



July 2026

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From the Pastor's Desk:

Walking in Faith, Sowing Christ's Love

'Walking in Faith, Sowing Christ's Love' invites us to explore what it means to follow Christ in everyday life. Each month, we will reflect on Scripture, Lutheran teaching, and practical ways to grow in faith and share God's love with others. Through these reflections, we hope to deepen our trust in God's promises, live out our calling as Christ's disciples, and find guidance for nurturing faith in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Each article concludes with a question for personal reflection, helping us walk more faithfully with God.

July – Living in Freedom

Freedom is a cherished word in our culture. We speak of political freedom, economic freedom, personal freedom. Yet Scripture invites us to consider a deeper and more transformative freedom — the freedom given in Christ.

'For freedom Christ has set us free,' Paul writes in Galatians 5:1. This freedom is not autonomy or self-rule; it is liberation from the powers that bind us — sin, guilt, fear, and the need to justify ourselves. Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are freed from the endless burden of proving our worth before God.

In Lutheran theology, this freedom stands at the center of the Gospel. We are justified by grace through faith, not by works of the law. That means our standing before God does not depend on our spiritual performance. We are already declared righteous because of Christ. This declaration frees us from anxiety about our salvation and from pride in our accomplishments.

Yet Christian freedom is not self-indulgence. Paul immediately clarifies: 'Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another' (Galatians 5:13). Freedom in Christ paradoxically leads to service. Because we no longer need to focus on securing ourselves, we are free to turn outward.

Martin Luther captured this paradox beautifully in *The Freedom of a Christian*: 'A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.' Freed from the need to earn God's favor, we become willing servants of our neighbors.

This freedom reshapes everyday life. It means we forgive without keeping score. We give without calculating recognition. We serve not to feel superior but because Christ has first served us. Freedom loosens the grip of fear — fear of failure, fear of scarcity, fear of rejection.

Christian freedom also frees us from comparison. In a culture of constant measurement and competition, the Gospel declares: you are enough because Christ is enough. That assurance produces humility rather than arrogance and generosity rather than hoarding.

To walk in faith is to live in this freedom daily — returning to the promise that 'there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus' (Romans 8:1). To sow Christ's love is to use that freedom for the sake of others.

Freedom is not the absence of responsibility; it is the transformation of responsibility into joyful service. It is the ability to say, 'Because I am secure in Christ, I can give myself away.'

Reflection Question:

Where might Christ be inviting you to use your freedom — not for self-protection, but for loving service?

Pastor Steve

FROM INTERN BETH...

As I sit down now to begin writing this final newsletter, I find myself at an incredible loss of words. I cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by, it doesn't feel like it should be over yet. Everyone warned me this year would go by so quickly and it truly has passed in what feels like a blink of an eye. I've spent this past year exploring different areas in this part of the country, growing in my faith and call, and being welcomed into the amazing church family you all have here at Saint Paul. As I reflect on the many different celebrations and traditions I got to experience while I've been with you all, my favorite by far has been joining you all as your intern.

To be a congregation that welcomes strangers in, fostering and encouraging their call, to guide and teach them as they learn, to be the support they need, becoming the community of Christ that embraces them is a unique and special calling from God. Not every church could fulfill that calling like you do here at Saint Paul. I feel so honored and blessed to have been able to step into the tradition and God's calling of internship ministry in this congregation.

One of my favorite bible verses comes from Luke where Jesus is teaching the disciples to not worry, Jesus says "Consider the lilies, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith" (Luke 12:27-28). I love this bible verse because it reminds me of the times I've seen the beauty in the chaos of wildflowers and the times I've felt so small looking up at the stars and the times I've experienced the love of Christ in the world; knowing that in each of those things, we are only ever getting just a glimpse at all the work God is doing through all things around us.

Over this past year, I may have only gotten a glimpse into what all has happened and is happening at Saint Paul, but it is beautiful and it is the work of God. Thank you all for the times spent around tables at meals (food really is a love language), the welcomes into your homes, the cards and notes of encouragement throughout the year, the patience and gentle guidance, the jokes and laughs we shared, the times we sat in sorrow together, the help endlessly offered, the waves as you passed my pup and I on walks; thank you all for unconditionally showing me Christ's love.

