



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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August  
2025

## *From the Pastor's Desk:*

### **The Bible in Seven Words or Less**

Recently, I was reading one of the magazines that I get (The Christian Century) and one of the articles really made me think.

The article was called 'What is the Bible for?' What the editors of the magazine did was ask a whole variety of writers to answer this question using seven words or less. As I read, this article challenged me to think about how I would answer the question. At first it seems like it would be an easy task, but I found it more difficult than I thought it would be. After all, how do you summarize this massive collection of writing into a few words. Additionally, the question is 'What is the Bible for?' and not simply a summary of the Bible.

The first thought that I had was the acronym I was taught years ago—BIBLE is Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth. While I think that there is some validity in this acronym, I am not sure that it encompasses all of what the Bible is for.

As I thought more and more about this task, I took time to read through what others came up with. Below are some of the answers given—some I found helpful, others not so much:

- A declaration of dependence (Philip Jenkins)
- Awakening us to God's insistent call (Shai Held)
- Asking questions but not always giving answers (Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder)
- A library of human encounters with divinity (Barbara Brown Taylor)
- Providing wisdom about God, life, and love (Jon Mathieu)
- An invitation to live as God's love (Isaac S. Villegas)
- Telling us about people following God (Reggie Williams)
- Offering latitude and longitude coordinates for life (Grant Wacker)
- Stirring us to believe in costly love (Peter Marty)
- Connecting God's people across millennia through story (Celeste Kennel-Shank)
- A rip-roaring library to inspire ongoing conversation (Brian McLaren)
- Showing us God's grace, love, and salvation (Niveen Ibrahim Sarras)
- Gathering around stories of encounter with God (Amy Frykholm)
- Being a word beyond words (Robin Lovin)
- Telling a story in breath, rhythm, song (Brian Bantum)
- Expressing God's longing for relationship with creation (Malka Simkovich)
- Revealing the character and purpose of God (Samuel Wells)
- Encountering the Divine through story and thought (Dawn Araujo-Hawkins)
- Revealing God's tenacious love for us (Richard Kauffman)
- Falling into a literary ocean, infinitely deep (Carol Zaleski)
- Christ's repair of everything we ruin (Jason Byassee)
- Encountering God's grace (M. Craig Barnes)

Here is what I came up with: Teaching us the depth of God's love—throughout the Bible we hear of God's continual pursuit to restore His relationship with humanity and his love for all of creation. All this shows us the depth and magnitude of God's love for all people and creation.

What would your seven words be?

*Pastor Steve*

## August Volunteers

### Communion Assistants

Donald Schnitker (8:00) Kendall Alstatt (10:15)

### Communion Prep

Aug. 3— Alstatt family (10:15)  
 Aug. 10—Mandy Otte (8:00)  
 Aug. 17— Alstatt family (10:15)  
 Aug. 24—Phyllis Cupp (8:00)  
 Aug. 31—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

### Lectors

Aug. 3—Leah Otte (8:00) Marj Rust (10:15)  
 Aug. 10—Mandy Otte (8:00) Lois Bryden (10:15)  
 Aug. 17—Lou Ann Hoevenner (8:00) Micah Wayt (10:15)  
 Aug. 24—Amy Rotert (8:00) Leon Seitz (10:15)  
 Aug. 31—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

### Acolytes

Aug. 3—Wade Rapp (8:00) Henry Fountain (10:15)  
 Aug. 10—Caleb Wheatley (8:00) Deacon (10:15)  
 Aug. 17—Ben Rapp (8:00) Kayla Franke (10:15)  
 Aug. 24—Warren Newkirk (8:00) Deacon (10:15)  
 Aug. 31—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

### Projectors

Aug. 3—Susie Schnitker (8:00) Marc Fountain (10:15)  
 Aug. 10—Natalie Fish (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)  
 Aug. 17—Michaela Smith (8:00) Michelle Wood (10:15)  
 Aug. 24—Susie Schnitker (8:00) Kathy England (10:15)  
 Aug. 31—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

### Cameras

(always at 8:00 service)

Aug. 3—Tim England  
 Aug. 10—Hannah Baker  
 Aug. 17—Jamie Baker  
 Aug. 24—Hannah Baker  
 Aug. 31—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

