

† St. Paul's Epistle †

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † MISSOURI SYNOD

JULY 2023



FROM PASTOR KANOY:

St. Paul writes: *“Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than man’s wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man’s strength”* (1 Corinthians 1:22-25).

The 68th Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod will be held at the end this month (*July 29 – August 3*). Based on the verse above, the convention will have as its theme: *“We Preach Christ Crucified.”*

Each circuit in our church body will send two voting delegates to the convention. One of the voting delegates will be a pastor and the other voting delegate will be a lay person. Our congregation, which is part of the Fremont Circuit of the Nebraska District, will be represented by Rev. Anthony Gerber, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fremont, and Carol Weber, a member of St. Matthew, Cedar Bluffs.

The convention will be held at the Baird Center in downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 2,500 people in the convention hall at any one time, about half of which will be voting delegates. The others will be advisory delegates, Synodical and District officers and staff, and visitors.

The national convention of our Synod, which meets every three years, has several important functions. The national convention provides an opportunity for worship, nurture, inspiration, fellowship, and the communication of vital information. The national convention is the principal legislative assembly, which amends the Constitution and Bylaws, considers and takes action on reports and overtures, and handles appropriate

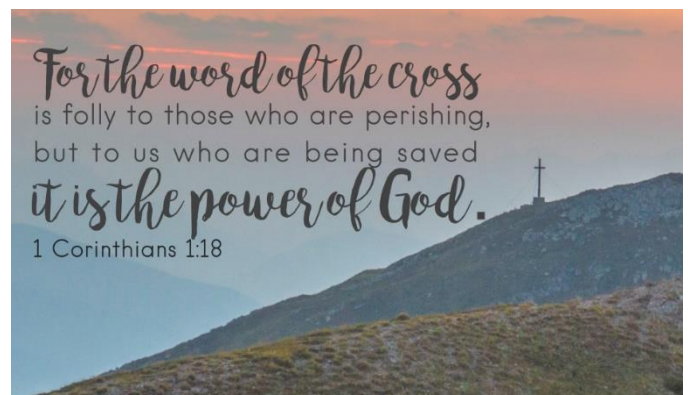
appeals. The national convention also establishes general Synodical positions and policies, provides overall program direction and priorities, and evaluates all such positions, programs, policies, directions, and priorities in order to provide responsible service for and on behalf of its members. Additionally, only a national convention of the Synod shall authorize affiliation or association of the Synod with other church bodies, synods, or federations, and the discontinuance of such affiliation or association.

Everyone is invited to attend the convention as a guest. Guests do not need to pre-register in order to attend. If you are interested in the convention, but are unable to attend, you may follow online. The convention will be livestreamed at www.lcms.org/convention/national. Results of convention elections and action on resolutions will be published on the same website as they become available.

Please pray for our congregation, our circuit, our district, our synod, and our church workers. Please also pray for the delegates to our Synod’s convention and for the leaders of our church body. Please pray that God’s will be done!

All for Him,

Pastor Rick Kanoy



WORSHIP HOURS

Sunday Morning – 8:15 a.m. Traditional Service
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Blended Service

STATISTICS FOR MAY/JUN

Date	Attend.	Contributions
05/21	251	\$18,805.95
05/28	160	\$10,132.70
06/04	217	\$10,081.01
06/11	240	\$ 6,067.00
Weekly Home Budget Required		\$17,732.25
Monthly Funds Required		\$76,839.75



COUNTY FAIR AND HOMEMADE PIE!

Fair and pie are a combination that can't be

beat! Sisters in Christ have again agreed to participate in the pie stand at the fair. They will be serving pie ala mode on Saturday, July 29 from 3-9pm in the Rybin building. This project funds childcare for men and women's Bible studies here at St. Pauls throughout the year. Come join us for delicious pie and great fellowship. Hope to see you there!

July Scripture Readings

July 2 (Prop. 8) Fifth S. a. Pentecost

Jer. 28:5–9 Psalm 119:153–160
 Rom. 7:1–13 Matt. 10:34–42

July 9 (Prop. 9) Sixth S. a. Pentecost

Zech. 9:9–12 Psalm 145:1–14
 Rom. 7:14–25a Matt. 11:25–30

July 16 (Prop. 10) Seventh S. a. Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10–13 Psalm 65:1–13
 Rom. 8:12–17 Matt. 13:1–9, 18–23

July 23 (Prop. 11) Eighth S. a. Pentecost

Isaiah 44:6–8 Psalm 119:57–64
 Rom. 8:18–27 Matt. 13:24–30, 36–43

July 30 (Prop. 12) Ninth S. a. Pentecost

Deut. 7:6–9 Psalm 125
 Rom. 8:28–39 Matt. 13:44–52



During the months of July and August there will be no Sunday School. For any parents wishing to attend Adult Bible Study during these months, there will be an adult supervising a classroom with coloring pages, worksheets, and other activities to keep the kids occupied during this time. Regular Sunday School sessions will begin again on Sunday, September 10.