I step away from this year together, thanking God for getting me here and praying that God continues to clothe you all in beauty, to use this incredible community to foster others into ministry, and to use this church and its people as a source of Christ's love in our world today.

Intern Beth's Final Sunday for Internship

July 12
One service at 9:00 a.m.

After the service, there will be a meal to provide a time of fellowship and goodbye to Intern Beth.

There will be a basket where individuals can put cards and expressions of thanksgiving for the ministry that Intern Beth provided over the past year as she has ministered to and with us throughout her internship process.

We will keep everybody up to date about Beth's final year at seminary and her process for candidacy.

Intern Moving Day

July 12 6:00 p.m.

Intern Beth would love help loading the moving truck. Come if you can! She lives in the white house behind the Cortland elevator.

Food and drinks will be provided.

What's Next for Intern Beth . .

Beth will move back to Hickory, NC to finish her last year of seminary.

She will be working at Friendship Lutheran Church in Taylorsville, NC as she completes her studies.

Beth will be preparing for Approval Panels in the fall semester, which are the last steps in the Candidacy process in the ELCA. Once she is approved, she'll be able to begin interviewing with churches.

July Volunteers

Communion Assistants

Ruth Ann Newkirk (8:00) Leon Seitz (10:15)

Communion Prep

July 5—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER
 July 12—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER
 July 19— Robin Tormoehlen (10:15)
 July 26—Jodi Brown (8:00)

Lectors

July 5—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER
 July 12—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER
 July 19—Amelia Shaw (8:00) Laberta Otte (10:15)
 July 26—Leah Otte (8:00) Kendall Alstatt (10:15)

Acolytes

July 5—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER
 July 12—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER
 July 19—Layne Thompson (8:00) **need volunteer (10:15)**
 July 26—Wade Rapp (8:00) Kayla Franke (10:15)

Projectors

July 5—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER
 July 12—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER
 July 19—Jemma Otte (8:00) Michelle Wood (10:15)
 July 26—NEED VOLUNTEER (8:00) Kathy England (10:15)

Flowers

July 5—need volunteer
 July 12—Shirley Lewis
 July 19—need volunteer
 July 26—need volunteer

August Volunteers

Communion Assistants

Doug Fish (8:00) Kendall Alstatt (10:15)

Communion Prep

Aug. 2— Alstatt family (10:15)
 Aug. 9—Wanda Engelau (8:00)
 Aug. 16— Alstatt family (10:15)
 Aug. 23—Tammi Reinbold (8:00)
 Aug. 30—NO COMMUNION NO COMMUNION

Lectors

Aug. 2—Mandy Otte (8:00) Lois Bryden (10:15)
 Aug. 9—Amy Rotert (8:00) Leon Seitz (10:15)
 Aug. 16—Erin Otte (8:00) Micah Wayt (10:15)
 Aug. 23—Ruth Ann Newkirk (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)
 Aug. 30—Lou Ann Hoeverner (8:00) Laberta Otte (10:15)

Acolytes

Aug. 2—Claire Engelau & Sage Zakrzewski (10:15)
 Emily Morris (8:00)
 Aug. 9—Ben Rapp (8:00) Emma Franke (10:15)
 Aug. 16—Wyatt & Willie Hoeverner (8:00) Jack Fountain (10:15)
 Aug. 23—Kasen Nichalson (8:00) **need volunteer (10:15)**
 Aug. 30—Warren Newkirk (8:00) Kayla Franke (10:15)

Projectors

Aug. 2—Natalie Fish (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)
 Aug. 9—Abe Engelau (8:00) Michelle Wood (10:15)
 Aug. 16—Susie Schnitker (8:00) Mark Fountain (10:15)
 Aug. 23—Jemma Otte (8:00) Thomas & Ruth Ann Hendrix (10:15)
 Aug. 30—Natalie Fish (8:00) Kathy England (10:15)

