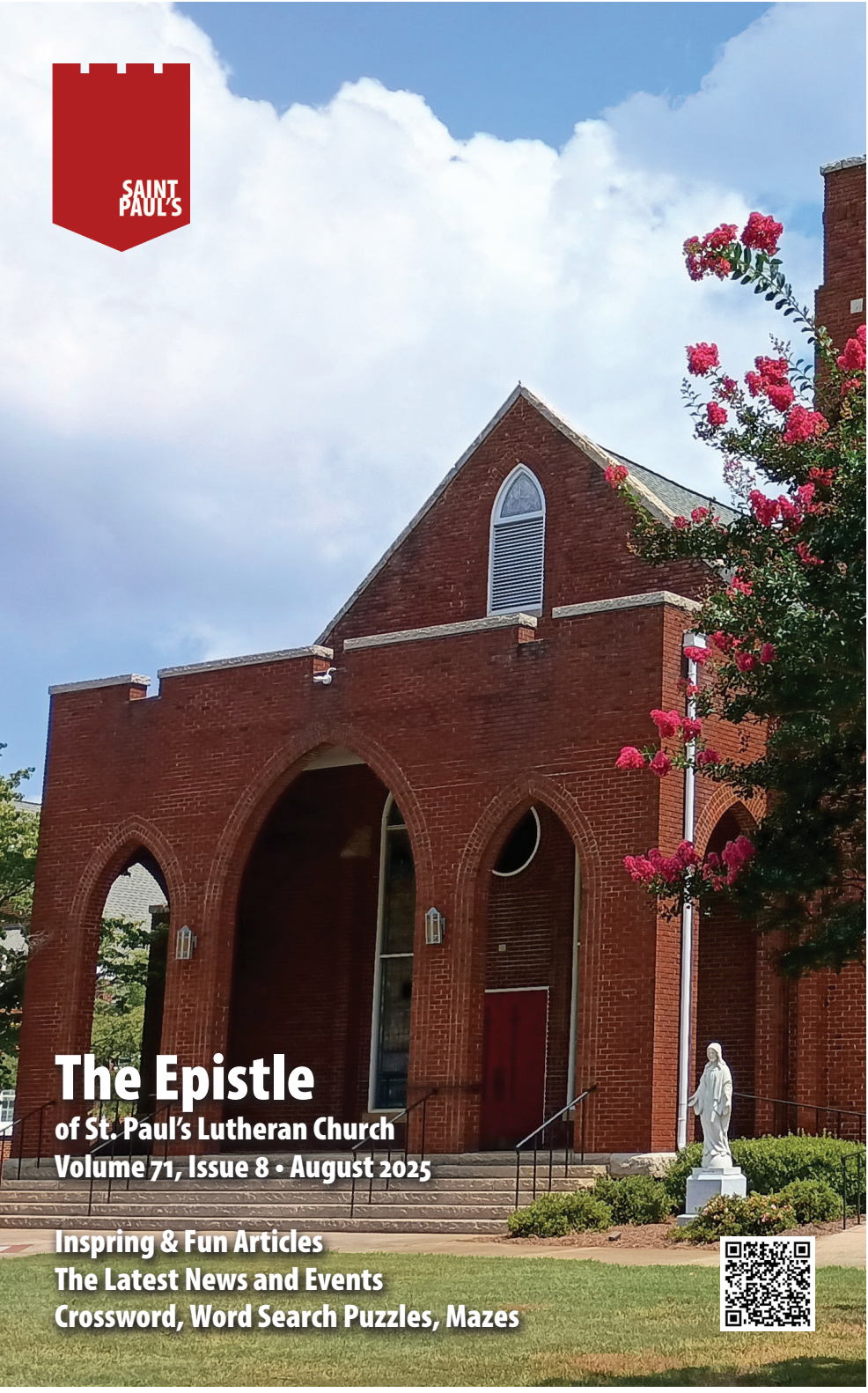




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They had
but one loaf
with them
in the boat.

Mark 8:14



From the Word: Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. (Mark 8:14, ESV)

From the Lutheran Confessions: “The Small Catechism,” on Holy Communion

What is Holy Communion? Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, given to us Christians to eat and drink, as it was instituted by Christ himself.

Pulling It Together: One wonders if John Mark wrote this verse with tongue in cheek, or if Peter had told him the story with a wry tone at the memory of it. The disciples were worried about bread for their bellies while they had the One Loaf to share as they sailed.

