

The preschool received over \$2,000 in corn sales this summer! Thank you to all who donated time and came to buy!

Main Street Living: 10:00 AM - "Tina" - Two lonely people, a woman and a child, come together through Jesus. 10:30 AM - Rev. David Strable presents a message titled "Be a Watchman."

Pipestone County Hospice will be holding a six-week adult grief support group from October 11th to November 14th at the Pipestone County Hospice House. Grief support groups allow individuals mourning the loss of a loved one the chance to come together in a safe environment to discuss their experiences. Mourners are given a space to; share his/her thoughts and emotions. The group will discover coping skills, discuss identity changes, and find support. Meetings will be on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 11:00am at the Pipestone County Hospice House. For more information or to register, please call (507) 825-6024.

Alissa will be out of office this week and return September 21st.

Please keep these in your prayers throughout the week at home:

Birthdays: Jenny Amundson, Charlotte Dalle, Jim Stout, Bonnie Folkerts, Kiara Zohner, LaJean DeKam, Christopher Loll, Rebecca Stotz, Freddy Dalle, Camryn Balster, Eileen Johnson, Leslie Everett, Jodee Griebel, Mary Sundermeyer

Anniversaries: Mark & Kami Stueven, Terry & Kristie Tollefson, Brad & Jessica Smidt

Church and Synod: St. James – Holland, Pastor David Petrich, Minnesota South President Lucas Woodford, LCMS President Matthew Harrison

Medical: Val Carmody, Barb Brecher, Lisa Pantekoek (Craig's wife), Rodney DeKam, Karen Amdahl, Eileen Johnson, Elaine Hiniker, Cal Dueland, Maurice Bickford, Bernie Ulk, Mary Gorman, Dick Whipple, Marsha Wells (Jim Stout's sister-in-law), Rose Beck (Kris Schiager's Mom)

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2023-2024 Church Theme:
Connected! John 15:1-5

Broadcasts: KLOH/1050 AM Sundays 11:30 a.m.; Vast Cable Ch. 3 Wednesdays 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Owe no one
anything,



EXCEPT TO LOVE
ONE another.

Romans 13:8, NRSV



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Rally Sunday (Pentecost 15)

September 10, 2023

Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish* — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life.

WELCOME GUESTS. The Lord's Supper is an intrusion into our lives! We acknowledge the mystery of Christ's real presence in body and blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Here Jesus comes in a way He has not promised to do elsewhere! As we celebrate and receive this gift, we humbly acknowledge the Bible's concern for unity on faith for those who commune together. Guests desiring to commune are asked to please speak with the Pastor before the service.

Service: Prayer and Preaching, p.260
Hymns: 725, 820, 864, 605, 649, 686
Sermon: Humble Greatness

Serving Today:

Elders: Brad Smidt and Mike Moeller
Greeters: Becky Hoss
Acolytes: Mackenzie Lange and Ava Jasper
PPT: Todd Thompson
Organist: Carrie Radloff

Serving Next Sunday

Elders: Brad Smidt and Mike Moeller
Greeters: Steve & Sue Kollmann
Acolytes: Amara Stotz and Dane McCorquodale
PPT: Jacey Ilse
Organist: Bonnie Folkerts

Sunday	9:00am	<i>Divine Service</i>
		Rally Sunday
	6:00pm	Confirmation
	7:15pm	Jr. SPY
Monday	5:15pm	Board of Education
Tuesday	9:00am	Bible Study at 8th Ave Diner
Wednesday	1:00pm	Quilters
	5:30pm	Bells
	7:00pm	Choir
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	10:15am	Bible Study/JAM
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	7:15pm	Jr. SPY

The sign-ups for flowers and radio sponsorship are in the atrium.

Hey musical people! It is time to consider using your talents to enhance our worship services for the upcoming seasons! We always need more people to learn and be involved in our musical groups here at St Paul. We will have **Bell Choir practice at 5:30pm and Adult Choir at 7:00pm on Wednesdays!** No experience necessary and each practice is only 1 hour of your time. The friendship and fun is so worth the time. Come and praise the Lord! If you have any questions, please call or talk to Pam Kruse. See you there!

As **Sunday School** is coming up soon, we could use some **volunteers to serve as subs** for 3rd grade and up. Please let Susie know if you are able to occasionally sub!

Tonight at 6pm there will be a **parents and youth meeting** for youth entering 6th-8th grade for confirmation. This is the first class of the year, and all schedules will be set. Following confirmation there will be an ice-cream social for Jr. SPY—the ice cream is provided, just bring a topping to share.

We will be taking a door collection next Sunday, September 17th, for Disaster Relief for Maui. The LCMS California-Nevada-Hawaii (CNH) district office is collecting funds to directly help the people of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Kahului, Maui provide immediate response, share needed good and services, and assist school families who are housing displaced people. Two staff from Lutheran Church Charities are deployed to Maui to help organize a response effort that can be sustained by Emmanuel and supported by the LCMS.

Next Sunday, September 17th, St John Lutheran in Luverne is hosting a **concert** by singer-songwriter **Jacob Daniel**. The concert is free to attend, and doors open at 6:30 for a 7pm concert.