



# The Messenger

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 7, 2022

## Worship Schedule:

Sunday August 7, 9:30 am  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Wednesday August 10, 6:30 pm  
Ninth Week after Pentecost

Sunday August 14, 9:30 am  
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Bible Study Opportunities

**PLEASE NOTE:** *There will be no Bible Study or Sunday School during the month of August.*

*Mark the following dates on your calendar and stay tuned for more details!*

**September 4—Labor Day weekend ~ no Sunday School or Bible Study**

**September 11—Kramer Park Picnic**

**September 18—Rally Day for Sunday School and Bible Study**

**September 25—Sunday School and Bible Study Begin!**

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Rev Dr. Geoffrey Robinson leads our Wednesday morning Bible study on the book of Psalms. Join us every Wednesday at 7 am at the Indiana District Office across the street.

### To Order Altar/Chancel Flowers

Altar/Chancel flowers are available for ordering throughout the year. Instructions for ordering are on the Altar Guild book located on the counter in the hallway near the elevator. Please call Lynn Wehrenberg at 260-755-8532 with any questions.

## Our Giving For July 31

Budget Envelopes	\$18,738.12
Concordia High School	\$83.00
Missions/Lutheran Heritage	\$19.75
Plate Offerings	\$248.50
School Income	\$873.64
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$19,963.01</b>
Enhancing Our Heritage	\$65.59
<b>Total of all Donations</b>	<b>\$20,028.60</b>

## Attendance For July 31

Sunday, July 31 ~ 9:30 am	237
Wednesday, August 3 ~ 6:30 pm	6

## Serving This Week and Next

**Sunday, August 7 ~**

**Altar Guild:** *Carolyn Bobay and Marilyn Schultz*  
**Elder:** *Sam Lind*

**Ushers:** *Dave Evans, Dan Ernst, Ethan Ernst, John Mader, Cindy Irie, Davis Dean, Tyler Germann, Adrianna Germann, Austin Germann*

**Sunday, August 14 ~**

**Altar Guild:** *Carolyn Bobay and Marilyn Schultz*  
**Elder:** *Drew Matz*

**Ushers:** *Craig Linnemeier, Tony Lardydel, Dale Doerffler, Dean Doerffler, Larry Ashbaugh, Kurt Gutman, Dave Hawk, Mike Hawk, Chris Hawk*

## Altar & Chancel Flowers

*The Altar flowers have been given to the glory of God by John and Nancy Hrehov, in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.*

*The Chancel flowers have been given to the glory of God by Rev. Warren and Joan Messmann, in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Special Thanks**

To the CLHS A Cappella Choir singing in the Divine Service today. What a blessing they are to our worship service!

### **Young Adults – Married and Single**

YAMS Lake Day is coming up on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2 p.m. at Don and Wendy Berning's home! Please bring your children and join us for some summer fun of swimming, boating, and food! Please RSVP and sign up to bring food on our Facebook page or by contacting the church office at [lvandre@stpaulsfw.org](mailto:lvandre@stpaulsfw.org) or call (260) 423-2496. Mark your calendars now for an afternoon Bible study on Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at Eric and Stephanie Berning's home. Childcare will be provided!

### **Adult Choir Resumes in September**

After a summer of rest and relaxation, St. Paul's Adult Choir will resume meeting in September. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday September 7 at 7:30pm (immediately following the evening Divine Service). The group meets each Wednesday throughout the school year and sings for Sunday morning services (and other festival services) on a regular basis. Pertinent information on the singing year will be provided at our first rehearsal. Please consider joining us as we sing praises to our Lord and joyfully edify the song of the church! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kantor Macheimer via email ([matthew.macheimer@ctsfw.edu](mailto:matthew.macheimer@ctsfw.edu)) or telephone (260-452-2199).

### **St. Paul's 53rd Annual Church Picnic**

Save the Date: Sunday, September 11, 11:30 a.m. Worship Service at Kramer Park followed by Pastor Nerger's famous Texas BBQ and all the trimmings. Tickets for members, on sale soon, Sundays in the church office before and after the Divine Service. Adults \$5.00; children 12 years and younger \$2.50. Plan to attend for worship, fellowship, food and fun!

### **Golden Heirs 2022-2023**

GOLDEN HEIRS is the name of the senior's group of St. Paul's members. This group is made up of anyone 55 years and older who join together for fellowship, food, travel and spiritual growth. We try to meet once a month for an event and then lunch at a local restaurant. We would love to have you join us! A list of our events is on the next page, as well as available on the bulletin board by the elevator. Send your email address to: [RadCar1969@comcast.net](mailto:RadCar1969@comcast.net) and the schedule will come to you via Flock Note.