### Flowers

Aug. 3—Ruth Ann Newkirk  
 Aug. 10—Tammi Reinbold  
 Aug. 17—Linda Guinn  
 Aug. 24—Need volunteer  
 Aug. 31—Need volunteer

## Summer Sunday School Volunteers

### Leader

Aug. 3— need volunteer

### Snack

Leah Otte

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

## CHURCH COUNCIL

**Chairman**—Chuck Newkirk

**Secretary**—Heidi Wheatley

**Financial Secretary**—Amelia Shaw

**Elders**—Shirley Lewis & Cathy Wentz

**Deacons**—Dan Holle & Karen Dringenburg

**Treasurer**—Kristina McIntosh

**Trustees**—Aaron Otte & Tim England

## September Volunteers

### Communion Assistants

Doug Fish (8:00) Marj Rust (10:15)

### Communion Prep

Sept. 7— Nina Franke (10:15)  
 Sept. 14—Gwen Newkirk (8:00)  
 Sept. 21— Judy Wanning (10:15)  
 Sept. 28—Casey Engellau (8:00)

### Lectors

Sept. 7—Dot Goodwin (8:00) Kendall Alstatt (10:15)  
 Sept. 14—Amelia Shaw (8:00) Judy Wanning (10:15)  
 Sept. 21—Ruth Ann Newkirk (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)  
 Sept. 28—Leah Otte (8:00) Laberta Otte (10:15)

### Acolytes

Sept. 7—Wade Rapp (8:00) Deacon (10:15)  
 Sept. 14—Henry Engellau (8:00) Henry Fountain (10:15)  
 Sept. 21—Grant Wheatley (8:00) Deacon (10:15)  
 Sept. 28—Emily Morris (8:00) Kayla Franke (10:15)

### Projectors

Sept. 7—Kaelynn Engellau (8:00) Michelle Wood (10:15)  
 Sept. 14—Natalie Fish (8:00) Marc Fountain (10:15)  
 Sept. 21—Michaela Smith (8:00) Michelle Wood (10:15)  
 Sept. 28—Melina Engellau (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)

### Cameras

(always at 8:00 service)

Sept. 7—Tim England  
 Sept. 14—Jamie Baker  
 Sept. 21—Tim England  
 Sept. 28—Hannah Baker

### Flowers

Sept. 7—Need volunteer  
 Sept. 14—Carmen Herkamp  
 Sept. 21—Wilma Claycamp  
 Sept. 28—Need volunteer

## August Birthdays

2 Owen Newkirk	19 Tyson Lawles
3 Beau Cragun	19 Emerson Ingle
4 Cathy Schafstall	20 Michael Baker
4 Brian Rorick	20 Walker Dunn
6 Dana Layton	21 John Rust
8 Nina Paswater	21 Oliver Lanam
8 Mark Hoffmeier	21 Finley Cragun
11 Seth Wanning	21 Liliana Swaney
12 Beau Cupp	22 Thomas Hoffmeier
13 Jessica Howard	23 Kathy Kleffman
14 Leo Cupp	23 Robert Smith
15 David Rotert	24 Kayla Baker
16 Abe Engellau	24 Greta Brown
17 John Knoke	24 Alice Rapp
17 Weston Claycamp	24 Shelli Plummer
17 Andrew Shaw	25 Derek Hoene
18 Linda Lou Claycamp	25 Cali Fox
18 Emmett McCorry	27 Drake Kleffman
18 Hannah Davis	27 Wade Rapp
19 Courtney Mansfield	28 Leo Tormoehlen
	28 Mayleigh Briner



## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Below are the lessons and some thoughts about the upcoming Sundays. Please

### August 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Text— Luke 12:13-21

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

### August 10<sup>th</sup>:

Text Luke 12:32-40

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part today in assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

### August 17<sup>th</sup>:

Text—Luke 12:49-56

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today, in the assembly, we are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses." In the word and in the holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

### August 24<sup>th</sup>:

Text—Luke 11:1-13

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

### August 31<sup>st</sup>:

Text— Luke 14:1,7-14

**(One Service—9:00 AM)**

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

## Lutheran World Relief

It's time again to collect items for Lutheran World Relief school kits and personal care kits. Please put items in the Lutheran World Relief box near the kitchen.