Flowers

Aug. 2—Sam Plumlee
 Aug. 9—Tammi Reinbold
 Aug. 16—need volunteer
 Aug. 23—need volunteer
 Aug. 30—need volunteer

Summer Sunday School

thru August 2

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Leader

Snack

July 5—	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
July 12—	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
July 19—	need volunteer	need volunteer
July 26—	Ruth Ann Hendrix	Ruth Ann Hendrix & Skye Zakrzewski
Aug. 2—	Ruth Ann Hendrix	Ruth Ann Hendrix & Skye Zakrzewski

Any questions, talk to Jamie Baker

Office Help Needed

Help is needed in the church office from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. while Michelle & Pastor Steve are gone. Volunteers will copy and staple bulletins, Weekly News and answer the phone. Dates help is needed are: July 13, 15, 17, 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31. Please talk to Michelle if you can help.

Congratulations to Cole & Harleigh Kleffman on the birth of their son, Graham Reed, born on May 14. Grandparents are Toby Kleffman and Amy Kleffman. Great-grandparents are Benny and Kathy Kleffman.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Jan Otte who died on June 2. Her funeral and burial were held at St. Paul on June 5.



UPCOMING WORSHIP

Below are the lessons and some thoughts about the upcoming Sundays. Please take some time to look over the lesson and reflect upon them in preparation of the upcoming weeks in worship.

July 5th:

Text—Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

One Service at 9 AM

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: 'Come to me, all you that are weary.' Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

July 12th:

Text—Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Beth's Last Sunday

One service at 9 AM

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

July 19th:

Text—Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day when all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

July 26th:

Text—Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

As Solomon prays for wisdom, we seek to more deeply know the treasures of faith. In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday images that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that becomes a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and expands, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise is that God's grace finds us first!

PICNIC GROVE LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP NEEDED:

July—October

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chairman—Chris Otte

Secretary—Heidi Wheatley

Financial Secretary—Amelia Shaw

Elders—Cathy Wente & Debbie Rust

Deacons—Dan Holle (8:00) & Gerald Wayt (10:15)

Treasurer—Lou Ann Hoeverner

Trustees—Tim England & Allen Morrison

July Birthdays

1	Maggie Shoemaker	14	Ronni Rotert
1	Judy Senn	15	Nathan Otte
1	Addi Thompson	15	Rachel Hoeverner
2	Intern Beth	19	Lyra Claycamp
2	Troy Kaiser	19	Mary Eglen
2	Lois Rust	21	Olga Otte
2	Andy Schafstall	23	Dean Dringenburg
3	Judy Wonning	23	Ryder Seay
3	Kim Dringenburg	24	Larry Guinn
3	Miller Claycamp	24	Amelia Shaw
4	Cami Kleffman	24	Karen Davis
5	Caroline Fountain	25	Jessica Otte
7	Sage Zakrzewski	25	John Harris Jr.
8	Spencer Parrish	27	Kevin Wheatley
9	Hannah Young	27	Ben Rapp
9	David Bode	27	Eli Fox
10	Justin Young	27	Kayla Franke
11	Florence Otte	28	Laberta Otte
11	Sailor Rust	29	Ben Fox
11	Carmen Herkamp	29	Samuel Hoene
11	Jacoby Begley	31	Marc Fountain
		31	Mandy Kleffman

HELP NEEDED: Funeral Dinners

WELCA is asking for 4 volunteers to be on a rotation for funeral dinner kitchen leader. The leader will be responsible for overseeing the dinner. The current sign-up sheet for donations and helpers will continue. If willing to be a leader or have questions, contact Linda Newkirk.

Summer Garden Share

On Sundays in July and 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.



Mission Trip

June 28-July 4

Please keep our youth and chaperones in your prayers as they serve as God's hands in Copperhill, Tennessee.

Participants:

Kaelynn Engelau - Melina Engelau - Hannah Baker - Dagan Kleffman - Elsie Herbert - Bryce Rorick
Jemma Otte - Ella Kruse - Noah Rorick - Owen Newkirk - Micah Wayt - Becca Herbert - Caleb Baker

Chaperones:

Kathy England - Mike Kruse - Gerald Wayt - Jamie Baker - Michael Baker - Beth Sheedy

Meeting about Lutheran World Relief and Borchers Supper & Bazaar

July 9 7:00 p.m.

