

# NEWSLETTER

## ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: See Calendar

\*Hours are subject to change.  
Please call ahead to ensure  
that someone will be there to  
assist you. Thank you.

### Bible Study

St. Paul's is offering two new ways to grow in your faith and love for Christ. Join us for the rest of the summer as we gather together for Bible Study to develop a deeper understanding of God's Word.

**Church Bible Study**  
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Beer & Bible Study**  
Thursdays 5:30-6:30  
Hubbleton Brewing Company

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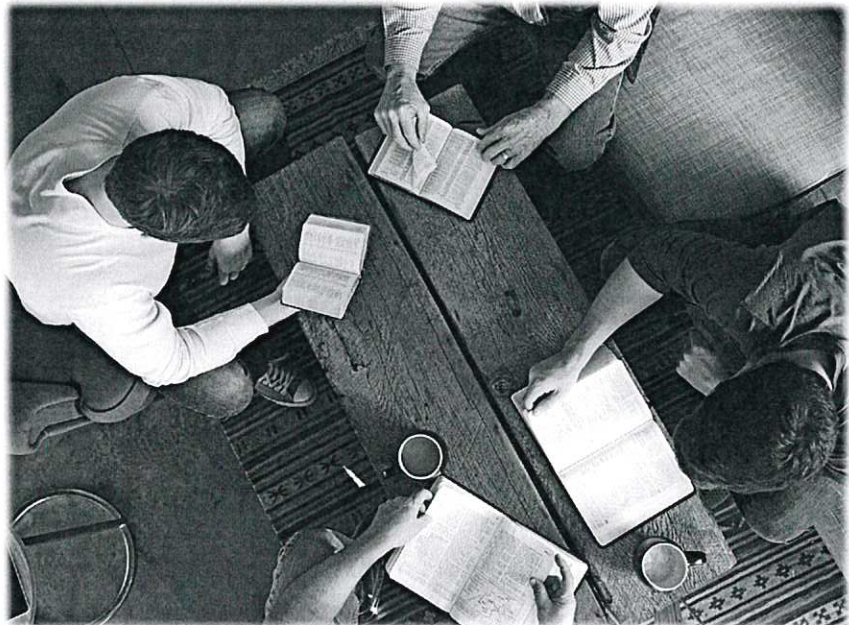
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## July Council Highlights...

- Education: Suggested planning a 2022 Mission Trip
- Combined Committee: No members at this time
- Worship: Trying use of Red Hymnals for one month. Committee is split on whether to continue with less use of bulletins. Will discuss again on 8/8. Pastors also now may just use sanitizer prior to communion distributions
- Mutual Ministry: Interviewed two candidates for Parish Secretary. Hired Debra On July 4th. Will serve a 90 day probationary period then review. Megan is pleased with Debra's training.
- Property: Bell Tower work still not done, sign off on invoices when they come in required. Need to update weather stripping on doors. Will be doing some work on property trees in September.
- Financial Secretary: Debit/Credit giving is now set up. Currently 22 people use Simply Giving and 5 people use the Give Plus App.
- New Business: Survey from Synod will be mailed to council. Seems to tie in with the Call Committee Profile process.
- Old Business: Have now heard from Synod. They want to meet with Committee. Tentative plan for 8/4

## July Membership Changes:

Received: 0 (UC), 0 (C)

Removed: 0 (UC), 3 (C)

Total Members: 497

Confirmed: 427

Unconfirmed: 70

## Cell Phones During Services

Out of courtesy to others we kindly ask that all cell phones are **turned off** (not just muted) during worship in hopes that our streaming is not interrupted. Thank you for your understanding.

## \*Deadline for Newsletter\*

If you would like to make a contribution to the newsletter, please submit information to the office no later than August 18th. Information submitted after this date may not go into the newsletter for that month.  
StPaulsWaterlooWi@gmail.com



# August Birthdays

8/1 Pamela Hilleshiem-Setz

8/3 Elizabeth Converse

8/3 Kellie Lewellin

8/3 Cassidy Mattson

8/5 Parker Hansen

8/6 Alzena Kidd

8/7 Rickey Abendroth

8/8 Benjamin Crawford

8/8 Evonne Hanson

8/8 Larry Silha

8/9 Dale Eilenfeldt

8/10 Robert Schutz

8/11 Paytn Hauptli

8/11 Jo Schutz

8/13 Rachel Stock

8/14 Jacqui Huebner

8/14 Braya Lauersdorf

8/14 Colin Meyer

8/17 Cabella Ellis

8/17 Haydn Hauptli

8/21 Mason Lewellin

8/23 Richard Fahrow

8/24 Marilyn Connell

8/25 David Lenius

8/25 Braden Stock

8/28 Tristin Braunschweig

8/30 Troy Yohn

8/31 Jan Galston

8/31 Teresa Heiman

8/31 Eli Marshall



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If your birthday is not listed; the omission is not intentional (please contact the church office with an update). We wish you a very Happy Birthday as well!

