

# The Monthly Herald June & July 2021

Dear St. Paul's,

Happy summertime to all of you! I pray that you are well and have the joy of Jesus in your heart and treasure what He has done for you. I always enjoy the summer months because of longer days, warm temperatures, trips to the park, and so on. The school year brings a packed schedule and our calendars fill up quickly. But, that's not always the case with summer. In the summer, our schedules change and perhaps, we have more open blocks of time that can be used for other things. As we are now in the summer mode, I also want to invite all of you to join us for in-person worship during the summer! Please check all church communications for worship times and updates! As vaccines continue to be distributed, we hope that God will lift this pandemic in the nearer future. Hopefully, this comforts all of us to regain confidence to be in group gatherings. But, you are also invited to join us for worship online on our YouTube channel! Don't be a stranger at St. Paul's! We need you!



I love summer worship because there's always a greater sense of relaxation. And summer worship always speaks to me and I anticipate leading and being in worship with you. One of my favorite bible verses comes from King David when he writes:

*One thing have I asked of the LORD that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple."*

Psalm 27:4

David desired to seek the Lord's presence in times of difficulty and fear. He knew that the Lord would be his source of strength. The Lord dwells in His temple in the times of David and dwells in the temple of His baptized people, the church. If you want to seek the Lord this summer, be a part of our fellowship! Join us in worship!

Blessings to you!



Pastor Noah Kegley

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# Summer Worship Times

Wednesday at 6:00pm

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 9:00am



## Summer Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00am - Noon

If you have an **emergency** and need to contact one of the pastors, here are their direct numbers.

Pastor Bender 1-217-779-7985

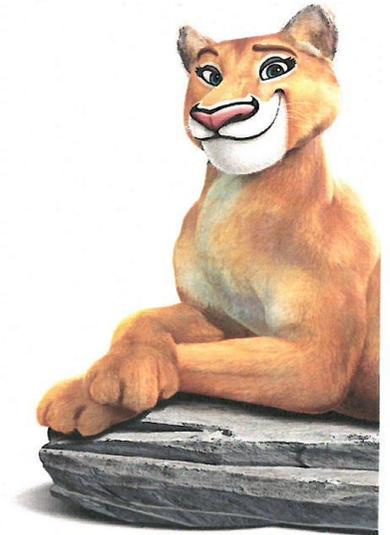
Pastor Noah 1-262-302-9575



The counsel of the LORD stands forever,  
the plans of His heart to all generations.  
Psalm 33:11

# Bible Studies - Will Resume in September

Climb aboard for...



The best week of the summer!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games  
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church in West Allis  
(church name)

VBS will last from: June 7th-11th, 2021  
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at: 9:00 am  
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: 11:30 am  
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: Natalie Romano @ 847-636-1534  
(church phone number)

Register online here: vbspro.events/p/37f844  
(web address)

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## Ladies Guild

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Mite Box: The Mite Box is in the narthex. It is placed out on the first weekend of the month. It is for use by anyone. Anyone can take a Mite Box home and put coins or bills in the box. Just like the widows in the Bible. The money that is received will be used to fulfill the grants that were voted upon by the delegates at the conventions. These grants are for agencies all over the world. Thank you for participating.

## Widows Lunch

All widows in the congregation are invited to lunch at Alioto's on Hwy 100 on Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at **11:30.**

## Quilter's Patch

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The quilter's are excited to welcome Janet Johnson to our merry band of workers. She has jumped in with both feet and is sewing away.

I have been clearing out mom's fabric and brought in boxes of fabric for the ladies to use in quilts. It will be exciting for me to see some quilts with mom's fabric. Our little closet is filling up fast. We have 86 quilts finished and still a few months before they get delivered.

The quilting dates for the next three months are:

June 14th and 21st

July 19th

August 2, 16th and 30th

We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9am to 11:30am. Come join us for great fellowship while keeping your hands busy. If you have any questions please contact Dawn Ziolecki at 414 841 6097 or via email at [dzwolf2012@gmail.com](mailto:dzwolf2012@gmail.com).