St. Paul's members have 3 opportunities to serve in the community to make known the love of Christ during the month of July. The intention is not for everyone to serve at all events, but rather choose a project that is a good fit for their time and talents. Information is included following this announcement and on the welcome desk. If the Holy Spirit is leading you to take a leadership role in any of the events please contact Emily Cotter (720-288-1218) or Theresa Winter (420-980-4077).

July 1st--Summer Sizzle Popsicle Event

Time: 3:30 pm
 Location: Bell Creek and Arlington City Parks

Extra Information: Hand out popsicles and water bottles with an invitation to the fair worship service
 Sign up genius link: <https://rb.gy/lcruw>



Friday, July 14th--Open Door Mission Event

Time: 9:00am-12:00 pm
 Location: 2107 E. Locust Street, Omaha, NE

Extra Information: Let us know if you would like to carpool. Close-toed shoes are suggested. All volunteers must complete the service applicant form for Open Door Mission at least 72 hours prior to the event. Click the following link or scan the QR code to fill out the form. Sign up Genius link: <https://rb.gy/10bep>



Sunday, July 23rd--Legacy of Adoption and Foster Care Event

Time: 2:00-5:00 pm
 Location: Trinity Lutheran Church and School 1546 N Luther Rd., Fremont,

Extra Information: Participants will facilitate one of a variety of outdoor games/activities. Examples include but are not limited to cornhole, ladder ball, sack races, and ring toss. St. Paul's members will be working on this event with other brothers and sisters in Christ from Good Shephard and Trinity Lutheran churches in Fremont. Sign Up Genius link: <https://rb.gy/k46w2>



July Birthdays

Kaylie Adams	07/02
Josh Hilgenkamp	07/02
Karen Royuk	07/03
Richard Wehmeyer	07/03
Mindy Misfeldt	07/04
Michael Carden	07/05
Randy Dunklau	07/06
Ellen Richardson	07/06
Ardon Toelle	07/06
Hayley Arp	07/07
Pam Hamre	07/07
Tom Toebben	07/08
Debra Jensen	07/09
Tim Kloster	07/09
Silas Cotter	07/10
Violet Pearson	07/10
Londyn Soll	07/10
Grace Teal	07/10
Edwin Dunklau	07/11
Amanda Oerman	07/11
Penny Bradford	07/12
Leviathan Duley	07/12
Emily Hallstrom	07/12
Todd Kruse	07/12
Donna Dunklau	07/13
Eldon Stork	07/13
Adam Lippincott	07/14
Easton Schuett	07/16
Jacob Beam	07/17
Ron Marquardt	07/17
Ellery Warm	07/17
Russell Fuchs	07/18
Alani Scheer	07/18
Illene Dunklau	07/19
Shannon Foust	07/19
Cheryl Kanoy	07/19
Joan Schlueter	07/19
Randy Hokamp	07/20
Owen Ladehoff	07/20
Alexander Hallstrom	07/21
Brian Meier	07/21
Kenneth Winter	07/21
Robert Fuchs	07/22
Linda Schafer	07/22
Kowenn Tourek	07/22
Jason Duley	07/23
Missy Navickas	07/24
Gary Schmidt	07/24
Haydn Hegemann	07/25
Brenda Heybrock	07/25
Farrah Buckley	07/27
Daniel Douglas	07/27
Karen Toebben	07/27
Brooklyn Ruskamp	07/28
Ryan Beck	07/29
John Hunter	07/29
Myracle Nelson	07/29
Barbarakay Royuk	07/29
Mary Scheer	07/29
Madeline Volk	07/29

Chase Frazier	07/30
Cindy Hoffschneider	07/30
Adam Misfeldt	07/30
Nathan Plugge	07/30
Neil Plugge	07/30
Nathan Neary	07/31



July Anniversaries

Brian & Sandra Rasmussen	07/01/1978
James & Anastazia Scheer	07/07/2012
Dale & Connie Lauritsen	07/08/1978
Clark & Leslie Volk	07/09/1988
David & Karla Milan	07/11/2015
Galen & Darlene Dunklau	07/12/1980
Cody & Kristina Jess	07/12/2003
Steve & Karen Bremer	07/15/1966
Mark & Luanne Sundberg	07/17/1976
Randy & Judy Hokamp	07/18/1985
Matthew & Amanda Robinson	07/19/2008
Adam & Christy Lippincott	07/31/1999