### **Organ Renovation Update**

Phase 1 of the organ renovation project is successfully completed. This included the removal, repair, cleaning, and replacing of most of the pipes, as well as the cleaning of the organ chambers.

Phase 2 of the project involves the removal of the organ console and replacing the components inside the console that control the organ and make everything work. This phase is still yet to be completed, and there's good news and bad news here. The good news is that the organ will be able to be used earlier this summer than anticipated. In fact, we have it returned to playable condition already this Sunday, instead of around Labor Day. So, the organ is back -- for a while. Unfortunately, we've all learned the phrase "supply chain delays" in the past few months, which is affecting groceries, baby formula, new cars, and construction supplies. Likewise, the manufacturer that makes the components that we need is experiencing similar supply chain delays, thus delaying this phase of our project.

Rather than leaving us hanging without an organ for many weeks (possibly into the Advent and Christmas seasons), the organ company is prudently recommending waiting until after January 1 to complete this phase. At that time they expect to have all the required materials, and the console will finally be removed and upgraded. We will have about 6-8 weeks in January and February without the organ, when we will again use piano and instruments as we have this summer. This will not add any additional cost to the project, and the final payments will not be invoiced until 2023.

We rejoice that we're able to sing again with Big Bertha, with great thanks and appreciation for all the talented instrumentalists who have helped us sing so wonderfully and confidently over the past several weeks. We look forward to their excellent help again after Christmas. And a continued thank you to the entire congregation for your support and encouragement for this worthwhile project.

### **August 7 – Pentecost IX**

Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can inflict real anxiety about material necessities. But abortion and assisted suicide will only leave its victims lacking even more. Our Heavenly Father, on the other hand, gets giddy to furnish sufferers with not just what we need but all the assets, land, and families He has (Luke 12:31-32). Death, even when we wield it, leaves us empty, but faith never fails to fill hands and hearts.

# GOLDEN HEIRS 2022-23 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Make all RSVP 's to Flocknote or RadCar1969@comcast.net or 483-0650

**September:** Event: HISTORY OF CITY GLASS by Michael Hollman

Location: Zion Lutheran Bauer Hall, 2313 S Hanna

Date and Time: September 16 10-11 A.M.

Lunch: The Oyster Bar, 1830 S. Calhoun                      RSVP by: Sept. 7

Host: Radtkes (meet at church at 9:45 for a ride)

**October**            Event: **WORSHIP ANEW**

Location: 5 Martin Luther Drive

Date and Time: October 14 at **10:15 a.m.**

Lunch: Eat in the Seminary dining hall after the event. 11 am for lunch

RSVP by October 3 (meet at 9:45 at church for a ride—need driver)

Host: Radtkes

**November**        Event: **KOEHLINGER'S SPEAK ON THEIR TRIP TO THE UKRAINE**

Location: St. Paul's

Date and time: November 11 at 10 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 at Willies Family Restaurant, 3434 North Anthony

RSVP by November Nov. 1

Host: Radtkes

**December**        Event: **PRESENTATION BY DAVE GELLER ON ARBOR FARMS NURSERY. ALSO TOUR OF THE UNDERCROFT OF THE CHURCH BY PASTOR RADTKE.** (Dave 637-7504)

Location: Nenger Room of Heritage Hall

Date and Time: December 9 at 10 a.m.      RSVP by Dec. 1

Lunch: 11:45 at Granite City at 3809 Coldwater Road

Host: Radtkes

Also Christmas Concert at the Embassy

**January**            Event: NO MEETING???? Or Spotlight on the new principal

**February**            Event: **CONCORDIA HIGH SCHOOL PLAY** TBA check with the school

Location: CLHS

Date and Time:

Lunch:

Host: Liane Helmchen

RSVP by

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## “Outreach Kentucky” Installs Pastor

God has blessed the “Outreach Kentucky” mission with a missionary pastor—the Rev. Dr. Vernon Wendt Jr. Rev. Dr. Wendt Jr. accepted the call to serve as the pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Lexington, Kentucky for forty percent of his time and to serve as the LCMS missionary in Richmond, Kentucky for sixty percent of his time. He has been installed and is in the process of building relationships at Good Shepherd Lutheran as well as in the Richmond community. Thank you for your support of this mission in the past. Your support has made it financially possible for Rev. Dr. Wendt Jr. to begin gathering people for the new mission congregation and a new campus ministry in Richmond, Kentucky. Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers and if God so moves you, please financially support this mission as you are able.