## Music Notes



## Opportunities for YOU

to come join in praising the Lord  
through music

**\*Praise Team** - Our group leads worship during Sept - May on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:30 AM and June-August - selected Wednesdays at 5:00 PM

**We NEED:** Bass player, guitarists, singers

**\*Evening Bell Choir** - Our group meets on Thursday evenings 6:10 PM -Sept - May. We play for worship services throughout the months we practice. If you are able to count, tap your toes, we can help you learn how to ring a bell at the right time in the music. Come out and give it a try. Put THURSDAY September 9th on your calendar and join us!

**\*St. Paul's Evening Choir** - Our group meets on Thursday evenings 7:30 PM Sept - May. We sing for worship services throughout the months we practice. If you enjoy praising the Lord through song, come out and give our group a try. Put THURSDAY September 9th on your calendar and join us in praising the LORD through song!

**\*Instrumentalists** - Do you play an instrument? Would you like to play a song sometime for worship? Add your instrument to a hymn or song? Accompany a choir piece? Contact Michelle and let her know if you can help serve the Lord in this way.

**\*Soloists** - Do you like to sing and praise the LORD? Contact Michelle and help lead hymns in worship, sing a song on your own to edify the congregation. Share your gifts and talents and serve the LORD with gladness.

Contact: [michelle@splcwa.org](mailto:michelle@splcwa.org) or (text) 414-552-4938 or call: 414-541-6250 ext 3013

## A Visit to the Holy Land of our Lord Jesus

In the year of our Lord, 2023, Pastor & Jo Bender hope to make the trip to the Holy Land. It would bless our hearts if some of our brothers and sisters in Christ would like to join us in this endeavor. If you are interested in joining us, please send me an email at [harold@splcwa.org](mailto:harold@splcwa.org) or give me a call at church, 541-6250. We plan to have a preliminary meeting sometime in Summer or early Fall to begin plans.

May God grant us to make this journey and bless our hearts to see the actual places on God's earth where Holy History took place.



# FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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Support our ministry through online giving! Stay up-to-date on our activities!

## School Youth Ministry News



**Volunteer for Vacation Bible School 2021!**

**June 7th – 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM** – Youth helpers arrive by 8:30 each morning!

Contact Pastor Noah For more details!

## National Youth Gathering July 2022

July 9-13 2022 Houston, Texas

Initial Information Meeting & Sign-Up!

**Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Fellowship Hall**

Learn about the gathering itself, and the process of getting to Houston!



# Groundwork Guatemala

## *A Special Request from your Groundwork Guatemala Mission Team*

Did you know that St. Paul's sponsors students in Guatemala? Your generous donations allow St. Paul's Lutheran West Allis to support two students, Santos and Cristino.

*We would love to show Santos and Cristino how much we care about them by showering them with love and encouragement through written correspondence.*

The students like to hear about our community and your love of Jesus. A short letter of encouragement or just sharing your favorite scripture encourages both the students and their families. These notes of joy also help to bring each of us closer as fellow family members in Christ. What a great global hug.

We will have information in the church narthex about each student. We will also have some tips and suggestions on the correspondence. All you need to do is write a short note and/or your favorite scripture reading (it is also nice to share why it is your favorite) and drop off in the box provided. Your short letter of encouragement will be translated and forwarded to the students. Cards will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Barry at [clkatchenago@gmail.com](mailto:clkatchenago@gmail.com) or 414-416-3989. Thank you in advance for helping us to shower these students with love.