I wrote this the third week of that distant memory called social distancing during coronavirus pandemic. At times like that, we see how much we are like those disciples of old. We may be more concerned for our bellies than even they were. Reports of empty grocery store shelves permeated the social media feeds. Whether they were empty or not (and so many were), it shows our ever-present worry over food. During that week, I went to the biggest grocery in town where they had hundreds of loaves of bread. But it was all of one brand and kind—evidently one that no

one likes—yet there were many loaves nonetheless.

So, here I sit “in my boat” with the One Loaf to share with you. It is not the loaf I purchased from the grocer back then, nor one I might purchase today. Rather, it is “food that endures to eternal life” (John 6:27).

Prayer: Break the Bread of Life with me, dear Lord, as you did with your disciples beside the sea. Amen.

From the series “Lessons in the Lutheran Confessions” found on our website’s navigation bar at > Resources > Devotions.

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Author: Mary A. Lathbury (1877)

Tune: Sherwin

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.

Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my all in all!

You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

O send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me,
that he may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth made plain within your Word,
for in your book revealed I see you, Lord.

Calendar of Events for August

Sundays

- Sunday School at 9:30am each Sunday
- Vespers each Sunday evening at 6pm (except August 10)
- Monthly breakfast is discontinued until further notice
- August 3 – Grace Ridenhour Circle, ladies parlor, 11:45am
- August 3 – Bernhardt Reunion, fellowship hall, Noon–2pm
- August 3 – Contemporary Choir practice, 2pm
- August 3 – Autumn Care worship service, 2 pm
- August 3 – Youth and Family Committee, 2pm
- August 3 – College Ministry with Pastor Brian, 4pm
- August 10 – First Communion for Gracelyn Ziegler, 10:30am
- August 10 – Christian Education Committee, 2pm
- August 10 – Worship & Music Committee, 2:30pm
- August 17 – Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- August 17 – College Ministry with Pastor Brian, 4pm
- August 24 – Rally Sunday Breakfast, 8:30am
- August 24 – Rally Sunday Ice Cream Supper, 5:30pm
- August 31 – College Ministry with Pastor Brian, 4pm
- *Devotion & prayer time is held in the chapel Monday–Friday mornings at 8:30am, for 30–45 minutes. You are welcome to join us.*

Mondays

- August 4 – Facility Accessibility committee meeting, 6:30pm
- August 4 – Hama Lingle Circle, 7pm
- August 11 – Melissa Lura Circle, 6pm
- August 11 – Finance Commttee, 6:30pm
- August 18 – Newsletter articles due this week for September
- August 18 – Blood Drive, 1:30–6:00pm (last one for this year)
- August 18 – Council meeting, 6:30pm
- August 25 – Lutheran Men's meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesdays

- No Tuesday Bible Study Classes the first two weeks of August
- Tuesday Bible Study is on August 19, and 26, at 10am and 6pm.
- August 12 – Bonnie Bost Circle, 7pm
- August 19 – Staff meeting, 5pm

Wednesdays

- Adult Choir practice, each Wednesday at 6:30pm
- August 6 – Ellen Bumgarner Circle, 10am
- August 6 – Autumn Care chapel service, 2pm

Thursdays

- Rowan Smart Start, 10am–Noon, each Thursday morning
- August 21 – Friendship Club, see article below

Fridays

- August 15 – Youth & Family night, 6:45pm (see article below)

Youth & Family Cannonballers Night

The Youth & Family Committee Game Night will be at the **Cannonballers Stadium in Kannapolis on August 15th, at 7pm.** The cost is covered by the church. Tickets will be purchased ahead of time once we get a count. **Let Jennifer Aldridge know ASAP** if you are going. You will need be at the stadium entrance by 6:45pm to get your ticket. Game time is 7pm. Text or call Jennifer at 704-223-1696, or email jaldridge81@gmail.com.

Friendship Club in August

St. Paul's Friendship Club will meet **August 21st at 10:30am, in the church parking lot** to carpool to the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame. The address is 600 Dale Earnhardt Blvd., Kannapolis, NC. Our appointment is at 11:00am. After touring the Music Hall, we will gather at the Golden Corral for a buffet lunch. Hope you will join us on the 21st. Please let me know if you plan to attend so that I can give the restaurant a head count. Thank you. (Helen, 704-636-5002)

Events in the Coming Months

- **Ice Cream Social**, Sunday, August 24, 5:30pm, shelter
- **Fish Fry**, Saturday, September 20, 6pm, shelter
- **Old Timey Stew**, Saturday, November 1, 4pm, shelter

Did You Know? — History of St. Paul's, 1930–1937

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was organized on March 40, 1830. A hundred years has passed and the church held a Centennial Celebration on August 30th, 1930. The event consisted of services held four nights during the previous week with sermons preached by former Pastors. It was wonderful to see how God had blessed this congregation, which has grown from 17 members to 558 members on roll, 416 confirmed, and 280 active members representing 135 families!

