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St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA

AUGUST 2018

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Saturday Casual Worship ~
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday Worship ~
9:00 am in the Sanctuary
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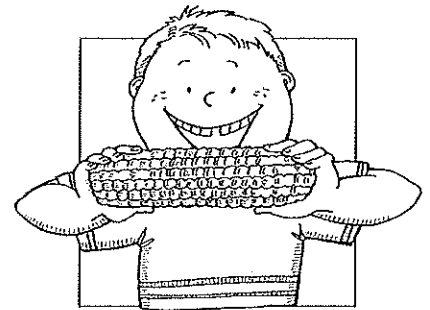
Please let the church office know if you have an  
address change.

If you would like a visit...Call Pastor or the church  
office at 864-7643. If you are  
hospitalized...Please call and let us know if you or  
a family member is hospitalized; also remember to  
use the hospital chaplain if available.

If we can pray for you...Please let us know if you  
or a member of your family would like to be  
included in our prayers; in the bulletin and in the  
prayers during worship.

It's that time of year again! Just a reminder that when you are fixing up your sweet corn this summer, the Spring Fest will need 22 gallons of sweet corn this upcoming year. If you are able to prepare an extra gallon or more for the church please sign the "Sweet Corn 2019" sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Part of our success is having home grown freezer corn as many comments are made about this item. You can freeze the corn any way you would like but here is an easy recipe for you to follow.



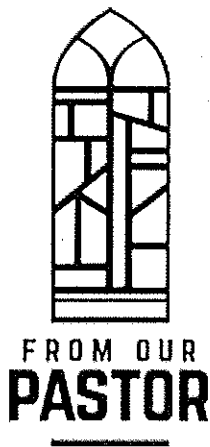
### Freezer Corn—White Lutheran Cook Book pg 146

4 qts corn (raw cut off the cob)  
4 c. water  
¼ c sugar  
2 tsp salt  
Bring to a boil. Cool, package, freeze

If you need ice cream pails or containers to freeze in, check the church cupboards or contact Joyce Christofferson. If you need a freezer to put the corn in, you may use the church freezer. However, it would be ideal if everyone kept their corn at home and brought to the church the week of the festival. If you have an abundance of corn that needs taking care of, contact Paula Enyart at 563-380-3308 and she will line up help to complete the task.

Thank you for your support of this endeavor. We have great success when we work together toward one goal.

Spring Festival Committee



Name calling, character assassination, innuendos, lying and deception—it sounds like politics in the United States. This is not what I am referring to. I'm talking about the first official fight in the early Christian Church. It was a knock-down, dragged out battle. All of it done, of course, in the name of Jesus. Paul writes in the midst of the struggle. His words shed light on what Jesus accomplished through his death and resurrection, and who we are as his followers and disciples.

*Remember that you were at the time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us (Eph. 2:12-14).*

Modern day Christians occasionally view the early Christian Church as sinless movement that only became a corrupt institution over the passage of time. This is not the case. From the very beginning, the Christian Church has experienced conflict.

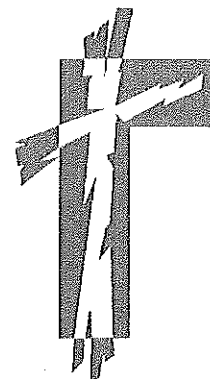
For centuries, the Jews understood themselves to be God's chosen people. There was a social dividing wall between the Jews and everyone else who were called gentiles. Jews did not associate with gentiles. If a Jew came into contact with a gentile, he or she was ritually unclean and separated from the worshipping community. Gentiles were considered enemies of God and objects of God's wrath.

Then came Jesus and everything changed. The Jewish Christians had difficulty believing that salvation could ever come to the gentiles. They then reasoned that the gentiles may have a chance if they first became Jews and then became Christians.

Paul and the gentile Christians disagreed. They stressed that all of humankind is saved by faith and not by works of the law. The first church council, which took place in Jerusalem, was called to settle this problem. Even though the council agreed with Paul and the gentiles, Jewish Christians, who were called the circumcision party, continued the fight behind the scenes.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul proclaims that we are all equal because of the cross of Christ, and he celebrates this good news.