## Meet Santos and Cristino

**Santos Miguel  
Yaxón Pop**

March 20, 2006

Gonzalez

9th Grade



*Thank you for all the support that you have given me. I hope that you are well. I want to see you soon. May God bless you.*

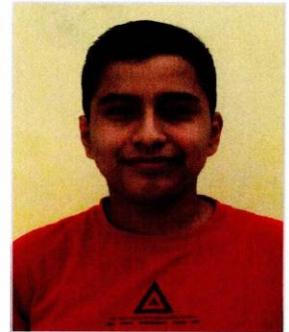
Siblings	3 brothers
Number living in home	5 people
Goal for the future	Work and become independent
Favorite food	Fried chicken
Favorite color	Red
Best friend	My neighbor Aris
Favorite subject	Art
Favorite Bible story	Noah's Ark
Father's job	Factory worker
Mother's job	Sells vegetables
School	Colegio Mixto Evangelico El Paraiso

**Cristino Ezequiel  
Zapeta Benito**

August 10, 2005

Gonzalez

9th Grade



*May God bless you. Thank you for everything that you have done for me and for my studies. May God bless you and keep helping you every day.*

Siblings	1 sister
Number living in home	4 people
Goal for the future	Be a good systems engineer
Favorite food	Roast chicken
Favorite color	Blue
Best friend	Jeremy
Favorite subject	Computer
Favorite Bible story	Moses & The 10 Commandments
Father's job	Makes clothes
Mother's job	Loves the home
School	Instituto Tecnico Vocacional Privado Amatitlaneco

# Sharing God's Bounty

## Overcoming Pride

In his book *Mere Christianity*, C. S. Lewis wrote the following about pride: “Pride is the one vice of which no man in the world is free; which everyone in the world loathes when he sees it in someone else; and of which hardly any people, except Christians, ever imagine they are guilty of themselves.” We demonstrate pride when go our own way and do our own thing. It is “my will be done” not “thy will be done.”

Pride is sinful and destructive. It destroys gratitude to God for all his kindness to us. It destroys our desire and ability to serve others. It destroys contentment for it feeds our competitive nature so that we are not satisfied with just being wealthy or intelligent, but we want to be wealthier and more intelligent than anyone else.

Through faith, we are changed by God from being self-serving, proud people into people who are humble and seek the welfare of others before ourselves. God changes us from being people who always want to be in control into people who desire to be controlled by God. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, “*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth*” (Matthew 5:5). In Rick Warren’s book *The Purpose Driven Life*, he wrote, “Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.” Through faith, we understand our need for humility. We become more humble as God molds and transforms us by the renewing of our mind (Romans 12:2).

Pride has no place in our lives as Christians and stewards. First Peter 5:6 reads, “*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand that he may lift you up in due time.*” It is God alone who can exalt us (Psalm 75:7). If Christ himself, God’s only begotten Son, humbled himself, should we not follow his example and humble ourselves? Because Christ humbled himself, God exalted him (Philippians 2:9)

David, the shepherd-king, put our situation in proper perspective: “*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?*” (Psalm 8:3-4). The inference is that, although we are insignificant, God has exalted us: “*You made [us] ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under [our] feet.*”

Humility allows us to accept our smallness and God’s goodness. In the words of Martin Luther, humility is the decision to “let God be God.” We are stewards through humility. We are to honor him with what we have, what we are, and what he will make of us.

***Let us be generous with gifts we can give to others: Time, Good Example, Acceptance, Seeing the Best in People, Self-esteem, Self-disclosure, Helping Someone Learn Something New, Listening, Fun, and Letting Others Give to You.***

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# Summer

This summer we will have more freedom than the last.

Thank God for the vaccine!

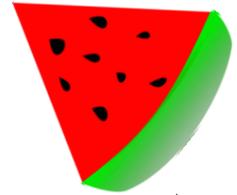
Many will be able to be with family and friends

To enjoy special events together.

These are blessings from God,

and we pray that He may continue to heal us-our nation-the world.