## **Weekly Services**

Sunday services are available weekly on Charter/Spectrum Cable Channel 992.

Past services can be viewed through our website and YouTube channel.

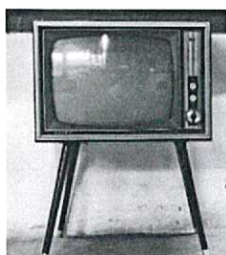
### Weekly Broadcast Schedule

Mondays— 8:30 pm

Tuesdays— 8:00 am & 5:00 pm

Wednesdays— 7:00 pm

Thursdays— 12:00 pm



## **Mobile Food Pantry Friday, August 27th**

3:30 pm until all food is distributed at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Parking Lot (Drive Thru)— Marshall, WI. It is open to people in the Marshall and Waterloo area who are in need of assistance.

**\*\*Due to Covid-19, protocols have changed. Please contact Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin for more information.**

## Attn: Members

### Advertise your business Here!!

St. Paul's is offering free advertising to members who own or manage a business. Your ad space will be based on number of ads and newsletter space available. Typically a 2x3 ad will be available.

We want members to recognize, and be aware of other members business' so we can all help strengthen and support each other.

Please contact the office 920-478-2570 for more information. You can also email your ad, business card or a basic one can be created for you. [StPaulsWaterlooWi@gmail.com](mailto:StPaulsWaterlooWi@gmail.com)



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## Online & Mobile Giving

St. Paul's offers online giving through our website AND a free mobile app!

With GivePlus Online and GivePlus Mobile, you can give anytime, anywhere!

- Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or a checking/savings account
  - Log in or donate as a guest
- Securely and conveniently manage donations

For mobile giving, search your app store for the GivePlus mobile app.  
To give online, please visit [stpaulswaterloo.com/give](http://stpaulswaterloo.com/give)

## Instrumental Worship

We look forward to having you join us on Sunday, August 1st as we worship and appreciate the many talents of our members whom the Lord has blessed us with. Elizabeth Converse will be having a well deserved day off. Randy Sharpe and Bill Springer will be playing the guitar, and Jill Oelke will be singing. We would also like to welcome special guests Karen & Peter Moberg, Lisa & Jon Quade, along with Sue & Dennis DiPiazza.

COME  
WORSHIP  
with us!





## **Beer & Bible Study**

If you are someone who is not likely to show up at a church for a Bible study - BUT you would be relaxed enough with a beer (or soda) in your hand to wander around in the book that Christians, Jews, and Muslims all claim speaks in God's own voice - I'd love to have you join us!

### **THIS WILL BE:**

A participant-led chance to talk about questions and doubts - without lectures or pep talks.

A participant-led chance to share the insights and wisdom of EVERY PERSON as they arise.

A Bible study meant to be an honest seeking together. There will be no experts. All will lead.

### **TWO IMPORTANT NOTES:**

"Beer" is meant to emphasize the informal style of this study.

Non-beer drinkers are welcome!

If you ARE someone likely to show up at church for Bible study - this is for you too. Come and check it out!

**THURSDAYS @ 5:30– 6:30 P.M.**

**Hubbleton Brewing Company**

W10445 Hubbleton Rd.

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## **Church Bible Study**

Join us this summer for a gathering to enrich our worship life!

Each week, there are assigned readings from the Bible for use in worship. We will look at the readings prior to Sunday worship in order to understand them better.

We will spend 1 hour reading the Bible readings, discussing them, and closing with a short prayer. Pastor Bob will be a resource for the discussion, but the group will have insights and questions that we will focus on for most of our time. We hope that you will join use each Wednesday this summer from 6:30-7:30 P.M. at St. Paul's.

## **Usher Recruitment Meeting Dates**

Beginning in September, we will be returning to regular services.

St. Paul's is looking for people to volunteer by ushering on Sunday mornings and on holidays. If you are interested in helping your church, please let Russel know by calling or emailing the church.

**There will be a meeting for those who have expressed interest on Sunday, August 8th, after the worship service. If necessary, Sunday, August 15th, will be a make-up meeting.**

Thank you for your support and helping our church thrive.

## **Donations**

St. Paul's is seeking donations to help cover the cost of bell tower and roof repairs. If you would like to make a donation, please include a note that the donation is for bell tower/roof repairs.

We sincerely appreciate your support in helping cover these costs.

Blessings!

## **Videographers Needed**

St. Paul's is looking for volunteers to help record services on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. If you are interested in helping record services, please contact the church office to let us know. You can volunteer as often as you would like and create your own schedule based on your availability. Thank you in advance for your service to St. Paul's ministry.