In June of 1931, a specially prepared record book was purchased to keep Church membership roll, baptismal roll, marriages, a list of deaths, a communion record, a list of Church Councilmen, the constitution and bylaws, and all historical events.

During the summer of 1933, an Intermediate Luther League was organized for youth who were too old for the Light Brigade and yet too young for the Senior League. In October of the same year, the Young Men's Sunday School Class placed a large Bulletin Board on the Church grounds with the name of the Church, denomination, and the Pastor's name.

In April, 1934, a determined movement was started to pay off the \$7,400.00 still owed on the church debt. Through pledges, church organizations, and Sunday School Organizations, the debt was cancelled on November 1936. Total value of the church was \$54,435.69, equivalent of \$1,248,856 today! This value is 23x greater than the original, but remember the time was during the Great Depression which lasted 10 years from 1929-1939.

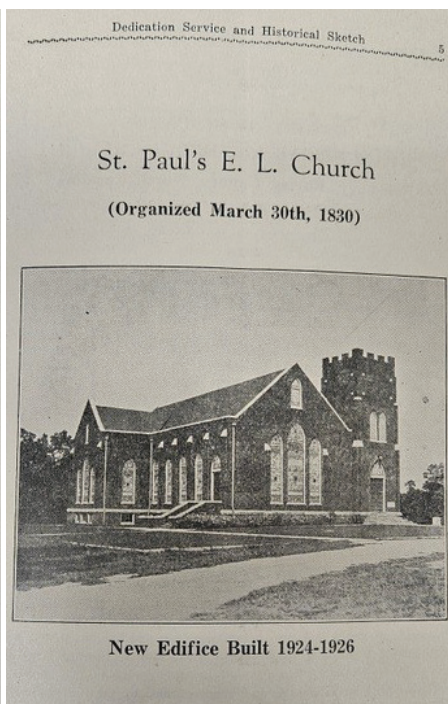
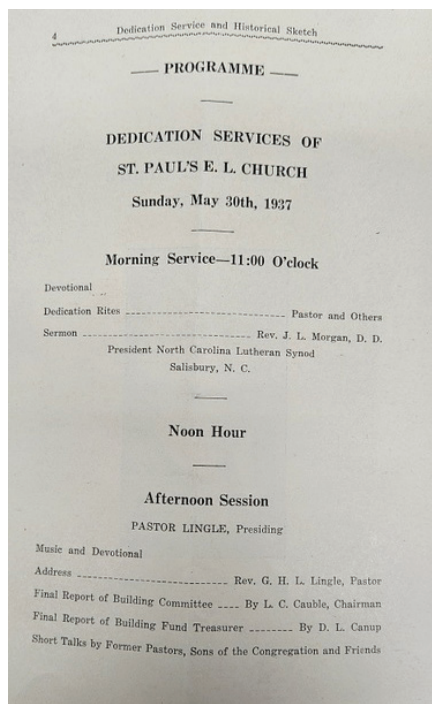
On June 28th, 1934, tragedy struck St. Paul's when the parsonage was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire. Apparently, the church office was in the parsonage; therefore, many of the old records of church history were lost in that fire. Mr. J.T.Heilig, a member, had an empty house where the Pastor and family could live until a new parsonage was completed in October of the same year. Using the \$3,000.00 insurance policy on the old parsonage and a few other funds, total replacement cost was \$3,319.56.

In 1936, A Young Women's Missionary Society was organized, a Sexton hired to keep up the church and grounds, and a donation received for upkeep of the cemetery.

Repair work on the church was done in 1937 with the church being painted inside and outside, floors refinished, and any needed repairs being made within the church.

In 1937, the church debt was finally paid in full. People began thinking and talking about a day when St. Paul's was to be dedicated to God. Sunday, May 30th, 1937, was chosen as that Memorial Day (see pictures).

At this point in history, the church had 133 families with an enrollment of 485 members, with active or communicant members numbering 320. Missionary Organizations of the church are: The Light Brigade, The Intermediate Luther League, The Senior Luther League, The Young Woman's Missionary Society, and The Woman's Missionary Society.



These are from a booklet in the History room from a dedication ceremony held in 1937 for the newly refreshed church.