### School Supplies:

- 70 sheet notebooks (wide or college-ruled)
- 30 cm rulers
- black **OR** blue ball point pens (no gel ink) ink pens
- boxes of 16 **OR** 24-count crayons

### Personal Care Kits:

- bath towels (between 20"x40" and 52"x27", dark colors recommended)
- bars of soap (4-4 1/2 oz.)
- metal nail clippers (with **OR** without attached file)



## CORN NEEDED

We are in need of **40 gallons** of freshly frozen corn for the Borchers Supper in November.

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center

## PICNIC GROVE LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS



NEED VOLUNTEER  
FOR OCTOBER

Please sign up  
at the Welcome Center.



Welcome to Mylo Mark Allen Davis, son of Kaelen and Dylan Davis who was baptized on June 29, 2025. He was born on May 15, 2025. His sponsors are Kylie Eglen and Brayden Scruggs.

# Reception to welcome Intern Beth

**AUGUST 3**  
between services

## INTERN BETH'S ADDRESS:

6571 N. Mill St., Cortland, IN 47228  
(right behind the elevator,  
next to Floyd & Carol Browning)

## Helpful Suggestions for the beginning of an Internship

As we welcome Beth Sheedy, our pastoral intern, here are some items to keep in mind:

- Be welcoming. Please take time to intentionally greet Beth and share with her about yourself and take time to learn about her. Some ways to encourage being welcoming:
  - ◊ Everyone is encouraged to wear a nametag during the month of August. While we have only one name to remember, she has a lot of names to remember. Nametags will help reinforce the learning of names.
  - ◊ Feel free to invite Beth for a meal or coffee. Take time to get to know her.
- All interns are different. Each intern comes with different gifts and strengths as well as growth areas.

It is important to see Beth for who she is and encourage her in her journey towards pastoral ministry.

## Wearing Nametags

At worship, we will have nametags to fill out and wear to help Intern Beth learn our names. Remember, she has many names to learn and we only have one.

## Internship Committee

Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

## Summer Garden Share

On Sundays in August, there will be a table set up outside the front doors. If you have extra produce/vegetables from your garden, feel free to leave it there on Sunday mornings for others to take! Anything remaining after second service will be removed and taken to the Anchor House Food Pantry on Monday morning, by some of our congregation youth.



## Rainbows

At each monthly council meeting and at congregational meetings, people in attendance are asked to give "rainbows" to individuals or groups who have done something that deserves recognition and appreciation.

- Jamie & Maddie, all the volunteers, and all those helping to make Daycamp great!
- Those who helped change the lightbulbs in the sanctuary—Aaron Otte, Robert Runge, Logan Runge, Gary Wentz and Tony Schafstall
- Trish Tangman for organizing the BBC outing in June

## Women's Group Ideas

I've had some people talk to me about possible ideas for new women's groups. If you are looking for something to enrich your spiritual and fellowship life, let me know what you're looking for. Hopefully we can get some new groups together.

—Michelle Wood



## Contacting College Students

We like to mail care packages to our college students. If your student would like to be a part of this, please supply the church office with their address.





## Fair Displays

August 3

Show off your 4-H projects, Family Arts entries, ribbons, 10 year displays or anything else fair related in the fellowship hall between services. Borchers is blessed with amazing talent; thank you for sharing it with us!

## Parsonage Groundbreaking

August 10

We're breaking new ground—literally! Join us on **Sunday, August 10 at 9:30 AM** (during Sunday School) for a special **Groundbreaking Ceremony** as we celebrate the start of construction on our new parsonage. This is a moment of thanksgiving, vision, and community as we move forward in faith together.

We invite **everyone—young and old—to bring a shovel**—yes, really! After a brief service of blessing and dedication, all are welcome to take part in turning the first soil. Whether it's a garden spade or a golden ceremonial shovel, your participation will help mark this important milestone in the life of our congregation.

Let's come together in joy and hope for what God is building among us! After the groundbreaking, the 10:15 Service will be held at the picnic shelter and followed by the Sunday School picnic.

