The Pilot July 2023

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Events

| July 1 st | St. Paul Rummage Sale |
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| July 2 nd | 5 th Sunday after Pentecost/Worship/Coffee and Fellowship |
| July 9 th | 6 th Sunday after Pentecost/Worship/Coffee and Fellowship |
| July 11 th | Church Council Meeting |
| July 16 th | 7 th Sunday after Pentecost/Worship/Coffee and Fellowship |
| July 19 th | Community Meal |
| July 22 nd | Harrison County Fair Parade/WIS Heart of BBQ |
| July 23 rd | 8 th Sunday after Pentecost/Worship/Coffee and Fellowship Ecumenical Worship Service |
| July 29 th | St. Paul Pool Party |
| July 30 th | 9 th Sunday after Pentecost/Worship/Coffee and Fellowship |

PASTOR'S CORNER



Summer is in full swing and the rummage sale, parade, and fair are this month. This newsletter will likely be read by many of you as you travel. It's time for a summer game! In the spirit of the TV game, "America Says," I offer you these game boards. This is a fill-in-the-blank game. Can you "pull down" the answers? (That is, guess the answers?) Like the TV version, a blank may look like one answer but could be another.

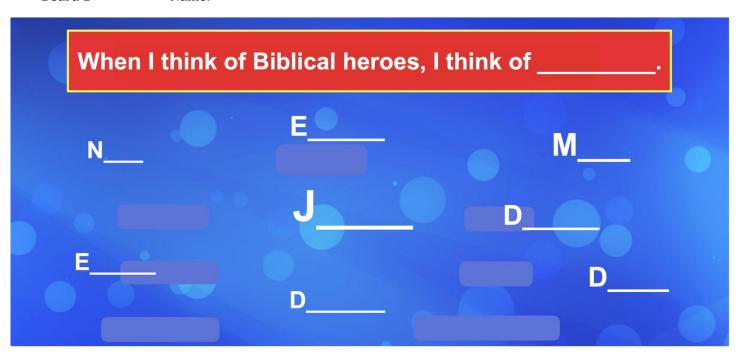
Just like the TV game, you can play for a prize! Select a board. Write in your name (or family name) on that one game board along with your answers. Submit only one game board. Two correctly answered game boards will be drawn out.* Those two winners will each receive a goofy prize package of indeterminate worth. Submit your completed game board by Monday, July 24th. Completed game boards may be submitted: in person, in my mailbox, under my door, or emailed to: Pastor@StPaulMoValley.org

*In the event that there are no game boards with all correct answers, the boards With the most correct answers will be chosen. Not valid on the International Space Station. Void where prohibited.

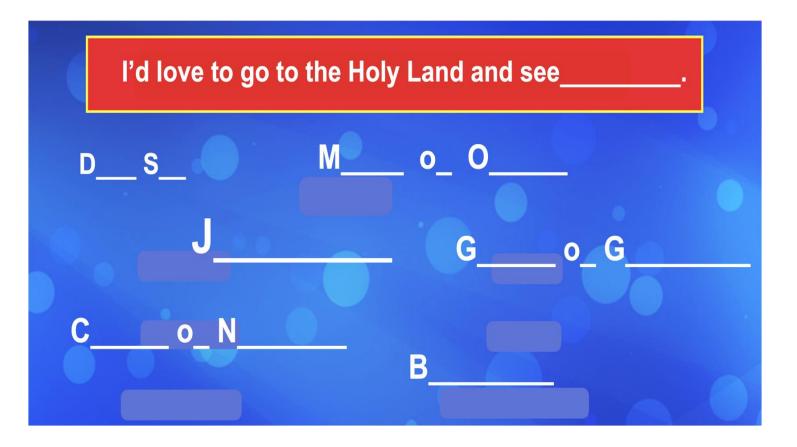
Correct answers will be revealed on Sunday, July 30 along with the winners.* Let's play!

Soli Deo Gloria!

Pastor Jean



Board 2 Name:



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STORY STREET MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

St. Paul will be hosting the Story Street Mobile Food Pantry on Wednesday, July 5th, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. If you are willing to help, please be at the church around 4:00 pm.

ST. PAUL RUMMAGE/ BAKE SALE

This year the St. Paul Rummage/Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, **July 1**. The sale will be from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. From 11:00 to 12:00 there will be a bag sale. There is a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship Table for anyone willing to help at the sale or bring items for the bake sale. Please have all rummage sale items to the church by Wednesday, June 28.

HARRISON COUNTY FAIR

St. Paul will be having a float in the Harrison County Fair Parade. The parade will be on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 10:30. We will need volunteers to decorate and ride the float. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jean, Stacy Pippitt, or Patty Long.

The Missouri Valley Ministerial Association will hold an Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, July 23 at 10:30 am. St. Paul will still hold their regular worship service at 10:00 am.

HEART OF THE BBQ

The Western Iowa Synod will be hosting the Heart of BBQ on Saturday, July 22 at Dunlap at the Four County Fairgrounds. There will be a

BBQ contest featuring ribs and chicken. This year there will also be a BBQ contest for the kids as well as a bag contest and other games. A meal and an auction be held. This is a fundraiser for the Western Iowa Synod to support seminary students and first call pastors as well as supporting efforts to fighting hunger.

POOL PARTY

The St. Paul Pool Party will be held on Saturday, July 29, from 9:00-11:00 pm. Put this date on your calendar. We will have a picnic before the pool party begins. There will be more information available soon.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held on August 4th and 5th with the United Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church. Look for more information as it becomes available.