*We extend our love and sympathy to the family of
Helen Marie Howe, who died June 24, 2025.
Her funeral was held at St. Paul's on Monday, July 14, 2025.
Please keep her family in your prayers.*

*We extend our love and sympathy to the family of
Linda Deal Beaver, who died July 11, 2025.
Linda's funeral was held on July 19, 2025.
Please keep her family in your prayers.*

*We extend our love and sympathy to Jane Webb
on the death of her brother, Thomas Mark Lowery.
Mark died on July 13, 2025.
His funeral was held at St. Paul's on Sunday, July 20, 2025.
Please keep Jane and all her family in your prayers.*



Thank you to all who attended the birthday party for the “twins” at the parsonage, and the many cards and kind words. The party ended with a brief shower and beautiful rainbow (if you saw it) to remind us of the many different ways God shows his wonders to us.

If you could not figure out my age from the math equation on my shirt ($8x + 2y = ?$, if $x = 10$ and $y = 1$), maybe the church can provide a math tutoring class this fall! A special thanks to Pastor Ryman and Susan for all the planning and work they put into the event.

Thanks to both pastors for leading St. Paul's according to what the Augsburg Confession says a church should be (Article VII): “The Church is the congregation of saints, in which the Gospel is rightly taught and the Sacraments are rightly administered.”

Agape you,
Alice Davis and family

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, prayers and words of comfort after the loss of my sister, Linda Deal Beaver. Thanks also to the ladies of the church for the great meal. It is such a blessing to be a part of such a caring congregation at St. Paul's.

God Bless,
Jimmie and Jean Deal

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and many acts of kindness following my two knee replacement surgeries. My church family is one of life's greatest blessings!

Karen Deal

Thank you for awarding me the Brown–Heilig Scholarship. I am very appreciative to receive this gift as I further my education at UNC Charlotte. Thank you for the continued support, love, and prayers. I am very grateful for this church family!

Love,
Lauren Whisnant

Thank you for your consideration and awarding of the 2025 Sadie & Hollie Ritchie Scholarship. I am so appreciative to receive this gift in order to further my education at NC State. I am so blessed to be a part of such a loving and supportive church family.

Love,
Lindsey Whisnant

Thank you for all the cards and gifts, and especially for coming out to the birthday party at the parsonage.

Creakily,
Pastor Ryman

Bible Studies and Prayer

Tuesday Bible studies (10:00am and 6:00pm) are working through the Bible. Almost finished with Genesis, we begin Exodus mid-August. Each student receives a booklet of commentary by Pastor Ryman, as well as crossword and Word search puzzles that go with the readings. By the end of this Bible study, you will have a couple of notebooks filled with commentary, puzzles, and your notes.

Morning Prayer (8:30–9:00am weekdays) is a time of reading and discussing the Daily Lectionary and praying together as God leads us in the Word. The daily readings may be found on each Sunday's worship page at <https://StPaulsLutheran.Church/worship-services>

Cookbooks Needed

The Outreach Committee will be putting together kitchen kits for Disaster Relief in the month of September. We could use the congregation's help with **collecting cookbooks** for the kits. These cookbooks do not need to be new—gently used will do; and do not need to be St. Paul's cookbooks. We would like for them to be **no larger than 6 inches by 9 inches** so they will fit into a 2-gallon bag. To make them a little more personalized, maybe you could write a Bible message on the inside, words of encouragement, or recommend a few recipes in the book.

We will be collecting the cookbooks September 7th – 21st, with a bin in the narthex marked cookbooks. We will need 50 cookbooks. On these hot days, maybe this would be a good inside project to do.

Kathy Ketchie Circle

The Kathy Ketchie Circle is hoping for **new members**. We are a small group of ladies that meets the second Sunday of the month at 4pm at the church. Please consider joining our circle of friends. Contact Linda Behrendt, lindabeh1997@gmail.com, if you would like more information on our circle.