## Sunday School Kickoff and Picnic

August 10

Students will lead the 10:15 a.m. service at the picnic woods this day before their picnic fun and games! **Please bring a side dish to share.**

### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- 10:15 a.m. Service at the Picnic Woods (Mission Trip Presentation)
- 11:00 a.m. (approx) Meal - grilled burgers, hotdogs & pitch-in sides
- 11:30 a.m. (approx) Sunday School Games begin

*Regular Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, August 17 at 9 a.m.*

**REMINDER**

## Labor Day Weekend One Worship Service

**August 31 • 9:00 a.m.**

*Please sign up at the Welcome Center to help*

### **OLGA'S 18th ANNUAL LABOR DAY PITCH-IN**

**August 31**

beginning at 5:00 p.m.  
at the home of Olga Otte  
8575 N. Base Rd., Seymour

Meat, drinks and table service provided

Please bring food to share  
and your lawn chairs.

**RSVP by August 24**  
Olga — 812-497-2253  
or text 812-525-4741

## Borchers Preschool Back-to-School Night

**Sunday, August 10  
6:00 p.m.**

Parents and kids are invited to meet the teachers and drop off school supplies.

### The first day of preschool is:

August 11 — 3/4's and 4/5's  
August 15 — 2's

### **Preschool Mum Sale**

August 11-28

Look for information at the Welcome Center

## **Women's Groups**

### **RUTH CIRCLE**

Thursday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m.  
at church

### **Ladies' Lunch**

Tuesday, August 19 at 11:30 a.m.  
at GuateMex, 103 N. Chestnut St., Seymour  
All are welcome for a short devotion, lunch and  
fellowship. Everyone pays for themselves.

### **WINGS (Women in God's Service)**

WILL NOT MEET UNTIL SEPTEMBER

## **MUSIC NEWS**

### **Kids Bells**

Tuesday, September 9  
6:30 p.m.

**Adult Bells and Choir will  
begin sometime in September**

## **Borchers Supper & Bazaar**

**November 7  
4:00—7:00 p.m.**

If you're canning items from your garden,  
remember that some can be sold  
in our Craft/Bake Sale area.

It's not too soon to begin making items  
for our Craft/Bake Sale area!

## **Men's Group**

WILL NOT MEET UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Questions? Talk to Chris Otte or Dean Dringenburg.



## **BOOK BUZZ**

Monday, August 25  
1:00 p.m.

We'll discuss books we've read over the summer and pick  
books to discuss for upcoming months. Questions? Talk  
to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

WILL NOT MEET IN AUGUST

## **Anniversary Committee**

Sunday, August 3 at 9:00 a.m.

## **Adult Sunday School**

Beginning August 17

We will be studying the book of Judges.  
Everyone is welcome!

May I never  
forget on my  
best day that  
I still need God  
as desperately  
as I did on my  
worst day

# St. Paul Borchers

## MERCH SHOP

Borchers gear continues to be available through our online shop - run by Tim and Kathy England / TKE Designs. A portion of proceeds will be donated to Luther League. Thank you!



SCAN HERE TO SHOP



Shirts



Aprons



Hoodies



Drinkware



Gifts

*thank you*

Designs by Borchers Luther League &  
TKE Designs, Tim and Kathy England



[tkedesigns.myspreadshop.com](https://tkedesigns.myspreadshop.com)







# St. Paul Borchers Care Team

## SENIOR CARE:

### Borchers Devotions

Thursday, August 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Come join us for devotions in the sanctuary and then join Borchers Breakfast Club for breakfast, games and activities.



### Hendricks County, IN

Wednesday, August 13

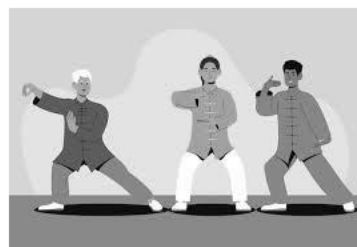
The day will begin with a visit to Avon Gardens where we'll have a private tour of the tranquil paths, enjoy the flowers and shop in the garden center. Next we will enjoy lunch at Oasis Diner, one of the only historical diners remaining on US 40. We will round out the day with a guided tour of Hendricks County Historical Museum and imagine life as an inmate of the Old County Jail.

### BORCHERS BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursdays  
9:00 a.m.-noon

We meet every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 for breakfast, activities, and social time. YOU are welcome to join the group just for breakfast, or for the entire morning. Breakfast Club birthdays are celebrated monthly on the third Thursday.

