



St. Paul's News and Notes

June 15, 2025



WORSHIP

Thank you for worshipping at St. Paul's!

We would like to give a special welcome to our guests and visitors. Please fill out a blue Connection Card and **stop at our welcome table to pick up a free gift.** We would love to tell you more about St. Paul's and opportunities to connect with other Christians.

Summer Worship Schedule - Saturday at 5:30

PM. Sun. 9:00 AM Worship. 8:00 AM Bible

Study. We'll have one Sunday service from Memorial Day - Labor Day. Let's pack the house on Sundays!

Sermons and Daily Devotions

You can listen to the weekly sermons and daily devotions by calling the church phone number – (507) 345-7049. Press 5 to hear a daily devotion or press 6 to hear the weekly sermon. The sermons are also available on podcast through a link on our church website at stpaulsnorthmankato.com.

LEARN

Adult Bible Studies This Week

- **Sun, 8:00 AM** – Joseph
- **Mon, 7:00 PM** – Prayer Group
- **Wed, 6:30 AM** – Gospel of John
- **Thurs, 3:00 PM** – Cards and the Word

Summer Small-Group Bible Studies

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for our summer small-group Bible studies.

Here is a preview of the groups.

Drapers – FULL We will host at our house (lower North Mankato) every other week, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, starting June 18. Everyone is welcome.

Ben Foss - Where: My townhouse (Near MSU). When: Tuesdays at 7:00pm every 2 weeks (starting on June 17th). Who: Young professionals' group.

Heins - We would meet in our home: (Near Bethany). Wednesday evenings at 7pm on June 18th, July 9th, July 23rd, August 6th and August 20th.

Larsons - Meet once a month at our home (upper North Mankato). Bible Study, Campfire and BBQ nights, with yard games, kids welcome! *Bring a camping chair. Wed. - June 18, July 16, August 13 all at 6:00pm.

Timmermans – Thurs - June 26, July 17, & Aug. 14 at 6:30 PM. Bible study and fellowship. All ages welcome!

Schroeders – Tues - at 7 PM on June 17, July 1 & 15, Aug. 5 & 19. Bible study at our home/yard depending on weather.

Upcoming Sunday Morning Bible Studies

Our Sunday studies will dig deeper into things going on during the same timeframe as our Genealogy of Jesus worship series. Here's what you can expect:

June 1 - June 29 - Joseph

July 6 - August 31 - Judges

September 7 - October 26 - David

REACH OUT

Family Park Nights

Bring your family and friends and come hang out at the park! We'll have yard games, snacks, a short devotion, and plenty of time to relax and connect. It's a laid-back evening full of fun, faith, and good company—everyone's welcome! Join us for "Park Nights" at Highland Park - 950 Warren Street, Mankato, MN 56001. Upcoming Summer Dates: **June 26th, July 31st, and August 14th – 6:00 PM**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 15th – 10:15 AM – Open Forum

June 24th – 6:30 PM – Church Council Meeting

June 29th – 10:15 AM – Annual Voters' Meeting

What to expect at the Annual Congregational Meeting - June 29th at 10:15 AM

- Ministry highlights
- Proposed annual budget reviewed and voted on
- Elections for leadership positions
- One-year call renewals to Pastors Mellon and Horneber
- Review list of members who have been away from worship (or any contact) for 3 + years and vote to remove from membership
- Vote about using matching funds to replace carpet on street level of the church

Join us for an **open forum on June 15th - 10:15 AM.**

Forward in Christ

The June *Forward in Christ* publication is available. Copies are on the table in the narthex.

Save the Date – Aug. 3 Risen Savior School Golf

Outing - Risen Savior's Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for 1 PM on Sunday, Aug. 3 at North Links Golf Club in North Mankato. A 5 PM dinner is included after golf. The funds generated provide future benefits to the school, the families, and our students. More details will be provided closer to the date.



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Joyce Lendt's Retirement Celebration

Sunday June 22 at 9:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, Nicollet. We will have a special service for Mrs. Lendt for her service to the Lord. Pastor Uhlhorn from CO. will be the guest Pastor. It will be followed by a meal and recognition. Please encourage students, teachers or anyone who has worked with Joyce to attend. RSVP to JoElyn Krohn, 612-384-4581.

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Jesus Loves Me Learning Center Fundraising Event

Please consider eating at Panera on Tuesday, June 17th.

At the 1901 Madison Avenue, Mankato MN

Location. **Be sure to choose the correct location or the funds will not apply.

- 1) **Online Orders** placed **ALL DAY** at our café will count toward your total sales **USE CODE** on the flier **FUND4U**
- 2) **In-Person Orders at location** you **MUST** have a copy of the flier with you to show cashier when ordering!

Thank you for all who take part. We are raising money for an outdoor 4-Hoop Basketball Play Set with Storage Bag and balls for the Playground!!! Picture posted in back by extra fliers and on Bulletin Board.

Scrip update

Thank you for purchasing gift cards through St. Paul's Scrip program! Year-end statements were sent out. This past year \$4,650 was generated in profits through your everyday purchases with gift cards.

Lutheran Women Missionary Society (LWMS) news

In April at the LWMS spring rally, there was a report on the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM) and they need some items. Will you be able to help?

Items needed:

- 1) Pharmacy pill bottles size #3 (3"x 1.25") and #5 (3"x1"). Please remove labels.
- 2) Knit or crocheted washclothes.
- 3) Knit or crocheted baby and small children hats/caps.
- 4) Booties and socks.
- 5) Cash donations to help cover the postage costs.

Look for collection boxes by the church office. We will be collecting items until July 31, 2025. Any questions please contact Darlene Archerd, LWMS Reporter, at 507 327 0838.

EMPLOYMENT

New 2 You Position Opening

New 2 You Family Thrift in North Mankato is hiring a part-time Assistant Manager (20-25 hrs./week) If you are a stay-at-home mom, looking for a few hours to supplement your income, or newly retired this job is perfect for you! You will be working in a great Christian environment and assisting volunteers daily. We have flexible hours. If you are interested in this position, please pick up a job description and application in person at New 2 You Family Thrift or call New 2 You at 507-385-1455 to speak with Amanda or email New2youfamilythrift@gmail.com.

MVL Position Opening

MVL is taking applications for an experienced varsity head girls' basketball coach for the coming season. If interested, contact Craig Morgan at cmorgan@mvlhs.org

BLC Position Openings

Bethany Lutheran College is taking applications for the following positions, please see our website for additional information.

- Coordinator of Sports Information
- Assistant/Associate Professor - Nursing
- Adjunct Faculty - Nursing

MLC Position Opening

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a part-time **Men's Assistant Basketball Coach**. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.