



St. Paul News

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Freedom for Something

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. ³⁸I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father." John 8:31-38



Independence Day in the United States celebrates the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Among the tyrannies from which colonists declared themselves free from were commercial exploitation, arbitrary government by remote control, taxation without representation, and the like.

Independent nationhood, of course, implies also freedom for something – freedom for a country to determine its own affairs, freedom for the citizens to make a decent living, to pursue happiness, and to worship God.

Freedom's fight for something continues today. Citizen groups work for civil rights. It's good when people come out of the shells of indifference – or the "I don't want to get involved" spirit – and show concern for what is socially, politically, and morally right.

As Christians we are the beneficiaries of another freedom, the freedom from the curse of the Law, the power of sin, the fear of death. This is the freedom Jesus Christ gained for us at great cost to himself – it cost him his life.

Thanks to Christ's work of redemption, we are freed for something: free to hear and follow His Word, free to serve Him. He tell us, "*If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*" (John 8:31-32) With this freedom goes responsibility, as St. Paul tells us, "*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*" (Gal 5:1)

We give you thanks O Lord for the freedom we enjoy in this country. Please keep us from neglecting or abusing it. Amen

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Your Pastor,
Rev. Richard Salcido

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for ANY ITEMS for in the August Newsletter is July 11th.

Remember it's up to you or your family members to let the church office know if you are hospitalized.

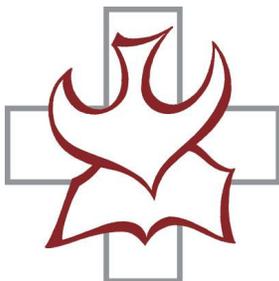
CHURCH NEWS

OFFICIAL ACTS –

Baptism: Aaron Kearns
Marriage: Katie Krager & Austin Fritz
Funerals: Russell Bubke

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE



May 27 through September 2

Saturday

6:00 PM Worship

Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Ida Grove hosted a celebration of Rev. Donald Winterrowd's 55th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, June 24th. After special recognition at the 9:00 AM Worship service the congregation hosted a brunch and celebration at 10:15 AM.

Rev. Winterrowd graduated from Concordia Seminary on May 31, 1963, was ordained into the pastoral ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Shreveport, LA, on June 9, 1963. He then served the following congregations during the past 55 years:

Immanuel Lutheran, Jamison and Grace Lutheran,
Burton, NE
1963-1965

Hope Lutheran, South Sioux City, NE
1965-1973

Immanuel Lutheran, Twin Falls, ID
1973-1977

St. John Lutheran, Battle Creek, IA
1977-1996

Our Savior Lutheran, Swea City, IA
1996-2004

basically "retired" and then....

St. Paul Lutheran, Ida Grove, IA
2004–present, Pastor Emeritus

St. Paul Lutheran, Ida Grove, IA
2006-2008, served during vacancy

St. Paul Lutheran, New Orleans, LA
2009-2010, Interim vacancy

St. Paul Lutheran, Ida Grove, IA
2015-2017, served during Associate Pastor
vacancy

NEED A DEVOTIONAL RESOURCE you can access with your cell phone, tablet, or computer? Check out the Congregation at Prayer on Facebook. Daily scripture readings, weekly hymns and parts of the catechism. This can even be used with your children. Daily Scripture readings have devotional thoughts in the comments section. Find a link to it on the church's Facebook page. If you have questions, or need a quick link to this resource e-mail Pastor Neil Wehmas, pastorwehmas@gmail.com

FROM THE ELDERS *Jon Devitt, Dennis Clausen, David Petersen, Steven Andresen, Clay Miller, Jeremy Parks*
BACKGROUND CHECK The Elders developed policies, procedures and protocols for doing background checks on all persons of the congregation who work and/or volunteer in ministries with and for children (ages 0 -18). The Church Council adopted those policies and procedures to take effect in January 2018. We have now engaged "Protect My Ministry" to do the screenings.

