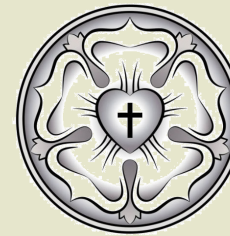


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St. Paul's Epistle

MAY 2026

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A note from Pastor Tim...

Free days or evenings throughout summer fill up very quickly, let alone the better part of a week. Having said that, I want to spread word about this years Vacation Bible school as early as possible. The four churches that have worked together in the past: Redeemer, St. John's Otwell, Christ, and ourselves will do so once again. It is St. Paul's turn in the rotation to host. We are looking at June 22nd - 26th; Monday - Thursday evenings, approximately 5:30Pm - 8:15Pm. Dinners will be provided, and all kids between the ages of 3 and the completion of 6th grade are welcome and encouraged to attend.

This year's theme will be a focus on 23rd Psalm; a text that we are all familiar with, and this will give the kids an opportunity to understand the symbolism and meaning on a clearer level. In the upcoming weeks, we will have information regarding registration for both kids and volunteers, supplies we may needs that could be donated, snacks, and so forth. We will share that information as soon as possible.

Pastor Timothy Holt



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement

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

It's Butterfly Season! Symbolism of a Butterfly

Transformation: Butterflies represent personal growth and transformation, symbolizing change and new beginnings.

Hope: They are often seen as symbols of hope and positivity, reminding us to embrace life's changes.

Spirituality: In many cultures, butterflies are viewed as messengers from the spiritual realm or as symbols of the soul.

Beauty: Their delicate and colorful wings symbolize beauty and the fleeting nature of life.

Freedom: Butterflies embody freedom and the ability to explore new horizons, encouraging us to break free from constraints.

Resilience: Their life cycle, from caterpillar to butterfly, symbolizes resilience and the ability to overcome challenges.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 05/03 Bailey Holt | 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 Timothy Hoffman |
| Donna Kieffner | 05/20 Joseph Shelton |
| 05/07 Gene Eisenhut | 05/21 Pierce Brinkman |
| Erin Kellar | Brandi Dodd |
| 05/08 Jamie Harris | Caroline Kellar |
| Lillian Potts | Sheridan Neukam |
| 05/09 Matthew Freyberger | 05/22 Martha Buchta |
| 05/11 Brandie Beck | Hannah Fleetwood |
| Gretchen Brinkman | Sofie Osborne |
| Adam Freyberger | 05/25 Scott Bredhold |
| Brent Wening | 05/26 Deidra Church |
| 05/12 Brandon Buse | 05/27 Gabbie Chinn |
| Jared Schnarr | Rachel Lampert |
| Cooper Uebelhor | Kate Lichlyter |
| 05/13 Jessica Cooper | 05/29 Kamille Helming |
| Brooke Nicholson | 05/30 Conner Kempf |
| 05/14 Steve Meyer | |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES



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|--------------------------------|
| 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 Jesse & Kim Doty |

85+ BIRTHDAY and Baker
 5/5 Eugene Kieffner (Sue Striegel)

The next WELCA meeting will be an offsite outing at the Azaela Path in Pike and Gibson County on Sunday, May 3rd at 10:30 AM. Lunch following the tour. June's meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM. The program will be by Kena Robling from the Trotter House. There will be no blanket tacking in May.

March Attendance	
March 1, 2026	164
March 8, 2026	133
March 22, 2026	144
March 29, 2026	215

FOOD BANK ITEM FOR MAY IS:
toiletries

FIRST DAY

05 23 26

JASPER, INDIANA FARMERS' MARKET

In Service to Our Country

- Austin Breitwieser**
Redzikowo, Poland
- AMC Luke Himsel**
Virginia Beach, VA
- Joshua Hoffman**
San Diego, CA
- Cooper Uebelhor**
Colorado Springs, CO



At the April WELCA meeting, Marcie Rumfelt treated us to a flower making class; and no watering is required! We had lots of laughs together and also left with a small bouquet to enjoy! We appreciated Marcie's talents and her thoughtfulness!



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CELEBRATE MORE
Life

Downtown Chowdown

Jasper, IN

On the first Thursday, in the months of May, June, July, August, September & October, enjoy the **Downtown Chowdown** at the Jasper Riverwalk/ Dave Buehler Plaza from 4:00 pm– 8:00 pm E.T.

Blood Drive
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 Fellowship Hall
 556 W. Haysville Road
 Jasper

Wednesday, June 10
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StPaulsJasper to schedule an appointment.



Make summer shine for patients in need. Come to give blood June 1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card!