2023 CONFIRMATION





On Sunday, May 21, four young ladies were confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church. We would like to congratulate Bristol Ferris, Hadley Fetter, Makenna Huegli, and Sophie Kirk

JUNE 11 CELEBRATIONS

On June 11, St. Paul held an outdoor worship service, the congregation birthday party, and a celebration for Pastor Jean as she was recognized for the five-year anniversary of her ordination and her starting to lead us at St. Paul. Thank you, Pastor Jean, for all you have done for the our congregation.







FOUND CROSSES

Do you see a cross in the shadow? In the way the sign looks? Where do you see a cross? Keep looking for them and let us show them off. It is surprising how many incidental crosses that we find in our lives. Share them with us. Email your picture along with the location it was found. If there is a story to go with it, please share this also. Email to: secretary@stpaulmovalley.org



Apparently, Pastor had some good soup. Not only did she say grace before she ate the meal, but it was also blessed as she was eating it. This just goes to show you that we need to continue to look for crosses in all places that we go. He is always with us and watching over us. Thank you, Pastor, for sharing this picture.

JULY LECTIONARY

July 2nd

Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

July 16th

Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 30th

1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

July 9th

Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 23rd

Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

| Nancy Powell | 3 rd | Jeanie Botos | 7 th |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Gabe Reisz | 8 th | Kyle Kierscht | 11 th |
| Gretchen Long | 13 th | McKenna Clausen | 16 th |
| Mark Warner | 16 th | Nora Collins | 16 th |
| Laci Smith | 16 th | Hadley Fetter | 23 rd |
| Dain Hember | 25 th | Peggy Smith | 26 th |
| Roger Clausen | 26 th | August Siefken | 27 th |
| Julie McClannah | nan 29 th | Kay Reed | 29 th |
| Norma Kierscht | 30 th | | |

Peter & Rachael Rea (6) 8th Roger & Lori Clark (27) 13th Jay & Angie Kirk (19) 17th Gabe & Whitney Reisz (9) 19th Kenny & Julie Layton (19)

PRAYER LIST

Don Anderson: Healing & Strength Tom Bertelson: Healing & Strength Elaine Botos: Comfort & Healing

Clay Bowman: Healling Tom Erixson: Healing

Merry, Jen Ferris's Godmother: Comfort Shirley Finken & Family: Peace and Grace

Jeff Geo, Peggy M's nephew: Strength & Healing

Cora Halvorson: Healing

Shari & Mark Heffernan: Healing

Jim Hiller: Healing Barb Irwin: Healing

Janet: Jeanie's sister: Healing

Jerry Keiser: Healing Jennifer Kocour: Healing

Roger Kuhlman: Strength & Healing Jim's sister Jennie: Healing & Peace

Jeremy at Dunkin'

Alex Mauseth: Strength & Healing

Paul Messersmith: Healing

Jim Myler: Healing Denise Oliver: Healing

Jack & Betty Patterson: Healing

Jacquie Plews: Healing

Leo Plews: Strength & Healing

Nancy Powell: Strength

Nathaniel Rea: Healing & Peace Lindsay Rand: Comfort & Strength

Jack Reed: Healing Rose Riccheti: Healing Cody Smith: Healing Marilyn Tuttle: Healing Larry & JoAnn: Healing

Mark Warner: Continued Healing People of Ukraine: Strength & Safety

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July 2nd

Lector: Gretchen Long Usher: Dick Gorham

Communion Assistant: Patty Long

Counters: Peggy Marasco & Betty Hultman

Flowers: Lisa Powell

Video: Mitch/Maddie McCartney

July 9th Food Pantry

Lector: Kellie Barry Usher: Jim Long

Communion Assistant: Maddie McCartney Counters: Crystal Anderson & Lisa Powell

Flowers: Peter & Rachael Rea

Video: Patty Long

July 16th Pennies from Heaven

Lector: Hadley Fetter Usher: Jeff Fetter

Communion Assistant: Lisa Powell

Counters: Lori Clark & Julie McClannahan

Flowers: Roger & Lori Clark Video: Mitch/Maddie McCartney

July 23rd Now the Feast

We are looking for volunteers for this service.

Lector: Usher:

Communion Assistant: Now the Feast Liturgist:

Counters:

Flowers: Jeff, Jodi, Jacob, and Hadley Fetter

Video: Mary Hunt

The Ministerial Association is having an Ecumenical service for the Harrison County

Fair at 10:30 am.

July 30th

Lector: Ron Halvorson Usher: Gabe Reisz

Communion Assistant: Dick Gorham Counters: Stacy Pippitt & Patty Long

Flowers: Peggy Marasco Video: Mitch/Maddie McCartnev

July 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship | 3 | 4 | 5 4:30-6:30 pm Mobile Food Pantry | 6 | 7 10:00 am Adult Bible Study | 8:00am -12:00 pm St. Paul Rummage Sale 8 Fellowship Hall in use- Ferris |
| 9 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship | 10 | 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting | 12 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use- Myler/Long | 13 | 14 10:00 am Adult Bible Study | 15 |
| 16 10:00 am Worship 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship | 17 | 18 | 19 Community Meal | 20 | 21 10:00 am Adult Bible Study | 10:30 am Harrison County Fair Parade WIS Heart of BBQ |
| 23 10:00 am Worship 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 am Ecumenical Service | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 10:00 am Adult Bible Study | 29 St. Paul Picnic/Pool Party |
| 30 10:00 am Worship 11:00 Coffee and Fellowship | 31 | | | | | |