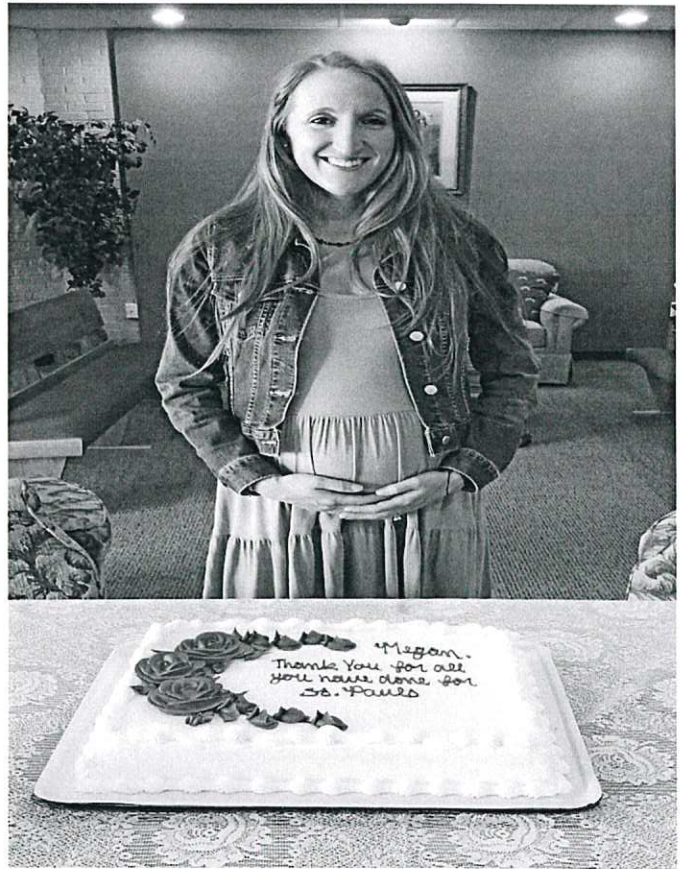
## Thank You!

I want to say, thank you, to St. Paul's for welcoming my family with open arms and for being there to care for and support us over the years. We have been blessed to have gotten to know and love so many of you. You have truly made us feel like family.

Your thoughts, prayers, love, kindness, and generosity have helped us in ways that you can't even imagine. We truly cannot thank you enough for all that you've done for us. Being your parish secretary has been an honor and I am going to miss it.

Thank you for entrusting me over the years, and for supporting me as I move on to my next great adventure.

I wish you all the very best.  
Love & Blessings, Megan



## 15th Annual Convention/ Fall Retreat

September 24-25, 2021

Women of the ELCA invite you to Lutherdale Bible Camp to listen to speaker, Vicar Lily Zeich Brellenthin who served in South Africa with young adults in Global Mission. Stay overnight or come for either day to enjoy crafts, pontoon rides, movie night, various workshops, marketplace, worship, and more.

Please visit

<https://scsw-elca.org/welca>  
for more information.

## Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction

Saturday, August 14, 2021

9 AM– 3PM

N7891 US Hwy 12

Elkhorn, WI

Silent Auction, Food Concessions,  
Baked Goods, Pontoon Rides, Gift  
Gallery, Crafts, Fabric Sale

## Quilt Preview & Fish Fry

Friday, August 13 from 4-7 PM



# August 2021

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	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	
8 9:00 Communion Worship 10:00 Worship Meeting	9	10	11	12 7:30 AA	13	14
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15 9:00 Communion Worship	16	17	18	19 7:30 AA	20	21
	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	
22 9:00 Communion Worship	23	24	25	26 7:30 AA	27	28
	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	
28 9:00 Communion Worship  10:00 Council Meeting	29	30	31			
	Office 9-12	Office 9-12	Office 9-12			



## From the Pastor's Desk...

*Here we are August already. There have been many changes all around us. The world we live in may never be quite the same. Covid has caused so many things to take many directions. As we begin to see things come back to normal, our lives are not the same. With Covid again on the rise our lives may change yet again.*

*At the council meeting I mentioned that masks may become part of our lives for some time. Several of the members said they hoped not. As I watch the national news mask mandates are popping up all over the United States. Let us pray and ask God to help us with all that we do. My prayer is that all of us feel God's presence in our lives.*

*September is just around the corner. That means Wednesday night services and Confirmation classes will begin. Ushers and readers will be needed. Planning is beginning for the fall season. Schedules are taking shape, Things that weren't needed are now needed. If you were on a committee before Covid shut them down will you consider being part of the committee again. If you are asked just say yes. Or better yet volunteer before you are asked. Lets start off the fall season in a big way! Let's fill the pews to overflowing. Just to let you know the Call Committee has been formed and is meeting. Watch for news as they continue their work.*

*Blessings,  
Pr. Brent*

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*A Christ centered community striving to make our faith active in love to all!*

**\*\*Stay up-to-date on the latest news and announcements about the COVID-19 pandemic & Pastoral transition through Facebook and our website.**

#### **Worship Services Offered:**

Wednesday 6:30 P.M. In-Person Worship, except during June, July & August\*\*

Sunday 9:00 A.M. In-Person Communion Worship\*\*

Services will also be streamed via Facebook Live.

You can view our past services on Facebook, YouTube, and at [stpaulswaterloo.com](http://stpaulswaterloo.com).

**\*\*Please see calendar for updated worship services  
Due to Covid, services may go virtual at any time**

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