With the sudden death of Jan Otte, we need to discuss how to fill the void with Lutheran World Relief kit preparations and planning for Borchers Supper & Bazaar. ***ALL women and men who are interested in helping are invited to attend this meeting.*** Any questions, talk to Linda Newkirk.

175th Anniversary Committee

WILL NOT MEET IN JULY

REMINDER

Congregation Quarterly Meeting

August 2 ● 9:00 a.m.



Fair Displays

August 2

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!

Borchers Preschool Registration

Forms for 2026-27 school year are available at the Welcome Center.

Women's Groups

Ruth Circle

WILL NOT MEET IN JULY

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Ladies' Lunch

Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in Seymour



Men's Group

Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

WILL NOT MEET IN JULY



BOOK BUZZ

We will not meet again until
August 24

Questions? Talk to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.

Anna Circle

(Group for Widows)

Wednesday, July 15 1:00 p.m.

Our group has chosen the name Anna Circle based on Luke 2:36-37. Anna was a widow who never left the temple but worshiped there night and day. Grief is hard. You may find that caring support from other widows can help you on your grief journey. Come join us! For info talk to Debbie Rust or Trish Tangman.

Women's Bible Study

Be looking for information soon for our next Women's Bible Study. The plan is to start it this Fall. Any questions, talk to Mandy Otte.

New Parsonage Account Update

As of 5/31/2026

Donations received	\$ 479,322.66	
Less expenses paid	\$(316,604.38)	
Balance	\$ 162,718.28	
Runge estimate	\$ 600,000.00	
Paid thru 5/31/2026	\$(316,604.38)	52.8% of estimated cost
Remainder	\$ 283,395.62	
Funds on hand 5/31/2026	\$(162,718.28)	
Additional funds needed	\$ 120,677.34	

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 Kit 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
- Pencil sharpeners
- Blunt scissors
- UNSHARPENED #2 pencils
- 2 1/2 inch erasers

Personal Care Kit Supplies:

- 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)
- Adult-size toothbrushes
- Sturdy comb



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 if you can help.

Bazaar Craft & Bake Sale Area

We sold out of lots of items last Fall, so we need people to be crafty this summer and think about home-made canned goods when planting and harvesting their gardens. Any questions, talk to Mandy Otte.



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.

- Matt Tangman for adjusting Confirmation pictures in hallway so they are hanging straight and even
- Sam Plumlee for her time as custodian at church
- Maddie Whiteside for her time with Youth & Family Ministries

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers offered for me as I'm healing from an operation. I ask for continued prayers since it still hasn't completely healed.

Olga Otte

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and memorials upon the death of Jan Otte. We appreciate it all during this difficult time.

The family of Jan Otte

Thank you everyone for the prayers, calls, visits and cards during my hospitalization and rehabilitation from septic arthritis. Susie and I truly appreciate everyone in our St. Paul family. I still have a long road of rehabilitation and recovery ahead and will face a knee replacement in about four months. Hopefully that will be the last step and I'll be back to normal mobility late this year. I appreciate your continued prayers.

Donald Schnitker

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt in Mom's memory. The Borchers family meant a lot to her.

Nate Otte

We would like to thank all the Prayer Shawl Ministry members for the blanket. Thank you for all your love and prayers.

Bufrard and Sharon Fields

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl! I used to crochet and knit which makes it more special!

Barbara Otte

Come join a meal to celebrate
Jeanette & Gene Kruse's
50th Wedding Anniversary
August 15, 2026
4:00-6:30 p.m.
in the fellowship hall



St. Paul Borchers Care Team

SENIOR CARE:

Borchers Devotions

July 2 at 8:30 a.m.

BORCHERS BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursdays
9:00 a.m.-noon



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 preschool room. Drop-ins are welcome! It's FREE! Our leaders are Beth Goodwin & Dot Goodwin.

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.