Leftovers from weekly BBC breakfasts are available to participants and can be delivered to anyone else who would appreciate this effort. If you or someone you know might like a weekly or occasional delivery please let Charlena Warfield or Trish Tangman know.



### Tai Chi Exercise

Every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

This is a meditative form of exercise based on components of ancient martial arts. This takes place for 40 minutes every Thursday morning in the pre-school room. Drop-ins are welcome! It's FREE! Our leaders are Beth & Dot Goodwin.

### If I Get Dementia . . . .

Thrive Alliance has offered tips for how to relate to individuals with dementia (written as if from a person with dementia). We will be listing a few tips each month:

- Announce yourself when you arrive, "Hi! It's (your name)." DON'T ask, "Do you know who I am?" That makes me anxious.
- If I am not sure who you are, please don't take it personally. My timeline is confusing to me.
- Ask me to tell you a story from my past.

*St Paul will soon be listed as a "dementia-friendly" church by Thrive Alliance. Our staff has been trained and we are working toward furthering our status in the area.*

You are never  
too old to set  
another goal  
or to dream  
a new dream.





# **St. Paul Borchers Care Team**

## **MISSION CARE/COMMUNITY CARE:**



### **FOOD PANTRY**

#### **boxed macaroni & cheese**

Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen marked "Food Pantry", or in the basket near the main entry doors. Items are to food pantries at Anchor House, Provisions and Jamestown Apartments.

### **Turning Point**

Domestic Violence Services

#### **Deodorant (men's & women's)**

Donations may be placed in the box near the kitchen marked "Turning Point".



### **STUFFED ANIMAL MINISTRY**

Stuffed animals are available on the Welcome Center. These cuddly animals are available to anyone who knows of a child who is going through a difficult experience and might be comforted by one of these stuffed animals and the words attached to each one's neck.

Please feel free to take a stuffed animal and give it to a child you know who could use a lift.

### **Pill Bottle Collection**

Pill bottle donations should adhere to the following guidelines:

- All labels should be removed, leaving no glue or residue
- All bottles and lids should be washed in very hot water and dish soap, rinsed, and dried thoroughly

Bottles are taken to Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati.



### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, September 16**  
1:00 – 6:00 PM  
in the fellowship hall

Please contact Joe Tormoehlen directly to schedule your donation time.

Tell your friends and family about the next blood drive date at St. Paul! Thank you for continuing to remember the need for donations in our area.

### **SWAP/GIVEAWAY**

#### **Tupperware & Pet Supplies**

**Saturday, September 20**

9:00-10:30

(will remain on display Sunday, September 21)

There has been interest expressed in "getting rid of our stuff". Things accumulate over the years and before we know it we just have too much stuff! Bring your excess themed stuff (clean and in working order, please!) to give away to others, and take what you need! Anything left over is then donated.

### **COMING UP**

**Tuesday, September 9**

6:00 p.m.

*Are you up to date on your will?*

A guest speaker from Voelz, Reed & Mount will address the issue of wills.



# BORCHERS

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
EACH WEEK  
AT 9 A.M. FOR  
ALL AGES.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF AND PICNIC

**Sunday, August 10**

Students will lead the 10:15 a.m. service at the picnic woods this day before their picnic fun and games!

*Please bring a side dish to share.*

#### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

10:15 a.m. Service at the Picnic Woods

11:00 a.m. (approx) Meal - grilled burgers, hotdogs & pitch-in sides

11:30 a.m. (approx) Sunday School Games begin

**Please contact Jamie if your student would like to help with readings or leading.**

Regular Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, August 17 at 9 a.m.

### UPCOMING YFM DATES

**Aug 3** Last Day of Summer Sunday School & Fair Displays  
**Aug 3** Mission Trip meeting  
**Aug 10** Sunday School Kick-off and picnic, Mission Trip recap  
**Aug 17** First Day of Regular Sunday School  
**Aug 31** One Service - 9 a.m. No Sunday School  
**Sept 9** Kids Bells First Practice  
**Sept 14** First meetings for Elementary Group, Confirmation Classes and Luther League  
**Sept 21** Acolyte & Projector Training - 9 a.m.