Dear friends, the cross of Christ both places us on level ground and unifies us. To the Ephesians Paul writes that there is not Jew or gentile. Paul expands it in other letters and writes that there is neither Jew nor Greek, master or slave, man or woman. We are all one in Christ. The cross also unifies us in that we are all loved by God, saved by grace, and members of God's family. We are people of one Lord, one faith and one baptism. Our unity in the cross is the glue that holds us together. It doesn't erase our differences, but it does make us one. We are challenged to emphasize the things that we have in common rather than the differences that separate us.



The cross of Christ has not only broken down the wall between different Christians, the walls between all of humankind have been broken down as well. We are all people who are loved by God, who are sinners in need of a savior, and people whom God wants in his family.

We are challenged to live in an increasingly diverse society and Postville is a community exemplifies this. We are called as Christians to do this in such a way that it bears witness to God's love and grace. I'm not sure we can even imagine what relating to people of other faiths, nationalities, class, or cherished opinions in this manner looks like. But this much I know. Jesus did, and as his followers, we are to do likewise. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

God's blessings on your work.

Pastor Lynn

Be sure to watch our Sunday Morning Service on NEIT Cable TV. It is shown twice a week on Channel 4: on Tuesday at 2:30 pm and on Thursday at 7:00 pm. This is a free service from NEIT.





**"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." Ephesians 2:8**

At the end of June, 14 youth and 3 adults from our Congregation made the 20+ hour journey to Houston, Texas for the ELCA National Youth Gathering! For those of you that don't know, this is an event that brings youth and adult leaders from all over the country to one place to worship and share in the love of God. This



year, there was over 31,000 people attending the youth gathering! "This Changes Everything" was the main theme for the week. During the week, there was a different theme for each day. The themes were; God's Call, God's Love, God's Hope, God's Grace and how they change everything!

During our time there, we met with the rest of the youth and adults from the Northeast Iowa Synod for Synod Day. Our youth had the chance to interact with their peers from our synod while talking about how God's love changes everything! There was over 600 youth from the Northeast Iowa Synod that attended the gathering! Friday was our service day where we helped make raised garden beds at a local community center! It was nice to see our youth working with their peers on a project to help the residents of Houston! It was a very hot day and our youth did an excellent job working together! Saturday was spent at the Interactive Learning Center where the youth had lots of opportunities for different games and activities that were interactive with others.



Each night we went to the NRG Stadium for Mass Gathering where all 31,000+ gathered to sing and worship together and hear speakers. The main theme that our youth took from all the speakers during the week was the feeling of acceptance. Whether it be from their peers or from the church. They talked about the struggles they have had in their lives and how they were able to overcome those struggles with the help of Jesus.

We had so much fun interacting and worshipping with so many others from around the ELCA during the week. We all are very thankful for those that helped to make this trip possible for so many of our youth. This is an experience that they will never forget! There will be another opportunity for those who missed our picture slideshow from the trip. We will be playing it again after church in the near future!

Blessings,

*Chaska Jacobson*  
Christa Jacobson

# AUGUST

# VOLUNTEERS

**August 5 - 9:00 am**

**Holy Communion**

**Council:** Theresa Johnson & Charlie Meyer

**Communion Servers:** Sharon Dean

**Reader:** Lloyd Mathews

**Video:** Mark Zieman

**Acolyte:** Arianna Moellers

**Cross Bearer:** Emily Frey

**August 12 - 9:00 am**

**Council:** Andy Jacobson

**Reader:** Jeanine Lenth

**Video:** Beth Snitker

**Acolyte:** Jacob Kirkestue

**August 19 - 9:00 am**

**New Traditions / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Sharon Dean & Mindy Rose

**Communion Servers:** Youth

**Reader:** Youth

**Video:** Ken Upton

**Acolyte:** Tanner Rose

**August 26 - 9:00 am**

**Council:** Jessica Deering

**Reader:** Jennifer Zieman

**Video:** Sara White

**Acolyte:** Sierra Mohs

**Saturday Night Worship - 5:30 pm**

**August 4**

**Worship / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Paula Enyart

**August 11**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**August 18**

**Worship / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Dean Ohloff

**August 25**

**Council:** Dean Ohloff

**August Usher Team**

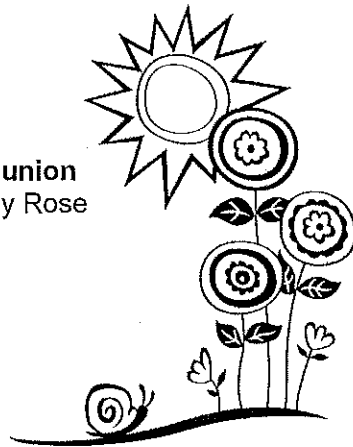
Jane Blumhagen (*leader*), Ron & Bunny Fox, Chuck & Kim Deering family, Bill Harris, Dennis & Sandy Koenig

