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A note from Pastor Tim...

A thorough explanation was provided in worship on August 23rd, and for any who wish to have more details, you are welcome to seek out that recorded service. In brief manner here, I wanted to share there is a change in our prayer list format.

Up until recently, any time a prayer request was made, that name would be added to the prayer list which is sent out on Mondays, and they would be mentioned by name in the service for an unlimited duration of time. We will continue to send out the entire prayer list via e-mail on Mondays, names will be read during the appropriate petition during Sunday morning worship, and after a month of being added, those names who wish to remain will shift to an ongoing prayer list that will be found in the back of the bulletin for as long as they wish, but will be omitted from the petitionary portion of the service.

I offered on the 23rd a practical explanation as to why this will be occurring, a theological explanation, and a reexamining on the purpose of prayer to begin with and believe this is an appropriate and overdue move to make. I realize not all may be thrilled with this new format but find comfort in knowing that no one is going to be removed arbitrarily, no one is going to be forgotten, and all will continue to be lifted up in prayer by those who take to heart the opportunity to pray for our brothers and sisters in need.

Pastor Timothy Holt



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission Statement

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



WELCA August Outing
Patoka Valley Quilters Guild
Exhibit at the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center. Picture courtesy of Barb Schnarr.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 09/01 Daniel Harder
Dorothy Meyer
Amy Weyer

09/02 Dan Neukam
Dakota Roach
Lyla Hart

09/03 Jackson Kabrick

09/04 Benjamin Bredhold
Charlotte Mann

09/05 Gabreal Neukam
Scott Sendelweck

09/06 Lori Keller
Melissa Lottes

09/08 Jason Stenftenagel

09/09 Mary Bauer
Vicky Eisenhut

09/10 Luke Ruckriegel
Wayne Schnarr
Ryan Brames

09/12 Christina Osborne

09/13 Christy Howell
Khesha Neukam
- 09/14 Blair Buse

09/15 Luci Schnarr
Dallas Weisheit

09/17 Paul Howell
Marcella Weisheit
Nellie Chinn

09/18 Lauren Holt
Alyssa Weisheit

09/19 Levon Harris

09/20 Mariah Storer

09/21 Joan Wening

09/22 Elin Ruhe

09/23 Jarod Fehribach

09/24 Pastor Tim Holt
Jessica Humbert

09/25 Robert Letterman
Jacqueline Mundy

09/28 John Eisenhut

09/29 Nancy Freyberger
Nicholas Doty

09/30 Debbie Roach

- 09/04 Jason & Charlene Rasche

09/06 Jeff & Julie Roos

09/09 Paul & Christy Howell

09/10 Jeff & Mindy Sendelweck

09/12 Travis & Tara Roach

09/13 Todd & Christine Popp

09/14 Jared & Madison Mann

09/16 Peter & Amy Batule

09/18 Jeff & Vida Troutman

09/19 DJ & Erin Kellar

09/20 Issac & Gabbi Hoffman

09/25 Kenneth & Kimberly Epple

09/28 Herb & Kathy Jarboe

09/30 Denise & JW Berry



85+ BIRTHDAY and Baker

9/17 Marcella Weisheit
by Marilyn Bredhold

July Attendance

July 5	117
July 12	137
July 19	141
July 26	159

FOOD BANK ITEM
FOR SEPTEMBER IS:
Cereal

In Service to Our Country

AMC Luke Himsel

Virginia Beach, VA

Joshua Hoffman

San Diego, CA

Cooper Uebelhor

Colorado Springs, CO



OUR CHILDREN
OUR FUTURE !!

Blessing
of the
Backpacks



As a new school year begins, we pray God's protection and guidance over our students, educators, families, and new drivers wherever their journeys may take them.



Blessings for a New School Year! August 9th was a special Sunday morning at St. Paul's as Pastor Tim offered a Blessing of the Backpacks, praying for a safe, successful, and joy-filled school year for all students, teachers, and school staff. May God guide them, give them patience and wisdom, and be with them in all the adventures the new year brings! We also celebrated another milestone as our new drivers received a special blessing for safe travels as they take to the road with a little more independence.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes are set to begin with a start-up meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 PM. Students, parents, and their mentors should attend. If your child is an incoming 7th or 8th grader, they should be attending confirmation classes. A letter will be mailed to the parents according to our Christian Education records. If there are other children in this age group that wish to participate in Confirmation classes, please contact the church office.

St. Paul's Women of the ELCA - August 6, 2026 meeting

St. Paul's Women of the ELCA met on August 6th at the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center. They toured the Quilters Guild Quilt Exhibit that was on display. There were many different types on display. 12 members took part in this.

Members were advised that Ham salad will be made September 14th and 15th and sell dates are on September 15th and 16th.

Election of new officers for 2027 will take place at the next meeting. Needing President-elect (VP), Secretary and Program and Fellowship committee. To anyone interested, please let Kathy or any of the current officers know. We need your assistance.

After the outing members met at Applebee's for supper and fellowship.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Secretary, Jeanne Hoffman



The next WELCA meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30 PM. Program for the evening will be a bible study with Pastor Holt. Blanket tacking will resume in September on 10th and 24th.



It's ham salad time!!!

WELCA will be making ham salad Sept. 14th and 15th with pick-up on the 15th and 16th. 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.



**PERSONAL CARE HOME
RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND**

Northwood

Gladys Chanley	420
Delbert Sendelweck	423
Harold Hembree	307
Patricia Sendelweck	502
Marcella Weisheit	Apt 22

St Charles

Wilma Buchta	507
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Brookside Village

Mary Ann Jerger	Rm. 111
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Homebound

Robert Huebner



TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JULY 2026

INCOME	Month	Year to Date
OFFERING	\$ 12,438.95	\$ 245,405.76
BENEVOLENCE	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 7,498.50
SACRED PLACES	\$ 535.00	\$ 10,550.00
LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 505.00	\$ 4,420.00
FUNDRAISING	\$ -	\$ 411.28
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 2,363.64	\$ 4,093.38
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS	\$ -	\$ 1,474.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,003.59	\$ 273,852.92
EXPENSES	\$ 29,758.96	\$ 249,867.14

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

St. Paul's Booth at Strassenfest

What a weekend!

As we wrap up another successful Jasper Strassenfest weekend, our hearts are full of gratitude! Thank you to every patron who stopped by to support our church. Your encouragement and generosity mean more than you know. To our incredible volunteers - whether you helped set up the booth, served food with a smile, worked behind the scenes, cleaned up at the end of the day, or pitched in wherever you were needed - thank you. Events like this simply wouldn't happen without your time, energy, and servant hearts. A special thank you goes to our Fundraising Committee, led by Erin Kalb and Shirley Stallwood, for the countless hours of planning and coordination that made this weekend such a success. There are far too many members and volunteers to thank individually, but please know that every contribution mattered. Your efforts help preserve the longevity of this special and sacred place, while creating friendships, traditions, and memories that we look forward to year after year.