God bless you richly,

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey L. Robinson

Executive for Outreach—Indiana District—LCMS

## Seminary Food Co-op Needs For August

The Concordia Seminary Food Co-op is available to students enrolled in classes leading to ordination in the holy ministry or certification as deaconess. Food, clothing, and household items are available at no financial cost to the students. Students register and volunteer time for the privilege of use. St. Paul’s members have continued to diligently support the Seminary Food Co-op. THANK YOU!!

**Let’s keep up the good work and focus on Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Canned Fruits, Tuna, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Taco Meals, Refried Beans, Oriental Dinners, Boxed Meals, Canned Tomatoes, Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Chili Mixes, Kidney Beans and Garbanzo Beans.** As always, they would also happily accept paper towel, toilet paper, and any non-perishable food items you savvy bargain shoppers may find. Be generous and willing to share! Our Food Co-op donation cart is located near the elevator/church office hallway. Let’s fill the cart to overflowing once again! Be creative - Be generous - Have fun!

## Indiana District Convention News

The convention theme was “Christ’s Life, Our Light”, based on John 1:4.

The Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch of South Bend, IN was elected to his first term as president of the LCMS Indiana District at the district’s 23rd convention, held on June 23-24 this year. He was elected on the second ballot.

Rev. Stuckwisch has served as pastor of Emmaus Lutheran Church, South Bend, since 2006 and as the district’s first vice-president since 2018. He will replace the current president, the Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, when the latter’s term expires in September. Prior to the convention, Rev. Brege chose not to let his name stand for re-election.

Also elected were:

~Rev. Peter J. Brock of Decatur, IN, as first vice-president;

~Rev. David Mueller of Goodland, IN, as second vice-president;

~Rev. Nathan Rastl of Vincennes, IN, as third vice-president; and

~Rev. Erich R. Fickel of Chesterton, IN as fourth vice-president.

The officers will be installed on Sept. 6.

Delegates also:

~Amended the district bylaws in response to changes necessitated by the 2019 LCMS convention as well as a study of the governance and structure of the district directed by the 2018 district convention.

~Addressed the church’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic by declaring the essential nature of the Divine Service as the physical gathering of the communion of saints, rejecting the practice of “online or virtual Communion” and memorializing the Synod to do likewise, and calling on the district to develop guidelines for church operation during the epidemic.

~Passed a resolution that addressed the false doctrine of diversity, equity and inclusion as understood outside of the church, and that memorialized the Synod to assist its educational institutions to resist this and remain steadfast to God’s Word.

# August 2022

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	1	2	3 7am - Bible Study IN District Office 9-10am - SCRIP Sales 6:30pm - Divine Service	4	5	6
7 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales	8	9	10 7am - Bible Study IN District Office 9-10am - SCRIP Sales 6:30pm - Divine Service	11 5:30pm - Elders Mtg 7pm - Council Mtg	12	13
14 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales <b>Christian Education Sunday (Reception in the Negerger Room immediately following the Divine Service.)</b>	15 St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord 3-7pm - School Registration & Pictures	16	17 7am - Bible Study IN District Office <b>First Day of School</b> 8:45am - School Chapel 9-10am - SCRIP Sales 6:30pm - Divine Service	18 7pm - Board of Elementary Education	19	20 2pm - YAMS Lake Day
21 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales	22	23	24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle 7am - Bible Study IN District Office <b>First Day of Pre-K</b> 8:45am - School Chapel 9-10am - SCRIP Sales 2pm - Bible Study in Negerger Rm 6:30pm - Divine Service	25	26	27
28 9:30am - Divine Service 10:45am - SCRIP Sales <b>Voters' Assembly (Immediately following the Divine Service, in the Negerger Room.)</b>	29 The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist	30	31 7am - Bible Study IN District Office 8:45am - School Chapel 9-10am - SCRIP Sales 2pm - Bible Study in Negerger Rm 6:30pm - Divine Service			

# PRAY

*without ceasing*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

## **Thanksgiving:**

- † *For John and Nancy Hrehov, celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.*
- † *For Rev. Warren and Joan Messmann, celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary.*

## **Those Who Mourn:**

- † *For the family of Dixie Darlene Orr, mother of Rick Orr, who was given the gift of eternal life.*