**August Tellers:**

Bunny Fox, Becky Fritz, Janet Kuhse, Joan Moore

**August Altar Guild:**

Marlene Livingood, Darlene and Sara White



## HISTORY OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH



The beginnings of Lutheranism in the Postville Community are shrouded somewhat in uncertainty. However, it is known that services were conducted in the Local public schoolhouse that used to stand south upon the present church property.

The First German Evangelical Lutheran Church St. Paul Church of Postville built and organized in 1871. Also referred to as the German School.

In preparation for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration we are asking for your assistance. If you viewed the video in the Fellowship Hall during the Spring Fest, April 15<sup>th</sup>, that is only the beginning of what will prove to be an exciting time in our History. We are starting to uncover history through photos and stories about St. Paul, so we can share this information with current and future members.

From now until September we are going to hold a little contest that everyone can join in. We need a "theme or slogan" for our Celebration. We will be placing a box on the bulletin board and asking you to submit suggestions. In September we will gather them and narrow our choices in order to hold a vote by the Congregation and pick the most befitting "theme/slogan" for our Anniversary Celebration in 2021.

Why so soon? This way we can start planning how to advertise our church anniversary. What type of memorabilia would we like to pass on to friends and family? Suggestions for these items will be welcomed as well.

A new Picture Directory is also in the planning which will include history.

**ELEVEN GRADUATE from  
SPRING BARNABAS UPLIFT  
C.N.A. CLASS!**



June 21<sup>st</sup> was a joyful day at St. Paul. Pr. Lynn & myself; our local Barnabas Uplift partners, Good Samaritan Society-Postville Center and NICC, representatives; graduating C.N.A. students accompanied by friends and family gathered to celebrate their successful completion of the class. Befitting the 10<sup>th</sup> year of this program in Postville this was the largest class ever, beginning with 12 students and ending with 11 graduates. One graduate was a self-pay nursing student. Five of the eleven were English Second Language students, Hispanic or Hassidic Jewish. Almost sixty persons were present. Graduates received certificates of class completion and a red rose. A light lunch providing opportunities for fellowship was provided after the program. Sincere appreciation was expressed by graduates and guests for the Barnabas ministry and the opportunity to celebrate together. Next to be certified by the state of Iowa graduates must pass a written and a skill test.

We in the planning stages with NICC for another evening class this Fall. Numerous students went on our waiting list this Spring. St. Paul Endowment has become an active supporter of Barnabas Uplift, having sponsored one student this Spring and being willing to sponsor two students this Fall. Please encourage anyone interested in a career in health care to call St. Paul and leave a message for me.

The grant application for Upper Mississippi Gaming Corporation needs to be written and may provide additional funds yet this year.

A heartfelt "thank you" so very much for your ongoing support of this ministry. Coordinating this ministry.

Marsha Ruby, M. S. W.

**Bible Study  
Starting Soon**

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Starting September 5<sup>th</sup>, a 15-week Bible Study on Isaiah, Wednesday mornings at 9 am in the Library. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

**Evening CNA Class  
planned for this Fall.**

Starting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm, on Tuesday & Thursday evenings. If you or someone you know is interested, please call St. Paul & leave message for Marsha.

**\*\*Deadline for VOICE\*\***  
Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Bulletins Deadline**  
 Each Wednesday  
**Council Deadline**  
 Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

*the Deadline is...*

**August Special Offering**  
 Shepherd of the Hills  
**Loose Quarters** go to  
World Hunger  
 Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> &  
 Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

# Thank you for your **GENEROSITY!!**

## God's Gifts – My Gifts

### Shepherd of the Hills

Through Shepherd of the Hills, located at 100 W Hill Street in St. Olaf, Iowa, area congregations and other organizations in ministries work together to support and strengthen the ministry of each. SOTH is guided by a nine-member board that meets every other month.

