



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

ICHTHUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our Wednesday night children's ministry for ages 3 years through 6th grade needs additional volunteers. We have several openings to fill to help make our programs successful and meaningful for the children who attend each week. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Becky Mohling at (402) 984-7154.

GriefShare is a caring group designed to help you through your journey of grief. They meet Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. in the Y&FMC. This session runs through August 27th. Join at any time. For more information, please contact Belva Junker at 402-469-1236.

God Made Me Preschool has openings in all classes for the 2026-2027 School year. If you have a child age 3-5 years and are interested in attending God Made Me Preschool, contact Jotie in the Church Office. Children may start at any point after turning three!!!!

Save the Date: The 75th Annual Ice Cream Social and Car & Motorcycle Show will be on Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. Our recipients this year are Eric Pohlson and Logan Hiatt. Come enjoy some cold ice cream, cool cars and motorcycles, fun and fellowship while raising money for a great cause. See your insert for more details.

Stockholders Banquet: Ever wondered what it's like to serve on a mission trip? Here's your chance to experience it! Join the Senior High Mission Team for the Stockholders Banquet on Sunday, August 9th at 5:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner, dessert, and an evening of stories and reflections from the team as they share how God was at work through their mission experience. Stock can be purchased at the Church Office for \$30.00.

Backpack Blessing: Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks on August 8th & 9th for a special blessing as we begin a new school year. If you are unable to attend that weekend, backpack blessings will also be available during worship on August 15th & 16th.

Joyful Noises is looking for a Choir Director, please contact the Church Office if you are interested in this position.

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Altar Flowers "Praise God. Howard & Belva Junker celebrate 60 years of marriage", given by Howard & Belva Junker.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Wayne Nelson, given by Ila and Linda.

Media & Publications: is sponsored in honor of our 55th wedding anniversary on August 8th, given by Dale & Kathy Schultz.

Our Hospitalized: No one is reported as hospitalized this week.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, 8/2

Adult Forum, 9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

MONDAY, 8/3

Property, 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 8/4

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.
Outreach, 4:00 p.m.
Christian Education, 5:30 p.m.
Worship & Music, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 8/5

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL
CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW,**
6:30 p.m.

Executive, 5:00 p.m.
Praise Band Practice, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 8/6

GriefShare, 5:00 p.m.
Quilters Guild, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 8/8

Traditional Service, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 8/9

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Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.
Stockholders Banquet, 5:00 p.m.



A Message From Our Church Council

What do you think? We want to hear from you!

Earlier this summer, the Congregational Council decided to study every aspect of First St. Paul's Lutheran Church. This study of our services, programming, staffing, facilities, and financial well-being was thought essential by Council members for future congregational efforts to carry out our church mission.

We hope you will help the Council to plan for the future by completing the "Voice of the Congregation" Survey that will be made available to all members of the congregation starting this coming August 2nd and running through August 16th, 2026. While we only want each member's input once, we are providing everyone with a three-week period to provide their thoughts on the future of the Church. During this three-week period, we will provide a QR code for members to complete an electronic version of the survey. A hard copy version will be provided to members who are unable to complete the electronic version. This effort is being announced here to encourage your participation.

We hope you will help us by completing a survey between August 2nd and August 16th. If you have questions or concerns about this, please visit with a Council member or one of the Pastors. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Hastings, NE - First St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Voice of the Congregation QR Code



One survey per person and please remain anonymous.

Thank You Helping Hands!

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Worship Team	Sunday 8:25 a.m. Worship Team
Pastor Joel Remmers and Norma Rust	Pastor Joel Remmers and Aidan Leonard
Lay Reader: Norma Rust	Lay Reader: Sue Brown
Usher: John Rust	Usher: Dean Papenhagen, Steve Placke,
Acolytes: Olyvia & Elliot Craddock	and David Stuehrenberg
Communion Set-Up: Lyle & Mary Peterson	Acolytes: Ava & Corine Bonifas
Communion Assist: Norma Rust	Communion Assist: Sue Brown
	Communion Clean-Up: Pastor