USHERS NEEDED Here is an opportunity for you to serve your fellow members of our congregation. If you would like to serve as an usher please sign up for a worship service(s) at the Welcome Center. **You can sign up for 1 service or as many as you would like.**

FROM THE BOARD OF HUMAN CARE *Daisy Thayer & Glenda Hausman*

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE – Offers counseling here at St. Paul. Lynnette Aschinger, has over 22 years experience & expertise to those she serves and her Christian perspective offers a safe place to process those most difficult questions & to incorporate



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faith into the healing process. The counseling is available for anyone & LFS accepts most insurances and sliding scale is available. Areas of specialty include but not limited to: Children, Depression, Abuse/Trauma histories, Anxiety, Grief & Loss, Family & Couples. You are encouraged to contact Lutheran Family Service at 712-276-9000 to set up an appointment with Lynette.

FROM THE PARISH NURSE



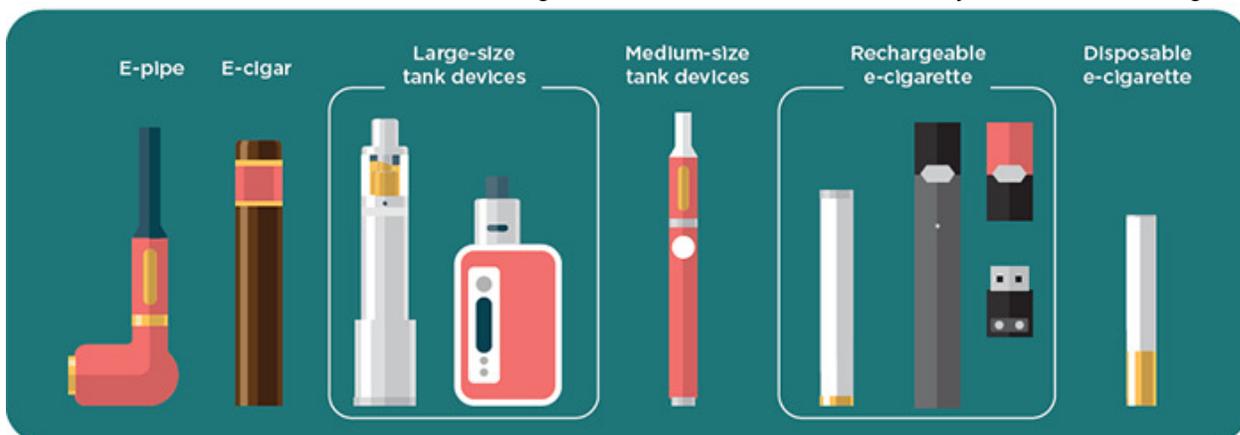
Recently I attended a presentation on Juuling which is a form of Electronic cigarettes. Here is just a small part of what was presented.

ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES WHAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE?

E-cigarettes have the potential to benefit adult smokers who are not pregnant if used as a complete substitute for regular cigarettes and other smoked tobacco products. **E-cigarettes are not safe for youth, young adults, pregnant women, or adults who do not currently use tobacco products.** While e-cigarettes have the potential to benefit some people and harm others, scientists still have a lot to learn about whether e-cigarettes are effective for quitting smoking. If you've never smoked or used other tobacco products or e-cigarettes, don't start.

WHAT ARE ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES?

E-cigarettes are known by many different names. They are sometimes called "e-cigs," "e-hookahs," "mods," "vape pens," "vapes," "tank systems," and "electronic nicotine delivery systems." Some e-cigarettes are made to look like regular cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. Some resemble pens, USB sticks, and other everyday items. E-cigarettes produce an aerosol by heating a liquid that usually contains nicotine—the addictive drug in regular cigarettes, cigars, and other tobacco products—flavorings, and other chemicals that help to make the aerosol. Users inhale this aerosol into their lungs. Bystanders can also breathe in this aerosol when the user exhales into the air. E-cigarettes can be used to deliver marijuana and other drugs.



In the US more youth are more likely than adults to use e-cigarettes. Because they can look like other things – USB and pens as you can see in the picture, it is often difficult to tell that they are being used. You can go to www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes to learn more about the risks of these products.