SOTH works with government agencies and churches in our conference to give aid through things like its clothing store and crisis fund. The store is supplied by donations from area families. Anyone can shop in the store - all items are \$1. The crisis fund is available to help pay utilities, rent, etc., depending on the fund balance. SOTH also provides school supplies for area families, and during the holidays families in need can get new toys, games, quilts, clothing, etc. All programs operate on a referral system.

SOTH welcomes visitors. Hours are 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. More information is available at: ph. 563-783-2409, e-mail shephill@neitel.net, or PO Box 36, St. Olaf, IA 52072.

#### *Special Monthly Offering*

Jan. – Postville Food Pantry - \$840.00  
Feb. – EWALU - \$563.00  
Mar. – Barnabas Uplift - \$424.00  
Apr. – Hospice - \$482.00  
May – Scholarships - \$466.00  
June – Black Hills Cares - \$432.00  
July – Campus Ministry -  
Aug. – Shepherd of the Hills -  
Sep. – Postville Child Care -  
Oct. – Lutheran Services in Iowa -  
Nov. – Camp Courageous -  
Dec. – World Hunger -



### **SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS**

### **CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER**

100 West Hill Street, PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, Iowa 52072-0036

Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays

#### **Greetings from the Hill:**

Wow. We are knee deep into summer - especially the heat and humidity we have experienced for a good share of summer!! Stay cool and hydrated.

Our 50th Anniversary Worship & Potluck in the Park will be held in the coming weeks, on August 12, starting at 4pm. Rain Location is Bethany Lutheran Church, 307 N. 3rd St. Elkader. SOTH will providing the main course - grilled meat, however we would like those joining us to bring a dish to pass! Hope to see everyone!

Back to School donations have been rolling in, along with the referrals. If you know a family that could benefit for our services, please connect them with us for more information. The Back to School for Kids Project is being held on August 8, from 9am-6pm. As always, the families we work with receive referrals from our community agencies such as local schools, DHS, WIC, Community Action, Family Resource Center, Early Headstart among others. Pastors of all faiths can also serve as a referral for our families. Please call or email the office with you questions you have relating to our Back to School Project. A heartfelt thanks to all of you for remembering SOTH and the children of Clayton County with your continued missions and donations!!

*Heather Crogan ~ Director*



Any WELCA questions please contact  
Pat Zidlicky, WELCA President at 864-3781

**\*General Meeting\***

Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm  
Program – Have Thine Own Way, Lord  
Convention Report

**\* August Mini Workshop\***

Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

**\*August Circle Meetings\***

**Mary Circle** at East Park Terrace  
Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm  
*Ellen Kirkestue*

**Eve Circle** in Alcove  
Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
*Pat Zidlicky & Marilyn Christofferson*

**Priscilla Circle**  
Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
*@ Lina Schierholz's home*

**Ruth Circle** at Grand Meadow Glen  
Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm  
*Jeanette Walch*



**WORSHIPING AWAY**

Jane Blumhagen worshiped at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church in Gold Canyon, AZ late November – March. On May 13<sup>th</sup>, Lillian Schutte attended St. Paul Lutheran in Monona. Also, on May 13<sup>th</sup>, Vada Guyer visited North Point Church in Mendon, NV with daughter Nancy Davidson and family. David & Linda Schierholz attended Skylar Radloff's Confirmation & Hunter Radloff's Graduation recognition at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ontario, OR on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Russ & Sara White and family, Dennis & Nancy Turner attended West Clermont Lutheran Church for Kennedy White's Graduation recognition. On May 27<sup>th</sup> Bill & Joyce Christofferson worshiped at Living Faith United Methodist in Monona. Ardie Kuhse worshiped at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Eldorado on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Gerald & Vada Guyer and Reva Prestemon attended Stavanger Lutheran Church on July 15<sup>th</sup> where Gerald's cousin Russ Guyer gave the sermon.

As a social ministry organization of the ELCA, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) is so thankful for your partnership in ministry! Thanks to you, we're able to provide education for young parents and empowerment to some of Iowa's most vulnerable children and families. This month, we would like to give special thanks for those of you who have made LSI a focus of your congregation's "God's work. Our hands." project.