Elaine Lemke



**St. Paul's Golf Outing**

**Saturday August 28, 2021**

**9:00 am**

**Watch for details and sign up information  
in your summer church bulletins  
and the August Herald.**

All members have not only Pastors who care for them spiritually, each member also has an Elder who is there to encourage you and support you in your Christian walk. Below is a list of Elders and the members in their Elder group:

Zone 1 Adams-D Brunner	Elder Dan Vaclav	541-2545
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Zones 6 & 7 Klich-Moyle	Elder Chairman Joe Ross	793-7707
Zone 8 D Mueller-Pups	Elder Ron Gray	651-7359
Zones 9 & 10 Quartuccio-VanSanten	Elder Bob Reynolds	541-4866
Zone 11 Veit-Ziolecki	Elder Vince Rauter	610-2940

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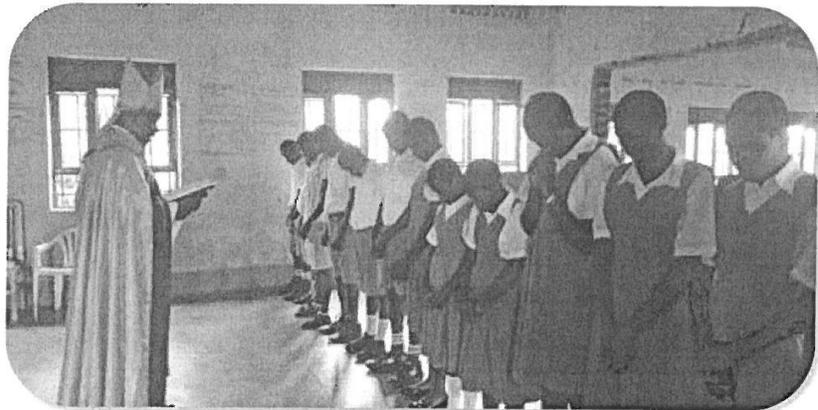




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*For it is by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.  
Ephesians 2:8-9*

## Sharing God's Grace in Lutheran Schools



Praying for the P7 students at Hope Lutheran in Bufuula prior to their final exams  
*Photo Credit: Vicar Torry Bosco*

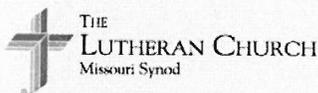
### STAYING CONNECTED

One of the blessings that has come out of the pandemic is that it is even easier now to stay connected, even when we are apart. It has been a blessing to talk with several of your congregations and schools on Zoom recently. Please let me know if your Bible study groups, VBS classes, LWML groups, or congregations would like to schedule a time to connect this summer!

Over the last several years, I have been blessed to further my studies through the Master of Arts in Religion program online through Concordia University Chicago. The courses have helped me grow in my own faith and knowledge of God's Word. I have also been able to apply what I have learned to my teaching and service with the schools in the Lutheran Church of Uganda.

For the final course of my graduate program this semester, I engaged in research about Luther's approach to Christian education. From Luther's example, I gained important insights into how to keep the truth of God's gospel of grace at the center of all that we teach, say, and do in our Lutheran schools.

Thank you for your prayers as I work alongside the pastors and teachers in the Lutheran Church of Uganda to share the gospel with children. Please pray that our schools may be places where our students learn of God's gracious gift of salvation through the teaching of His Word and experience what it means to live in that grace in their daily lives. May the education we offer guide our students to develop their knowledge and abilities according to God's will and purposes instead of following the ways of the world. May we walk with the students to grow in faith-filled living, as together we learn to rely on Christ alone as our source of strength and identity and boldly bear witness to His grace through loving service in the world.