Give Blood.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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St. Paul's Women of the ELCA - April 7, 2026 meeting

The Women of the ELCA met on April 7th at 6:30 with 10 members in attendance. President Kathy Jarboe opened the meeting with a short reading on Finding Happiness.

Marcie Rumpfelt provided the program for the evening. Making papers flowers. All in attendance made paper flowers. Everyone had fun. Everyone was also given a special treat. Thanks, Marcie.

Following the program the regular offering was collected. Prayer given by Nancy Freyberger.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion made by Cheryl Hauser and seconded by Hilda Angerer to accept report. Motion was approved.

Program & Fellowship reported that there will be no meeting in May. Women will have an outing at the Azalea Path. More information to come.

Stewardship & Service: to date 200 blankets have been completed for Lutheran World Relief. Baby blankets delivered for the month, 5 each to Tri Cap and Crisis Connection. Last day of blanket tacking till the fall will be April 9.

Visiting report for March was read.

Old business: Cook books are still available if anyone is interested, they are also available at the Dubois County Museum. Spring Cluster will be on April 25 at St. John's Dubois. Registration at 9, physical offering will go for the Food Pantry. There was no new business.

Correspondence: Thank you and donation from the Robert Lottes family.

Birthdays: Hilda Angerer (April 3) by Donna Rasche. Eugene Kieffner (May 5) by Sue Striegel. Wilma Hoffman (June 5) by JoAnn Schnarr.

Food Pantry item for month: Canned Fruit
Thank you to the March Committees: Visiting – Marie Neukam and Linda Mason, Linda also sent cards. Refreshments for the evening – Linda Mason.

April Committees: Visiting Vicky Eisenhut and Dorothy Meyer, Cards – Tara Uebelhor. Flowers – Kathy Jarboe.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Melanie Freyberger and seconded by Linda Mason. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Jeanne Hoffman



PERSONAL CARE HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Northwood

Gladys Chanley	406
Delbert Sendelweck	423
Harold Hembree	307
Patricia Sendelweck	502
Marcella Weisheit	Appt 22

St Charles

Donna Kieffner	521
Wilma Buchta	302

Brookside Village

Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111
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Homebound

Robert Huebner



TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR

	Month	Year to Date
INCOME		
OFFERING	\$ 38,739.40	\$ 98,275.40
BENEVOLENCE	\$ 1,018.00	\$ 4,111.00
SACRED PLACES	\$ 1,458.00	\$ 5,448.00
LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 966.00	\$ 1,454.00
FUNDRAISING	\$ 50.00	\$ 115.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS	\$ 430.00	\$ 1,085.00
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 5.50	\$ 11.51
	\$ -	
TOTAL	\$ 42,866.90	\$ 110,699.91
EXPENSES	\$ 28,763.42	\$ 81,158.67

We still owe the Edward Jones Account \$45,000.00



Easter Sunday

Following service, our church grounds were filled with joy during the Easter egg hunt, just look at all those smiling faces! We are incredibly grateful for the children and families that make our church so vibrant.



First Communion

A special milestone for three of our youth who received their First Communion on Easter Sunday! Congratulations to Raelynn Ely, Camden Werner, and June Stemle on taking this meaningful step in their faith journey - we are so proud of you!

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 2026, please submit a small article with a picture by May 10th. 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

Scholarship applications for seniors are located at the visitors Center. Due on May 10th.



BRIGHT FUTURES

OUR CHILDREN OUR FUTURE !!



With full hearts, we celebrate a beautiful moment in faith—welcoming Josephine Louise Garrett through baptism. JoJo is the beloved daughter of Olivia Garrett and Scott Stallwood, and the cherished granddaughter of Pat & Denise Garrett and Geoff & Shirley Stallwood. Surrounded by love and guided by her sponsors, Audrey and Chad Gibson, she begins this special journey with Christ.



Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23



St. Paul's, Christ, Redeemer and St. John's Lutheran Churches invite all children of the area to attend Vacation Bible School.

When: June 22-26, 2026 5:30-8:15

Where: St. Paul's Church- Haysville

Who: all are welcome, especially children age 3 through the completion of 6th grade

An evening meal will be served each night

Please be on the lookout for sign-ups (student and volunteer) in upcoming weeks. Reach out to Linda Schmitt at 812-661-0299 for questions and volunteer opportunities.

23rd Annual Chalk WALK

May 16th 8:00 AM—2:00 PM

<https://www.jasperarts.org/chalkwalk>

Event Details

Join us at the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center for a fun-filled day of creativity and imagination! Spend the day exploring the world of art at this family-friendly event full of creative and fun activities for the young and young-at-heart. All activities are part of the registration fee.

Registration also includes a drawstring bag with a box of chalk and items donated by local businesses.

Those that register by the April 27th early bird deadline will also receive a FREE t-shirt.