


The **Pilot**

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Events

July 1 st	St. Paul Rummage Sale
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 1

Name:

When I think of Biblical heroes, I think of _____.

N_____

E_____

M_____

J_____

D_____

E_____

D_____

D_____

Board 2 Name:

I'd love to go to the Holy Land and see _____.

D_____ S_____

M_____ o_ O_____

J_____

G_____ o_ G_____

C_____ o_ N_____

B_____

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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@stpaul-movalley.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 9th

Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalm 145:8-14
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 16th

Isaiah 55:10-13
Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 23rd

Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 30th

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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 McClannahan	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 McCartney

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 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	1 8:00am -12:00 pm St. Paul Rummage Sale <hr/> 8 Fellowship Hall in use- Ferris
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