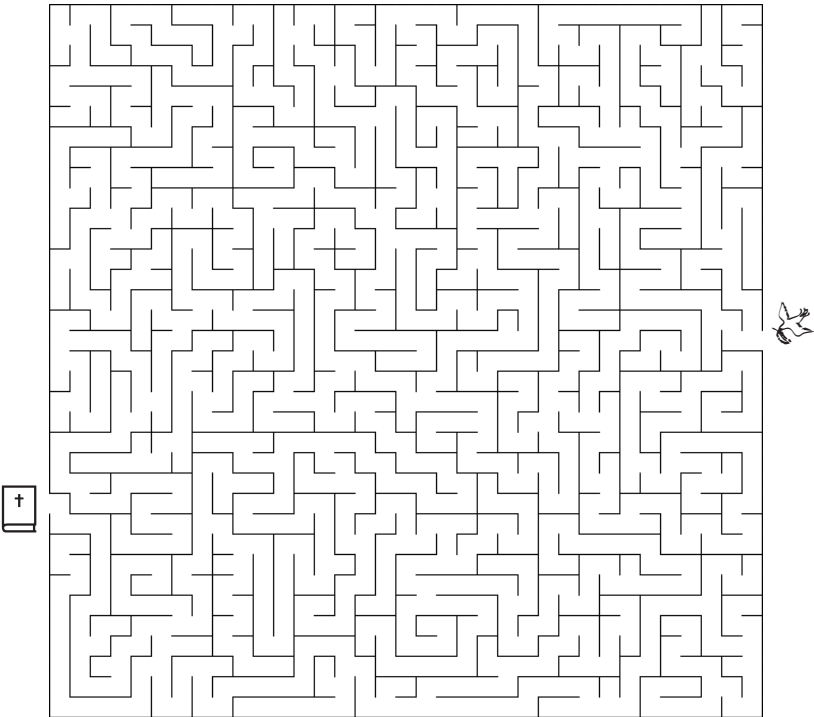
2025-26 Confirmation Classes

New classes begin Wednesday, September 3. Classes are held from 7:00 – 8:00pm. **Those in 7th grade or older are welcome.** Please call the church office register your child.

Funeral Assistants Needed

We need **acolytes, crucifers, ushers, and soundboard techs for funerals.** We have a very short list of people who volunteer to help with funerals. The same people are called on time after time and are not always available, especially during vacation months. We need a longer list. **Please call the church office and let us know** that you are willing to help so we can put your name on our call list.

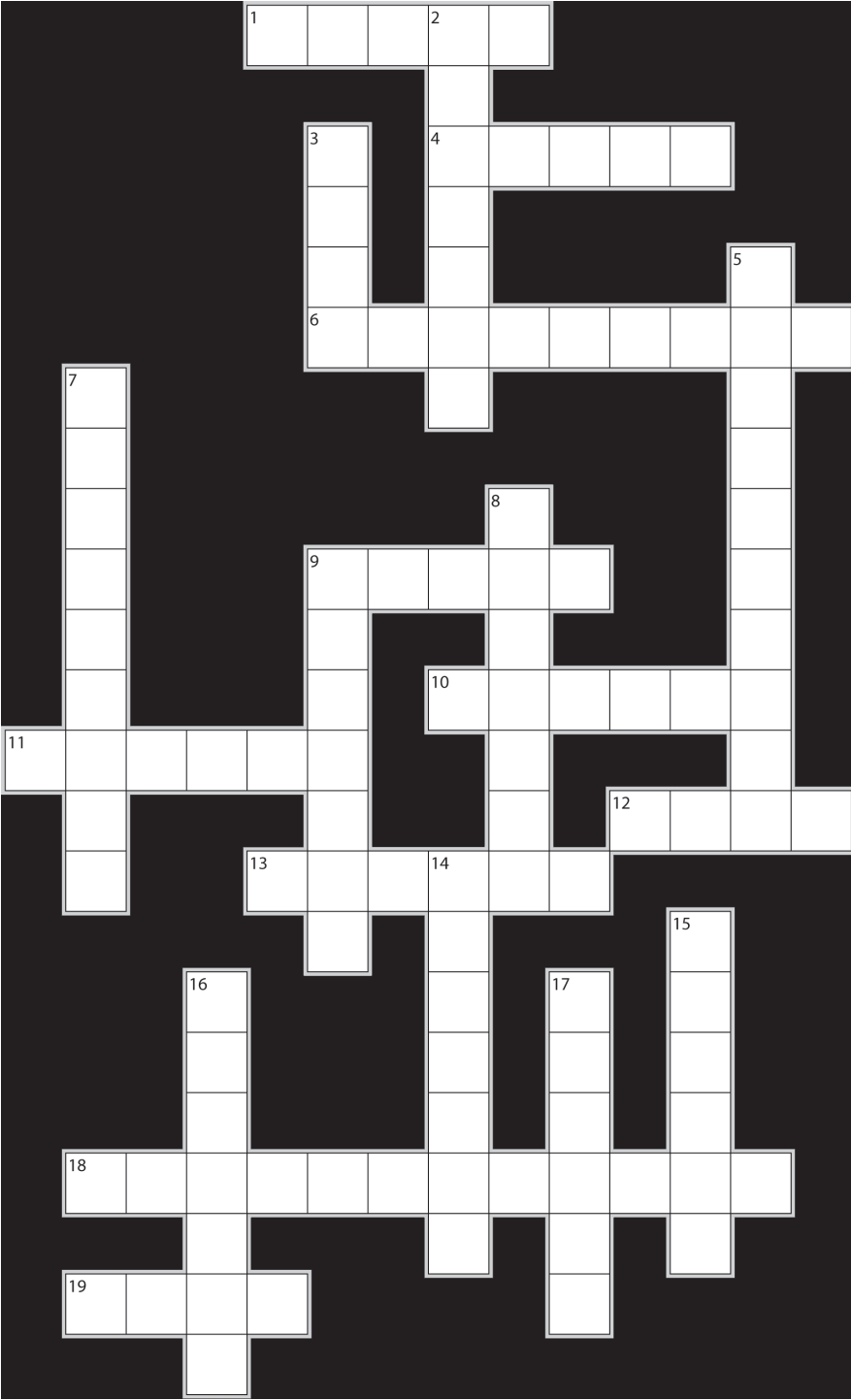
When one of our church or family members dies, we need to be sure we are providing the best possible service for the family. Please consider adding your name to the list. This is a great way to be of service to the Lord.



