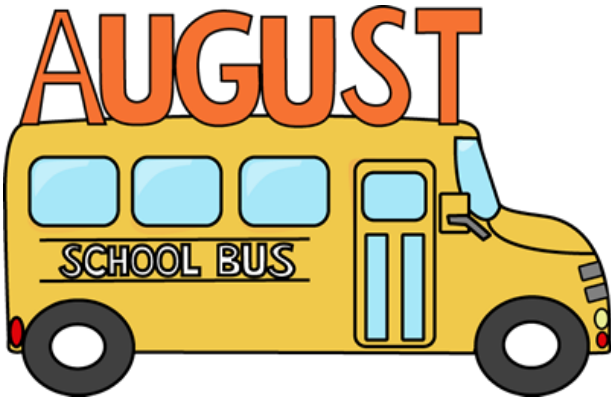
08/01	Morris Kalb Tara Uebelhor	08/14	Don Freyberger Judy Wessel
08/02	Tanner Breitwieser	08/15	Gladys Chanley Michael Weisheit
08/04	Robin Bauer Marvin Eisenhut Kade Mundy River Storer	08/17	Kassidy Mundy
08/05	Amy Batule	08/19	Rick Seitz
08/06	Chloe Ramsey Michelle Schmitt Maggie Stemle	08/20	Emilio Batule Camasia Brames Steve Schnaus
08/07	Myrna Popp Gaige Schepers	08/21	Maurey Werner
08/08	Kynzlee Mann Liam Schnarr	08/22	Scott Mundy
08/10	Reese Fair Stanford Fuhrman Phillip Hautsch Nathan Leistner	08/23	Donna Rasche Patrick Wagner
08/11	Ridge Fleetwood	08/24	Shannelle Kline
08/12	Carlie Beck Chloee Beck	08/25	Mindy Sendelweck
08/13	Caitlin Lottes Becky Eisenhut Steve Hautsch Jackson Mehringer	08/27	Jaxon Denu David Kieffner
		08/28	Tiffany Bauer Tara Betz Wanda Krodel Mark Seitz
		08/29	Alli Betz Geoff Stallwood
		08/30	Eric Smith

**WELCA MEETING**

There will be a WELCA meeting on August 6th at 6:30 PM. A Bible study will be held by Pastor Holt.

**AUGUST  
ANNIVERSARIES**

08/05	Andrea & Brandon Lindsey
08/07	Wayne & JoAnn Schnarr
08/08	Carl & Melissa Schaber
08/14	Dennis & Dorothy Hautsch Anthony & Deann Mann Leroy & Janice Seitz
08/17	Samantha & Travis Merter
08/18	Katelyn & Dacoda Mehringer
08/19	Gary & Diane Bair Doug & Michele Wiseman Kent & Amy Beckman
08/25	Steve & Deborah Meyer
08/27	Mark & Katrina Seitz
08/31	Larry & Wanda Krodel



**FOOD BANK ITEM FOR  
AUGUST IS:  
*JUICES***



2024 Vacation Bible School - "Hometown Nazareth"

Joint VBS was held July 8th-11th at St. John's in Boone Twp.



# Blessing of the Backpacks

**Kick off the school year right!**

We would like to invite all students and teachers to bring your backpacks, totes or briefcases with you to church on Sunday, August 4th at 9:00 AM to have them blessed!



**BAPTISM**

**HENLEY HELMING**

Henley Pete Helming was baptized on July 14, 2024. Henley is the son of David and Kamille Helming and little brother to Bowie. He was born on March 8, 2024. Henley is the grandson of Ron & Debbie Bauer and Rhonda Helming & the late David “Curly” Helming. His sponsors are Codi Everman, Brittany Haywood and Dave McMillen.



**NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND**

<u>Northwood/Good Sam.</u>		<u>Brookside</u>	
Gladys Chanley	Rm. 423	Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111
Wilma Buchta	Apt. 3	<u>Timbers</u>	
<u>St. Charles Health Campus</u>		Dian Gehlhausen	Rm. 410
<u>Homebound</u>		<u>Cathedral Health</u>	
Marcella Weisheit		Kristi Fuhrman	Rm. 26
Robert Huebner			



Austin Breitwieser  
Redzikowo, Poland

AM-1 Luke Himsel  
USS Theodore Roosevelt

Cooper Uebelhor  
Colorado Springs, CO

**June Attendance**

June 2, 2024	103
June 9, 2024	112
June 16, 2024	133
June 23, 2024	120
June 30, 2024	117

**BUDGET TIME**

It is once again budget time for church committees. Your 2025 committee budgets need to be turned in to the church office no later than September 1st. If you have questions concerning the budgets, please contact Darlene Ziegler.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

JUNE		Month	YTD
INCOME			
	OFFERING	\$88,576.14	\$296,795.99
	BENOVOLENCE	\$575.00	\$4,614.00
	OTHER INCOME	\$150.00	\$692.00
	TOTAL	\$89,301.14	\$302,101.99
EXPENSE		\$86,000.86	\$315,651.40
PROFIT/LOSS		\$3,300.28	-\$13,549.41
BUDGET		\$26,925.83	\$161,555.00
OVER/UNDER BUDGET		\$62,375.31	\$140,546.99





## WELCA OUTING 2024

On Sunday, July 21st, the Women of the ELCA went to the Produce Patch farm and in Plainville where they designed their own

bouquets.



### SCHOOL KITS

St. Paul's will begin collecting for school kits, for the Lutheran World Relief, the entire month of August. **NOTE: We currently have enough pencils from last year and do not need any at this time.** Look for the display in welcome area. Take advantage of the back-to-school sales and shop now! These supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not.

Items to include in each School Kit:



×4 Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper



×1 One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other



×1 One pencil sharpener



×1 One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)



×5 ~~Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band~~



×5 Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band



×1 One box of 16 or 24 crayons



×1 One 2½" eraser

#### Guidelines:

- Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.