A Prayer for the care of Children taken from Lutheran Service Book: Almighty God, Heavenly Father, You have blessed us with the joy and care of children. Give us calm strength and patient wisdom that, as they grow in years, we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen Suzanne Salcido FCN RN

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP & MISSIONS

Janet Goodenow & Darcy Sibenaller

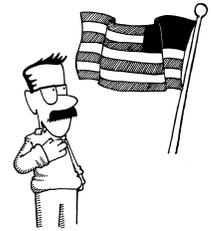


STEWARDSHIP CORNER Jesus said, "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Be grace, God enables our giving, and, as He strengthens our faith and changes our hearts, we can give generously. Giving expresses our gratitude to God for Who He is and what He has done for us through His Son, Jesus. When our giving becomes important to us, we may not be able to buy or do things because our

desire to give may force us to say, "No." However, we don't see our doing without or doing with less as being a sacrifice. Because God is the love and joy of our lives, our giving becomes a privilege rather than an obligation.

BECAUSE WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY WITH A GOVERNMENT THAT ALLOWS US TO SAY, "ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL," WE CAN WORSHIP AND SERVE JESUS FREELY.

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).



MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS Mission Central – LCMS World Mission



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Be sure to check the bulletin board in the hallway by pastors' offices for information on Missionaries visiting Mission Central this month.

FROM SHARA OSIRI, OUR MISSIONARY IN KENYA Mercy Forever...



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Mercy Medical Team (MMT) program works to enhance Lutheran church partnerships and provide medical care in underserved areas. Team members volunteer their time and expertise to work and walk alongside LCMS partner churches, local healthcare providers and missionaries overseas to help serve their communities. My fellow missionary, Sarah Kanoy always says, "The



main focus of the MMTs are to connect people to the church and to their local healthcare providers." A few weeks ago I served with the MMT in Uchira, Tanzania with the Lutheran Church of East Africa (LCEA). Nine volunteers came with hearts to serve and to share the love of Christ with many. For one week they worked together with pastors from the LCEA and Tanzanian doctors and nurses to share the Gospel and they gave medical care to over 1300 people. Many thank you's were given along with smiles and hugs for the care that was received. It was a blessing to be part of such an amazing team, who worked lovingly and tirelessly to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus. Yours in Christ....Shara

FROM THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM / ASSIMILATION *Nicole Knop & Tera Parks*



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twitter accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES *Ross Ladwig, Jeff Gilbert, Aaron Hoffman & Brandon Johnson*

Project Updates:

- Repairs to 7th street parking area are underway and hopefully will be complete by July 4th.
- Narthex windows & frames have been replaced.

FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION *Heather Sweeden & Amy Godbersen*

THEOLOGY AT THE HUT led by Pastor Wehmas. Bible Study will meet weekly on **Tuesdays at 6pm** at Pizza Hut. We still welcome you to come at any time to join us!



"EARLY" WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Join us at **6:30 AM** at Jimmy's Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 1 & 2 KINGS. In **1 and 2 Kings** you will learn: how the world can allure us away from heavenly blessings; how God goes to great lengths to redeem His people; that in spite of their disobedience, God keeps His promises through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Join us at **9:30 AM** in the lower level Conference Room.

EVENING W/PASTOR NEIL Thursdays at 7pm. Every Thursday night (during the summer), Pastor Neil will be leading a Bible class. This is open to anyone and everyone that wishes to attend.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Outspoken Heroes Of The Faith will introduce you to the cultural setting and life story of biblical characters, examine the joys and challenges they faced, and show how God forgave, sustained, and empowered them to serve Him. Included in this study Isaiah, Philip, Peter, Paul, Stephen and Woman at the Well. As you progress through this study, you will learn how God chooses ordinary people like you to do His extraordinary work. Join us at **9:15 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.

FROM THE BOARD OF YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE *Synda Jepsen & Robyn Devitt*



Keep Up To Date On Activities: Twitter @RevNeil_IG
Instagram @Refuge59_16
Text: "FalconsLYF" to "40650"

WE HAVE A BLOG. Calling all youth, if you'd like to write articles for the blog. Contact Pastor Neil. The blog website address: <http://www.refuge59.com/>

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BIBLE STUDY, Every Sunday @10:15am

Join us Sunday mornings as we continue to study through the Gospel of John. We will continue to meet in the summer.

High School Student Bible Study, Every Sunday @10:15am

Join us Sunday mornings as we continue to study through the Gospel of John. We will continue to meet in the summer.

Relay for Life—Wednesday, July 11th

We continue the tradition of helping prepare lanterns for Relay for Life at the City Park in Ida Grove. I pray that you are able to come and help.