August 2025 Birthdays — Ann

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
M/M = Wedding anniversary ** = Person to pray for that day			
3 Donna Johnson **Brian, Lisa, Talia, and Joshua Lord	4 Tim Free **Lindsay and Judy Lowman	5 Candice Goodman Doris Hilliard Oliver Newsome Otto Newsome Susie Page **Alan and Donna Lyerly	6 Brian Goodman Barbara Upright M/M Abby and Chad Walker **James Lyerly
10 Shiela Barringer Gary Gaskey Gay Newsome **Renay Lyons	11 **Christine Maloney	12 Keith Deal Alan Lyerly Abby Wilhelm **Sharon McBride	13 Ryan Friel Robert Weed Lauren Ziegler M/M Patricia and **Bob and Jan M
17 **Mark Menius	18 Crystal Canup Daniel Tarbox **Jeff and Linda Miller	19 Jessica Brooks Katie Lyerly Megan Plummer Emily Reeder M/M Gina and Allen Burnett M/M Jaudon and Wayne Cline M/M Libby and Russell Bingham **Betty Monroe	20 Sandy Canup Lindsay Lowman **Brent and Lisa
24 Quinn Burnett Paul Canup M/M Susan and Ben Bernhardt M/M Sue and Donald Lentz **Joyce Morris	25 Russ Restivo **Gay Newsome	26 John Brock **Spencer, Cindy, Oliver, Otto, and Alexandria Newsome	27 **Ed and Betty N
31 **Kim and Sam Pepper			

Anniversaries (M/M) — Prayers (**)			
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Clara Canup Edward Niedens Greg Wilhelm **Teresa Linker	2 **Johnny, Ashley, Chloe, and Rebecca Lombard
	7 Matt Holland Seth Holland Franda Raymer **Vaughn Lyerly	8 Kim Cress Nancy Powell **Doug, Susan, and Eden Lyerly	9 Pamela Cottingham Tricia Clark **Katie Lyerly
Tim Goodman	14 M/M Jeff and Diana Deal **Stan McConnell	15 Susan Faggart M/M Maranda and Bradley Girdler M/M Karen and Will Charles **Don and Nancy Menius	16 Bonnie Bernhardt Donna Lyerly M/M Jennifer and Lee Aldridge **Darren Menius
McCannless			
	21 **Chloe Monroe	22 Bob Barringer Drake Johnson **Kay Moody	23 Sydney Lewis **Jeff and Heather Moore
Monroe			
	28 Ryleigh Mull Kimberly Pepper **Ed and Frances Orbison	29 Bishop Goodman Lisa Powlas M/M Nicole and Glen Amos M/M Shiela and Bob Barringer M/M Betty and Edward Niedens **Cory, Michelle, and Caleb Orbison	30 Elizabeth Baker **Susie Page
Niedens			





Ice Cream!

*Solve the puzzle by answering
the following questions about ice cream.*

ACROSS

1. The flavor of ice cream that Alice Davis makes each year.
4. A thick sauce, often chocolate or caramel flavored, poured over ice cream
6. Kids like them on their ice cream.
9. Ice cream is dipped with this utensil.
10. A frozen treat made from flavored ice and syrup
11. One used to go to this place to eat ice cream.
12. A conical pastry used to hold ice cream
13. The creamy Italian version of ice cream
18. A popular topping, often served with a cherry on top (two words)
19. The month designated as National Ice Cream Month in the US

DOWN

2. A type of ice cream that must contain at least 1.4% egg yolk by weight
3. A crunchy topping
5. A combination of three classic ice cream flavors (chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry)
7. A cold drink made by blending ice cream and milk
8. Pastor Ryman and others hope Helen Gordon will bring this cake to the Social.
9. Ice cream made with fruit juices
14. A dessert where a scoop of ice cream accompanies a warm treat, like a brown (three words)
15. A dessert with scoops of ice cream and toppings atop a split banana
16. The most popular flavor of ice cream in the US
17. People like this fruit on top of their bowls of ice cream.