This project began in 2013, the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ELCA, as a day dedicated to doing service work alongside neighbors in communities across the country. On a chosen day in September, each congregation is encouraged to participate in a project for "God's work. Our hands." This is a perfect opportunity to do special projects and/or to raise money as a church body for a nonprofit like LSI.

We thank you for your witness of God's love and your service! If you are interested in supporting the Iowa children and families served by LSI and would like to know more about our current needs, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at 563-676-2065 or [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org).

*Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [LSIowa.org](http://LSIowa.org) and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

**Striving Towards Her Highest Peak**

Eight-year-old Kendale felt nervous and scared. For years, she had struggled with lying, manipulating, and acting out violently toward her peers. Her family turned to residential treatment facilities across Iowa for help. But nothing worked. Kendale showed no signs of progress. Her last hope was LSI's Beloit Residential Treatment Center in Ames, and she was anxious and didn't know anybody. But as each day passed, Kendale began feeling more comfortable and open to LSI staff, especially Ashley, a Youth Associate at Beloit.

Ashley and the LSI team have been working with Kendale on communicating and building positive relationships, as well as developing healthy decision-making and anger management skills. Kendale has a caring support system at Beloit. She has developed a routine and is surrounded by a passionate LSI team that makes her feel confident and empowered.

"It's beautiful to see Kendale blossom. She is a lovely little lady with an incredible imagination and a big heart," Ashley says. "I'm so proud of how far she has come and the joy she exudes every day."



## Church Council Meeting ~ June 10, 2018

Overview of Minutes (not approved by council yet)

**Roll Call:** Sharon Dean, Andy Jacobson, Eric Meyer, Charlie Meyer, Jessica Deering, Mindy Rose, Roger Mathews, Dean Ohloff **Absent:** Sharon Drahn, Paula Enyart, John Brazell, Theresa Johnson, Drew Lubka, Pastor Lynn J. Noel

**Minutes** in May were approved as read. M/S/C

### Pastoral Acts in May

**Funerals:** Sharon Niemann 5/12, Lennon Schara Horns 5/26/18 (member of Zion)

### Worship Attendance – Weekend Averages

| 2018 to date | Last Month | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------|------------|------|------|
| 181          | 187        | 173  | 175  |

### Requests for Use of Church Facilities / Contact Info: M/S/C

Deb Eberling & Keith Hanson, Chapel Wedding, 9/1/18  
Joyce Christofferson, Baby Shower, 7/14/18, 8 – 1 pm, FH/K  
Sheryl Miner, Baby Shower, 8/25/18, 8 am – 1 pm, FH/K  
Bonnie Moellers, Bridal Shower, 8/25/18, 8 am – 1 pm, FR  
LaRae Schutte, Wedding Rehearsal Dinner, 6/7/19, FH

### Committee Reports:

**FINANCE** – Special Informational Meeting with John Rodecap & Neal Horns on May 20<sup>th</sup>, and June 7<sup>th</sup>. Motion to \$200,000 from memorial, \$50,000 from special missions and \$10,000 from Gerald Martins trust and \$5,000 paid back Endowment in American Funds. M/S/C.

\$1,100 bill for blinds to Sincerely Yours (Fellowship Hall)

**WORSHIP & MUSIC** – Met May 15<sup>th</sup>. Organ in library. Is anyone interested in it? If not, it will be disposed of. Worship teams are in need of a few members. There will be no communion July 1 as Pastor will be gone. The Healing Service was well attended.

**Old Business:** None

### New Business:

- Evaluations: Just getting started. Christa will be evaluated later.
- Marsha is asking Council to approve Barnabas Uplift applying for Upper Mississippi Gaming Commission Grant (we received this grant several years ago when Pastor Steve was here). M/S/C

Sharon Dean, (fill-in) Secretary



## Church Council Meeting ~ July 8, 2018

Overview of Minutes (not approved by council yet)

**Roll Call:** Paula Enyart, Sharon Dean, Andy Jacobson, Eric Meyer, Charlie Meyer, Sharon Drahn, Jessica Deering, Theresa Johnson, Mindy Rose, Roger Mathews, Dean Ohloff, Drew Lubka, Pastor Lynn J. Noel; Absent: John Brazell; Guest: Mark Zieman