UPCOMING TRIPS



Tour of Seymour High School

Tuesday, July 28

School administrator Aaron Floyd will host a private tour of Seymour High School. We'll see the most recent additions and changes to the building as well as what's remained the same. Meet at 10:00 AM at the main entrance (Entrance 1) for the tour. Lunch will be enjoyed at Lola's Modern Kitchen.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

Wednesday, August 19

We'll visit the recently renovated museum.

Details in August newsletter!



Pill Bottle Collection



Pill bottle donations should adhere to the following guidelines:

- All bottles and lids should be washed in very hot water and dish soap, rinsed, and dried thoroughly
- Caps should be placed back onto clean, dried bottles

Bottles are taken to Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati.



St. Paul Borchers Care Team

MISSION CARE/COMMUNITY CARE:



FOOD PANTRY

oatmeal, cereal, syrup

Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen marked "Food Pantry", or in the basket near the main entry doors. Donations are take to Provisions, Anchor House, and Jamestown Apts.

Turning Point

Domestic Violence Services

laundry detergent
(small containers)

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

Spotlight On Mental Health

Did you know that 1 in 5 families is affected by mental health issues each year? Depression, anxiety, suicide, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, PTSD, borderline personality disorder, and obsessive compulsive disorder are all considered mental illnesses.

There is a stigma to these illnesses unlike there is for other physical illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease, and cancer. Most of us wouldn't think twice about openly discussing the illness and caring for an individual getting cancer treatments – taking them meals, offering transportation to treatments, encouraging them – these all help the person feel less alone in their illness. So why do we avoid discussing mental illnesses? Why do we hesitate to offer care to folks faced with these challenges in their families?

Mark Teike briefly highlighted NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness, at a recent worship service. NAMI is an organization that works to de-stigmatize mental illness by providing free education, support, and advocacy for families. **Mark Teike will be with us again Sunday, August 2 to give a sermon about how we can support families in our community facing mental illness.**



Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 21

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.



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.



If you are interested in participating in a Men's Widower Group, let Pastor or Trish know.

Newly-discovered resources are available.



BORCHERS

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

DAYCAMP RECAP

We spent a wonderful Daycamp Week at Rainforest Falls "Exploring the Nature of God" We learned that God is our creator, knows everything, is our safe place, is love, and is forever. Wow, God!

Total Attendance: 120
LWR Personal Care Kit donations: 413 items
Weekly Offering: \$127.67

Thank you to our station leaders, counselors, crew leaders and volunteers that made the week possible! We had over 40 adults and youth leaders showing God's love to our campers. Wow, God!



UPCOMING YFM DATES

- June 28-July 4** Mission Trip to Copperhill TN
- July 5** No Sunday School - One service at 9:00 a.m.
- July 12** No Sunday School - One service at 9:00 a.m.
- July 14** Jr/Sr High/College Trip to Kings Island
- August 2** Last Day of Summer Sunday School
- August 9** Sunday School Kick-off and Picnic
- August 16** First Day of Regular Sunday School Classes

WANT GROUP MESSAGES & REMINDERS?

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

Luther League / High School



Jr High & Confirmation



Elementary & Preschool



NEXT YEAR SAVE THE DATE: JULY 7-11, 2027

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School classes meet together in the **Preschool Room** for the summer, following opening in the Sanctuary. If you would like to volunteer to lead during the Summer, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

No Sunday School on July 5 & 12. (One service at 9:00 a.m. that day.) Our last day of Summer Sunday School will be on August 2.

Save the Date: Sunday School Kick-off and Picnic will be on August 9!

FALL CALENDAR WILL BE IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

Kids Bells, Elementary Group, Confirmation Classes and Luther League will begin in September.

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP

KINGS ISLAND
TUESDAY, JULY 14



All **Jr High, Sr High & College** ages are encouraged to join us on **July 14**. Cost is \$20 for students.



Sign up at the Welcome Center or in GroupMe by July 12 - spots on the bus are first come, first served. *Extra drivers and chaperones may be needed.*

Extra tickets can be purchased at the group rate (\$40) if other family members would like to visit on the same date. (Must provide your own transportation and supervision.)

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ONLINE WORSHIP OPTIONS:

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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