Summer Refuge—Sunday, July 15th at 6pm

Join us for the second of two Refuge nights of the summer. It will be a summer-themed movie night. Bring snacks to share, a blanket or whatever to be comfortable, kick up your feet and enjoy a good flick. (And yes, there will be a viewing guide that we may take something from what we watch.)

National Youth Gathering—Planning Meeting

Sunday, July 29th at 1pm...This is open to all 8th thru 12th Graders.

Watch your mailboxes...

Some point this summer, every home will receive a newsletter previewing the plans for LYF this coming school year. It should be a great 2018-19 school year.

On the Horizon—Long Term

- **"Whatever!"**, Iowa District West Youth Gathering, Des Moines—November 9-11
- **"Real. Present. God."** National Youth Gathering, Minneapolis—July 11-15, 2019

Junior LYF

Friday the 13th Lock-In (Subject to Change)

A night of games, food, friends, movies, and most importantly God's word. Junior LYF Lock-In, Friday, July 13th, from 8pm to 7am (Saturday, July 14th). Open to all who have completed 6th through 8th Grade

On the Horizon

- **"Delivered"**, Junior High Youth Gathering, West Des Moines—October 27-28

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING NOTE May 14, 2018 7:00 PM

Present: Pastor Salcido, Pastor Wehmas, Paul Cates, Dan Dose, Dave Petersen, Robyn Devitt, Brent Harm, Darcy Sibenaller, Valerie Krager

Call Meeting to Order: Paul Cates

Open Devotion: Pastor Salcido

·Matthew 8 vs 5 ·Gold is Where You Find It·

Agenda:

*Agenda approved as written

Minutes:

·Addition: Summer Worship 10:15AM w/Youth and Adult Bible Study to follow

·Agenda approved with changes Treasurers Report:

·Received a statement for Immanuel Lutheran Couples Club for 5205.13

·It was approved to transfer these funds to the General account and close the Couple's

Club account

·Treasurers report was approved as presented

Pastors Report:

Pastor Salcido

·Confirmation classes went we,1 this year

·Summer Schedule-Schedules are set up for the summer

*Operations Barnabas

*Ministry to Veterans

*Special Project

*Puppy Jake-Service Dogs for Veterans

*\$15,000 per dog to train

·A motion was made and approved to donate \$500 to this project

*Memorial Funds

·Motion was made and approved for the following

·A maximum of \$500 is to be taken from the Memorial account for
Parameters, vestments, banners, and alter ware account to pay for new

Oil canister replacements

*14 canisters will be purchased-7 to replace and 7 for spares

Pastor Wehmas

·Graduation Recognition: 11 Seniors

*Mission Central w/the youth

·Misc. churches attended w/about 80 people in attendance

·Missionary was from Papua New Guinea

Board Reports:

Elders:

*Membership changes & requests

·Funerals:

·Adult Confirmation:

·Baptism:

·Adult Baptism:

·Marriages:

·Reaffirmation:

·Transfers Out:

·Transfers In:

·Profession of Faith:

·Reaffirmation of Faith

·Release by Personal

Request:

·Remove due to loss of contact:

·Adult Confirmation:

- *No member changes
- *Pastor Winterrowd will be celebrating 55 years
- Brad Zobel will be leading a special recognition
- *Summer Worship Schedule:
 - Memorial Weekend . Labor Day Weekend
 - 9:00 . Worship (worship services will vary)
 - 10:15 . Youth Classes and Adult Bible Study
 - Saturday Evening Services will remain a Traditional Worship Service

Christian Education: Pastor Wehmas

- *VBS - June 25-29 @ 9:30 - 11:00am - "Splash Canyon"
- Summer Bible Study--Evenings w/Pastor Neil
- New Member classes with Pastor Salcido

Evangelism & Assimilation: Brent Harm

- Committee will be working on the Heritage Day Float

Human Care: Pastor Salcido

- Food Pantry . Mobile served families-mobile . no report available
- *Parish Nurse:
 - *Completed 34+ Shut-in visits
 - Members have increased at Morningside and Willowdale

Mission & Stewardship: Darcy Sibenaller

- Thrivent-setting up a meeting to look into training - Alyssa
- Financial Peace . Dave Ramsey course . Jeff Gilbert-interested in teaching
 - Looking at doing a class that will be video based this fall