### MISSION TRIP RECAP

Thank you for supporting our summer youth mission trip to Bayou La Batre, Alabama!

20 of our youth and adults were able to meet and serve so many others in the community. We worked at food pantries and distribution centers, clothing missions, training and community centers, and took care of outside maintenance at several individual homes. We stayed VERY warm in the sun, but enjoyed our time together! Our adult leaders and the local staff were SO impressed and thankful for our teens - they were hard working and a blessing to each community site we visited.

The mission trip group will present details from our trip at the **10:15 service on August 10.**

Group members will meet in the high school room on August 3 at 6 p.m. to plan this presentation. Please bring your 'Dust' devotional books to this meeting.

#### CONNECT WITH US

Check our website for dates, letters and more details from Borchers YFM.

<https://stpaul-borchers.org/youth/>

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### CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUPS

Groups will begin on September 14. Confirmation Students will receive a separate mailing with class details. Please contact the office if you do not receive this mailing. Information is also available on our website at [stpaul-borchers.org/youth](https://stpaul-borchers.org/youth) or in the church app.

Please see the included YFM schedule for youth dates through the end of the year. Add them to your calendars now. We will continue to use the App "GroupMe" for any last minute updates, messaging and reminders. Join codes are printed on the included YFM schedule.

### KIDS BELLS

Our first practice will be Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. New ringers are welcome to join us! We will play during services approximately once a month. Contact Jamie with any questions.



# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Fair Displays 9:00 am Reception for Intern Beth 10:15 am Communion  6:00 pm Mission Trip meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8:30 am Devotions in the sanctuary 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Sunday School Kickoff &amp; Picnic</b> 8:00 am Communion 9:30 am Parsonage Groundbreaking 10:15 am Worship at picnic grove (Mission Trip presentation) 11:00 am Meal 11:30 am Games begin  6:00 pm Borchers Preschool Back-to-School Night	<b>11</b> 9:00 am Preschool (first day for 3/4 and 4/5)	<b>12</b>       7:00 pm Internship Committee	<b>13</b> 9:00 am Preschool Trip to Hendricks County	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi	<b>15</b> 9:00 am Preschool (first day for 2/3)	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Regular Sunday School begins 10:15 am Communion	<b>18</b> 9:00 am Preschool     7:00 pm Church Council	<b>19</b> 11:30 am Ladies' Lunch at GuateMex	<b>20</b> 9:00 am Preschool	<b>21</b> 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi  1:00 pm Ruth Circle at church  NO MEN'S GROUP	<b>22</b> 9:00 am Preschool	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Deadline for Olga's Party</b> 8:00 am Communion 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	<b>25</b> 9:00 am Preschool   1:00 pm Book Buzz	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:00 am Preschool	<b>28</b> 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club 9:30 am Tai Chi	<b>29</b> 9:00 am Preschool	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 9:00 A.M. <b>ONE SERVICE</b> <b>No Sunday School</b>  5:00 pm Olga Labor Day Pitch-in						



# YFM Schedule

2025-2026

## Sunday School

### All Ages

Sunday Mornings, 9-10 am

*No classes on Memorial, Independence,  
& Labor Day weekends*

## Confirmation

### Grades 6-8

Sunday Evenings, once a month

5:00-6:15 pm **Class 1\***

6:30-7:45 pm **Class 2\***

*\*classes split by Pastor*

## Youth Groups

Sunday Evenings, once a month

5:00 p.m. **Elementary Group**

6:30 p.m. **Luther League (9-12<sup>th</sup>)**

*Jr High plans several Sunday afternoon  
activities through the year, watch  
bulletins for details*

## Wednesday Youth Nights

### Grades 6-12

Every other Wednesday

6:30 p.m. **Bible Study &  
activities**

## AUGUST

3 *Last Day of Summer Sunday  
School Classes*

10 **KICK-OFF & SUNDAY  
SCHOOL PICNIC**

17 *First Day of New Sunday  
School Classes*

31 LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
No Sunday School

## SEPTEMBER

9 Kids Bells begins, 6:30pm

10 Wednesday Youth begins

14 Elementary Group,  
Confirmation Classes &  
Luther League Meeting

21 Acolyte, projector & camera  
training, 9am

21 Jr High Afternoon Activity

## OCTOBER

5 Elementary Group,  
Confirmation Classes &  
Luther League Meeting

26 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Bibles given

31 FRI **TRUNK OR TREAT**

## NOVEMBER

*Please let your Sunday School teachers know  
in November if you will / will not be  
participating in the Christmas Eve Program.  
Parts will be passed out before Thanksgiving.*