Honorable and Humble

Find the 30 bold words from Proverbs 25:2–10 KJV.

E H R E C N E S E R P U I H S
S K H U N E I G H B O U R A G
T S U X O M A T T E R H T S N
A A P R I N C E K T C T R T I
B H Z T V Z O W T R D G C I K
L A E C N O C H A E S L E L E
I R W A W A Y E K H H O A Y N
S H E H V S S C S T A R R L I
H T H V E E I D E I M Y T L H
E Q A L L W N F C H E N H E T
D H F E R I T H R O N E A S O
H T S E R X S S E V I R T S X
K L W G G G F J T E T A B E D
Z O I O D I S C O V E R F V S
L G D E L B A H C R A E S N U

It is the **glory** of **God** to **conceal** a thing: But the **honour** of kings is to **search** out a **matter**. The **heaven** for height, and the **earth** for depth, and the **heart** of kings is **unsearchable**. Take away the dross from the **silver**, And there shall come forth a **vessel** for the finer. Take away the **wicked** from before the king, and his **throne** shall be **established** in righteousness. Put not forth **thyself** in the **presence** of the **king**, and stand not in the place of **great** men: for better it is that it be said unto thee, come up **hither**; than that thou shouldest be put **lower** in the presence of the **prince** Whom thine eyes have seen. Go not forth **hastily** to **strive**, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbour hath put thee to shame. **Debate** thy cause with thy **neighbour** himself; and **discover** not a **secret** to another: lest he that heareth it put thee to **shame**, and **thine** infamy turn not away.

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Yours in Christ,
Pastor Steve King, Managing Editor

Thank you for the donation of \$464.85, and the food donations. We appreciate your support of Organ Lutheran Church Pantry and Outreach Program. Your donation shows that you truly care about our cause and the work we do.

Sincerely,
Linda Austin, Director

Many thanks for your gracious \$325.40 donation to Focus on the Family. Your partnership means the world to us. Thanks for all you have done to make our work possible. May God's grace and peace be yours in rich abundance.

Jim Daly
President

Thank you for your faithful and generous support, and for the donations of \$325.40 and \$430. Because of you our teams are preparing to share the Gospel across Latvia, Albania, and Slovakia this summer through English Bible Camps and youth outreach. Your prayers and partnership make this mission possible. Thank you for helping connect spiritual orphans to the global family of Christ. We are grateful to walk this journey with you.

In His Service,
Pr. David Breidenbach
SON Executive Director

Healed on the Sabbath

Find the 27 bold words from Luke 14:1-6 KJV.

G W C O B D H C U D C T S T H
F E I H C C X B E H O L D I E
P Q K W D F Z H H R P B F P A
U U D A K S C O X V T E S R L
F H L I P T U H N V L A A B E
L S U L A S B O E E N P I C D
S R O W E L E N G S L J O N E
W E C E U T F J W H E L C T P
M Y E F E D O E Z S L L A H S
U W W S N A R U U C J T W F T
Z A Y I I E E S A B B A T H Q
L L A S D R G N I R E W S N A
Q G Z Y G B A B H T A B B A S
A S T R A I G H T W A Y I D J
I O T U D D L U P T H I N G S

And it came to pass, as he went into the **house** of one of the **chief Pharisees** to eat **bread** on the **sabbath day**, that they **watched** him. And, **behold**, there was a **certain** man **before** him which had the dropsy. And **Jesus answering spake** unto the **lawyers** and Pharisees, saying, Is it **lawful** to heal on the sabbath day? And they held their **peace**. And he took him, and **healed** him, and let him go; And **answered** them, saying, Which of you **shall** have an ass or an ox **fallen** into a **pit**, and will not **straightway pull** him out on the **sabbath day**? And they **could** not answer him **again** to these **things**.

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A gift was received in memory of **Grady Earnhardt** for the General Fund from

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Betty Monroe

Kay Moody

Gifts to Honor

An anonymous gift was received for the General fund in honor of the birthday of **Alice Davis** and the birthday of **Pastor Mark Ryman**, both on July 23.