**Minutes** in June were approved; motion, Dean Ohloff, second by Andy Jacobson, carried.

**Thank you** from Helping Services

### Pastor's Report for June

**Funerals:** Pete Meyer 6/8; Harlen Koenig 6/20

**Wedding:** Mike and Katelyn (Plaht) Peterson

### Worship Attendance – Weekend Averages

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### Requests for Use of Church Facilities / Contact Info: M/S/C

Kristy Turner, Baptism Dinner, 7/29/18, 9 am – 1 pm, FH/K

### Committee Reports:

**ENDOWMENT** – Met June 17<sup>th</sup> Endowment: The motion as reported in the June minutes was rescinded. That rescinded motion is part of the June minutes. M/S/C

**FINANCE** – Will met July 12<sup>th</sup> - The motion as printed in the June Minutes which was rescinded: Motion to move \$200,000 from Memorial, \$50,000 from Special Missions and \$10,000 from Gerald Martins Trust and \$5,000 paid back

Endowment in American Funds. M/S/C. A new motion was presented: To repay \$5000 gift from Special Missions back to Endowment. M/S/C. St. Paul Council authorizes Roger Mathews and Neal Horns to invest \$200,000 from Memorial and \$50,000 to Special Missions in to American Funds. Amendment to the motion: Any growth from the \$200,000 goes back to Memorial and any growth from the \$50,000 goes back Special Missions. M/S/C. Motion to accept (including amendment) M/S/C

**GENEROSITY** – Met June 17<sup>th</sup>

**Memorial Advisory** – Met June 24<sup>th</sup>

**PROPERTY** – Met June 21<sup>st</sup> Motion to purchase folding chairs and twelve round tables with chairs at \$40 each and tables at \$349.75 each. M/S/C

**Old Business:**

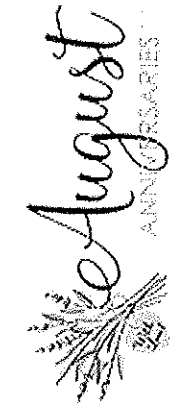
- The executive committee met with pastor for his annual evaluation. All went very well.

### New Business:

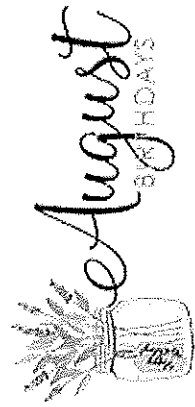
- Mark Zieman was present at the meeting, as a member of the finance committee, to discuss the Miller Palas Trust. He explained that the trust is growing in value and that we may be entitled to the growth from the trust and there is a possibility that the growth could be invested into American Funds.

Sharon Drahn, Secretary





St. Paul Lutheran Church  
**(B)irthdays and (W)edding Anniversaries**  
**AUGUST 2018**



| Sunday                                                                                                                                                   | Monday                                                                                                                 | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Thursday                                                                                                                | Friday                                                                                                                           | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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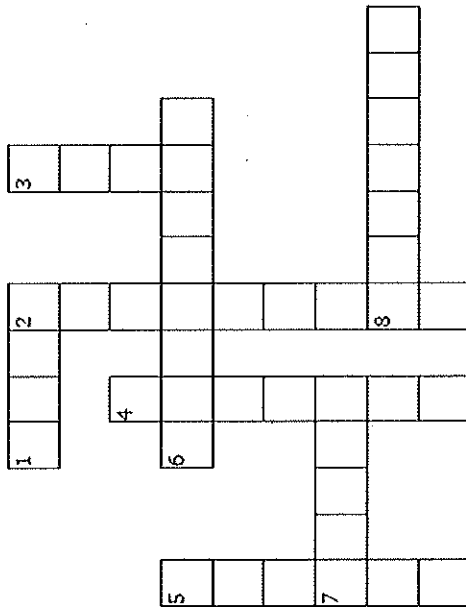


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# No Turning Back

"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:67-68 (NIV)  
 Puzzle is based on John 6:50-69



**ACROSS**

1. Difficult to understand, accomplish, or finish
6. Sharing knowledge with others
7. To go away from; depart; abandon or forsake
8. Continuing forever

**DOWN**

2. The original followers of Jesus
3. To reverse directions
4. To accept as true or real
5. To come after; to go behind someone

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