7 Bazaar (students  
encouraged to volunteer)

7-9 Confirmation Retreat at  
Lutheran Hills

16 Elementary Group & Luther  
League Meeting

23 Jr High Afternoon Activity

## DECEMBER

14 LL Cookie Walk  
Program Practice, 9-10

14 Luther League Christmas  
Party

21 Program Practice, 9-1pm

21 **CAROLING (1pm, all groups)**

24 **CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM**

*Students arrive at 6:40pm  
Program begins at 7:00pm*

*Contact Jamie or Maddie if your  
student is interested in providing  
music during the program.*

## NEED REMINDERS? WANT GROUP MESSAGES?

This year, we will again use GroupMe for  
youth reminders, messaging and last  
minute updates.

Join the groups below or contact Jamie  
and Maddie if you need assistance.

## Luther League / High School



## Jr High & Confirmation



## Elementary & Preschool



# YFM Schedule

2025-2026

## Sunday School

### All Ages

Sunday Mornings, 9-10 am

*No classes on Memorial, Independence,  
& Labor Day weekends*

## Confirmation

### Grades 6-8

Sunday Evenings, once a month

5:00-6:15 pm **Class 1\***

6:30-7:45 pm **Class 2\***

*\*classes split by Pastor*

## Youth Groups

Sunday Evenings, once a month

5:00 p.m. **Elementary Group**

6:30 p.m. **Luther League (9-12<sup>th</sup>)**

*Jr High plans several Sunday afternoon  
activities through the year, watch  
bulletins for details*

## Wednesday Youth Nights

### Grades 6-12

Every other Wednesday

6:30 p.m. **Bible Study &  
activities**

## JANUARY

- 11 Elementary Group,  
Confirmation Classes &  
Luther League Meeting
- 14 Wednesday Youth resumes
- 25 Jr High Afternoon Activity

## FEBRUARY

- 13 FRI Jr High Valentine Dinner,  
Confirmation Class & Lock-in
- 15 Elementary Group & Luther  
League Meeting
- 22 First Communion Classes  
begin, 9am

## MARCH

- 8 Elementary Group,  
Confirmation Classes &  
Luther League Meeting

## APRIL

- 3 THU Seder Meal/ First  
Communion
- 4 FRI Jr High help with Good  
Friday Service
- 4 SAT Jr High Hide Eggs  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

- 5 Luther League Sunrise  
Service and Easter Breakfast
- 19 Elementary Group,  
Confirmation Classes &  
Luther League Meeting

*April Confirmation Classes will  
include Stole Making/Parent  
Walk-through for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students  
and their families.*

- 26 Jr High Afternoon Activity

## MAY

- 3 **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**  
One Service, 9am  
No Sunday School
- 17 *Last Day of Regular Sunday  
School Classes*
- 17 Elementary Group & Luther  
League Meeting
- 24 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
No Sunday School

## SAVE THE DATE!

### SUMMER 2026

### JUNE 2025

8-12 DAYCAMP WEEK

**"RAINFOREST FALLS"**  
**Exploring the Nature of God**

### JULY 2025

14 JR/SR HIGH/COLLEGE  
YOUTH TRIP TO  
KINGS ISLAND

Summer Youth Trip Dates will be  
chosen during fall Luther League  
meetings. Join us to help plan!

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### **LIVE STREAM 8:00 SERVICE**

We live stream our 8:00 a.m. worship services.

### **SUNDAY SNIPPET**

This is a short, prerecorded video that has prayer, benediction, a scripture reading from the appointed readings for that Sunday and a brief reflection/commentary on the reading.

***Both of these can be found  
Sunday mornings on our  
YouTube channel at:  
St Paul Lutheran Borchers***

## **BORCHERS CHURCH APP**

This app allows you to access everything in one place on your cell phone. View our calendar of events, watch worship videos, listen to the "Sunday Snippet" podcasts, chat with church members and more!

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