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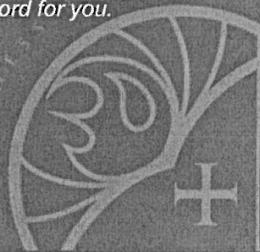
- *The Lord to bring more people in Uganda and around the world to saving faith in Christ*
- *The students in our Lutheran schools to grow in God's grace*
- *The alliance missionaries from Brazil as they transition to life and ministry in Africa*
- *Restoration of health as I continue to work with many doctors here in the States*
- *Health and safety of people around the world*

**GIVE THANKS FOR:**

- *God's gift of grace and salvation*
- *Completion of my masters degree*
- *The many congregations, schools, and individuals who pray for, encourage, and support me*

**YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.**

- *I regularly pray for the individuals and congregations who support me by name. Please share any specific prayers I can bring before the Lord for you.*



**New Missionaries**



LCMS Missionaries with Alliance Missionaries from the Lutheran Church of Brazil gathered after worship in Nakabango, Uganda  
 Photo Credit: LCMS Missionary Shara Osiro

We are excited to welcome four alliance missionary families from Brazil to serve as part of our missionary team in Africa. These pastors from the Igreja Evangélica Luterana do Brasil (IELB) are serving in partnership with the LCMS to share the gospel in the Republic of Congo, South Africa, and Uganda. In April, these missionaries gathered in Uganda for orientation and are now transitioning to life and ministry in the respective countries where God has called them to serve. Please join us in thanking God for these partners in mission and pray that God may bless their work to train pastors and share the gospel.

Read more about God's work through the alliance missionaries in the article posted on <https://international.lcms.org/africa/>

*Declare his glory among the nations,  
 his marvelous works among all the peoples! -Psalm 96:3*

*Humbly in the Lord's service,  
 -Rachel Meyer*

**Kids' Corner**

**Mission Activities for Kids**

This summer, we invite you to join us for Missions Unpacked for Kids! This free activity will allow you to explore God's work throughout the world without ever leaving home!

This series of five video-based sessions is designed for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students, but can be adapted for any age. In these 45-60 minute sessions, you will get to "visit" LCMS missionaries serving in diverse places around the world. You will learn how God is working in amazing ways to add people to His family.

The content is designed to be used at your own pace throughout the summer (June 21-August 8).

Learn more and register (free): <https://international.lcms.org/missions-unpacked/>



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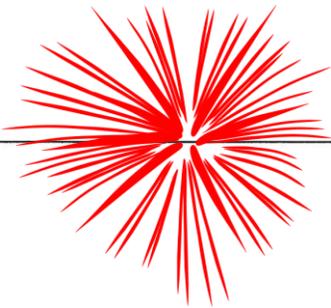
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# June 2021

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><i>1</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Board of Christian Education</p> <p>6:30 PM Board of Evangelism @ Sanchez' home</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Worship</p> <p>6:30 PM Board of Stewardship</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Finance</p>	<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><i>6</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Worship</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Vacation Bible School</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Vacation Bible School</p> <p>6:00 PM Council</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Vacation Bible School</p> <p>11:30 AM Widows Lunch</p> <p>6:00 PM Worship</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Vacation Bible School</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Vacation Bible School</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p> <p><i>New Member Weekend</i></p>
<p><i>13</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Worship</p> <p><i>New Member Weekend</i></p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Quiltes</p>	<p><i>15</i></p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Worship</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>6:00 PM School Board</p>	<p><i>18</i></p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><i>20</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Worship</p> <p><i>Father's Day</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Quiltes</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Elders</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Worship</p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>5:00 PM Worship</p>
<p><i>27</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Worship</p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Worship</p>			

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# July 2021

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 5:00 PM Worship
4 9:00 AM Worship <i>Independence Day</i>	5 9:00 AM Quilters	6	7 6:00 PM Worship	8 6:00 PM School Board	9	10 5:00 PM Worship
11 9:00 AM Worship	12	13	14 11:00 AM Widows Lunch 6:00 PM Worship	15	16	17 5:00 PM Worship
18 9:00 AM Worship	19 9:00 AM Quilters	20 6:30 PM Planning Committee Meeting	21 6:00 PM Worship	22	23	24 5:00 PM Worship
25 9:00 AM Worship	26	27	28 6:00 PM Worship	29 6:00 PM School Board	30	31 5:00 PM Worship

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