- The Course will be 1 hour sessions for 6-8 weeks

Trustees: Paul Cates

- *Windows in Narthex -
 - Carroll Glass is putting the windows in and working on the stained glass windows

next

- Working w/city on a drawing for drainage on the south parking
 - A motion was made and approved to fund the parking lot for up to 555,000
 - *Funds will be taken from the Thrivent Choice Dollars first
 - *Remaining funds needed will be taken out of the General fund w/the General Funds
 - Being replaced when the Capital Funds CD comes due

Youth and Family Life: Robyn Devitt & Pastor Wehmas

- Risefest will be in Sheldon, 14 on the weekend of Father's Day
- Mercy Me - "I Can Only Imagine" . will be purchasing a license for 1 year for 1,99
 - *The license will be good for 1 year
 - will be showing the movie on the weekend of June
- Refuge for Summer-Second Sunday in June and July
- Repaint Youth Room . Will apply for Thrivent Choice Dollar for \$250
- A Motion was made and approved to purchase the following items from the Youth and Ministry Account for up to 5804
 - The purchase of several Smart TV's w/ wall mounts
- Picnic in The Park . Still looking for some help the Picnic in The Park

Old Business:

New Business:

Next meeting: June 11- @ 7:00pm

THOSE WHO SERVE - JULY 2018

Date	Time	Lectors	Acolytes	Sound	Computer	Camera	Communion Servers	Communion Prep
6/30	6:00 PM		Rylee Krayenhagen	Dennis Clausen			Keith Krager	Jerry & Karen Wiertsema
7/1	9:00AM	Ellen Schable	Krista Sibenaller & Aubree Zimmerman	Brad Zobel	Brad Z.		David Petersen	
7/7	6:00PM			Gary M.				
7/8	9:00AM		Kelton Ladwig & Carson Sharkey	Rod S.	Dan Dose	John B.		
7/14	6:00PM	Cindy Hausman	Aiden & Patience Johnson	Brad Zobel			Roger Walter	Wiertsema's
7/15	9:00AM		Evan Williams	Dennis Clausen	Dennis Clausen	Butch E.	Dan Dose	
7/21	6:00PM	Glenda Hausman	Keith Hausman	Rod S.				
7/22	9:00AM	Peggy Fick	Chance Buns & Josh Peters	Butch Ehrig	Lorna S.	Dean Fick		
7/28	6:00PM			Gary Mildenstein				
7/29	9:00AM		Trenton Gilbert & Bradyn Barber	Brad Z.	David P.			
8/4	6:00PM	Shari Walter	Rylee Krayenhagen	Butch E.			Roger Walter	Wiertsema's
8/5	9:00AM	Ellen Schable	Krista Sibenaller & Aubree Zimmerman	Dennis Clausen	Deb Clausen		Tony Bennett	



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JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00AM Worship w/Communion 10:15AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes	2 Elders 7:00PM	3 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM	4 Independence Day Church Office closed	5 Evenings(Bible Study) w/Pastor Neil 7:00PM	6	7 Worship Service 6:00PM
8 9:00AM Worship 10:15AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes	9 Church Council 7:00PM	10 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM	11 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 5:15PM Praise Team	12 Golden Horizons 2:30PM Evenings(Bible Study) w/Pastor Neil 7:00PM	13 JR LYF Lock In Grades 6th -8th	14 Worship Service w/Communion 6:00PM
15 9:00AM Worship w/Communion 10:15AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes 6:00PM Summer Refuge (LYF) Movie Night	16 MCC 10:30AM LWML Bible Study Leaders 4:00PM	17 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM	18 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study	19 Assemble monthly newsletter 1:00PM Willowdale 2:00PM Evenings(Bible Study) w/Pastor Neil 7:00PM	20	21 Worship Service 6:00PM
22 9:00AM Worship 10:15AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes	23	24 Theology at the Hut (Pizza Hut) 6:00PM	25 6:30AM Bible Study 9:30AM Bible Study 2:30PM MCC #8 5:15PM Praise Team	26 Evenings(Bible Study) w/Pastor Neil 7:00PM	27	28 Wedding Morgan German & Garion Consier 2:00PM Worship Service 6:00PM
29 9:00AM Worship 10:15AM Youth & Adult Bible Classes 1:00PM National Youth Gathering Planning meeting for grades 8th - 12th	30	31				