A gift was received in honor of **Pastor Ryman's 70th** birthday for the General Fund from Susan and Ben Bernhardt

Gifts were received in honor of **Pastor Ryman's 70th** birthday for Naomi's Heart Mission from

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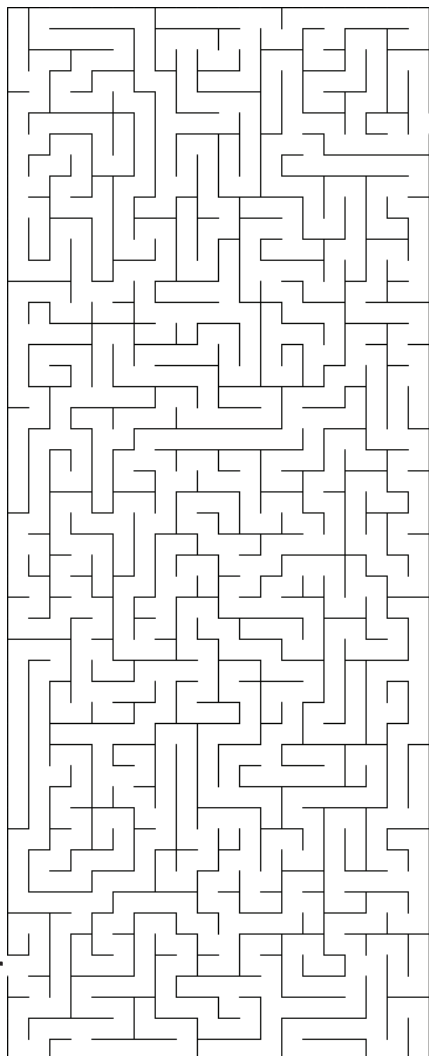
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Lori and Perry Bernhardt
Alice Davis
Sarah Goodman
Helen Gordon

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A gift was received in honor of **Alice Davis' birthday** for the General Fund from Susan and Ben Bernhardt

A gift was received in honor of **Alice Davis' birthday** for Naomi's Heart Mission from Karen and Tim Deal



Prayer Needs

- Cindy Alligood – recovering from surgery; home
- Eric Barringer – upcoming surgery
- Gina Barringer – health concerns
- Shiela Barringer – health concerns
- Marvin Burnett, father of Allen Burnett – Hospice care
- Betty Camerlin – health concerns; home
- Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Michael Corley, Sandy's son – health concerns
- Nancy Crapster, friend of Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Jan Dolan – health concerns
- Sonya Eller – health concerns
- Terry Eller – health concerns
- Frank Giambastiani, father of Lisa Lord – health concerns
- Myralyn Goodman – health concerns
- Sarah Goodman – health concerns
- D.W. Honbarger – health concerns
- Shirley Hoosier – health concerns
- Tommy Huffman – health concerns
- Randy Johnson – health concerns
- Alan Lyerly – recovering from surgery; home
- Barbara Miller, mother of Amy Hoffner – health concerns
- Betty Niedens – recovering at home
- Cory Orbison – health concerns
- Susie Page – recovering
- Susan Page (Susie's daughter-in-law) – health concerns
- Dawn Peeler, daughter of Bonnie Bernhardt – recovering
- Rex Phelps –health concerns
- Franda Raymer – health concerns
- Melinda Redding – health concerns
- Linda Shirley – health concerns
- Scott Watson, son of Larry & Leilani Watson – health concerns
- Kim Wilhelm – recovering from surgery

Pray for Homebound and Long-Term Care:

Autumn Care: Walter Smith • *Bermuda Commons:* Edna Chapman
Compass Healthcare: John Stutts, Jr. • *Trinity Oaks:* Ray Kubitz
Terra Bella: Della Jenkins • *Home:* John Cornelison, Barbara Deese,
Linda Hess, Ruth Julian, James Lyerly, Lottie Simpson, Dottie Stancil,
Barbara Upright, Robert Weed, Jane Wilhelm

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directly to the giving page. There is a minimal fee for
each transaction.



General Fund Giving and Expenditure Report June, 2025

Income for June	\$37,848
Expenditures for June	\$43,619
Net Income (Income minus expenses)	\$-5,771
Income year to date	\$328,459
Expenditures year to date	\$313,430
Net Income YTD (Income minus expenses)	\$15,029
Budgeted Income year to date	\$315,329
Actual Income year to date	\$328,459
Income more than Budgeted YTD	\$13,130

This report is provided to you for information as you plan your giving to St. Paul's. It includes income and expenditures only for the General Fund, which is for the ongoing budgeted operations of the church. This does not include special gifts made to dedicated funds or the Capital Building Fund.





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