## **Comfort, Health, and Recovery:**

- † *Mike Edgington*

## **Ongoing Chronic Concerns:**

- † *Chris Barnekov*
- † *Harris Beck*
- † *Ann Crippin*
- † *Doug Doehrmann*
- † *Carolyn Falkenstern*
- † *Rev. John Hamer*
- † *Dennis Harmeyer*
- † *Lonni Helmchen*
- † *Thomas Hoem*
- † *John Huitt*
- † *Juanita Jefferson*
- † *Karen Johnson*
- † *Dennis Jordan*
- † *Marie Kelley*
- † *Jodi Kreiger*
- † *Linda Leimer*
- † *Sandy Macon*
- † *Rev. Warren & Joan Messmann*
- † *Louela Murphy*
- † *Barbara Nelson*
- † *Ron Rastl*
- † *Janice Schmidt*
- † *Andrew Scholes*
- † *Fred Scott*
- † *Sam Suarez*
- † *Gladys Teekaram*
- † *Mark Vandre*
- † *Tom & Joan West*
- † *Sharon Williams*

## **Our Homebound Members:**

- † *Neva Aldridge*
- † *Joan Badders*
- † *Marilyn Berning*
- † *Myra Carrier*
- † *Mary Ann Cordes*
- † *Buzz Doerffler*
- † *Betty Elliott*
- † *Phoebe Fett*
- † *Rodney Hall*
- † *Ruth Herb*
- † *Leah Maier*
- † *Beverly Maxfield*
- † *Lois Meyer*
- † *Steve Pollock*
- † *Leona Puff*
- † *Carolyn Reincke*
- † *Judith Rekeweg*
- † *Walter Schroeder*
- † *Wanda Schweyer*
- † *Ralph Sielaff*
- † *Dorothy Taylor*
- † *Eileen Weber*
- † *Mary Weick*
- † *Anna Witte*

## **Serving in the Armed Forces:**

- † *KiVuan Edwards*
- † *Cierra Germann*
- † *Brian Hamer*
- † *Zachary Harmeyer*
- † *Jarrell Harris*
- † *Jasmine Jackson*
- † *Austin Kerr*
- † *Courtney Linnemeier*
- † *Jamara Moore*
- † *Brandon Screeton*
- † *John Sheaffer Jr.*
- † *Ryan Sheaffer*
- † *Brandon Skalicky*

\* Pray for these saints throughout the week.

Please submit prayer requests by calling the church office at 260.423.2496 ext. 310

## MEMORIALS

### St. Paul's Permanent Endowment General Fund

~In memory of Rev. S. S. Urberg, gifts have been given by Terry Macvey, Ragna Urberg, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lennington, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Doehrmann, Judy Helmchen, Esther Pinnow, Mr. and Mrs. Tim LaCroix, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Maassel, Leah Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paschka, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Weterick, Timothy Robison, and David Weidmayer.

~In memory of Elinor Doenges, a gift has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berning.

~In memory of Betty Gotsch, a gift has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berning.

### St. Paul's Permanent Endowment Operating Fund

~In memory of Rev. S. S. Urberg, a gift has been given by Mr. and Mrs. John Mader.

~In memory of Greg Roberts, a gift has been given by Mr. and Mrs. John Mader.

### St. Paul's Outreach Endowment (Story/Gallmeier Fund)

~In memory of Rev. S. S. Urberg, a gift has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scheele.

### St. Paul's Heritage Hall Renovation

~In memory of Greg Roberts, gifts have been given by Cynthia Irie, Katrina Kaufmann/Colonial Homes, Apex Consulting & Surveying, John Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rish, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ernst, Rev. and Mrs. John Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Linnemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Traycoff, The Zacher Company, Ashley Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lousignont, Beers Mellers Attorneys, Martha Rethlake, Hermon Cousins c/o Dunnavan's, Marsha Kughler, The Hagerman Group, Joel, Jeremy & Kurt Sanders, David Zachrich, Fort Wayne Venture Group, Ehlerding Motorsports, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Scholz, Mr. and Mrs. James Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. James Konkle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korte, Kevin Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thiel, Russ Isaacs, Mark Rupp, David Gall, Tom Patten, Dan Vorndran, Llewellyn Bartholow, Gene Scheumann, Mr. and Mrs. John Amstutz, Rick Weathers, MaryKay Donovan, Christy Omo, Nancy Hickman, Steve Ybarra, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. David Korte, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Armbruster, Tim Breuning, Daniel Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doerffler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Berning, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Doerffler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Harges, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Morse, and several anonymous donations.

### St. Paul's Organ Renovation

~In memory of Rev. S.S. Urberg, gifts have been given by Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, and Rev. David Werner.

## GIFTS

### St. Paul's Youth Group

~A gift has been given by St. Paul's Ladies Aid.

### St. Paul's Evangelism

~A gift has been given by St. Paul's Ladies Aid.

### St. Paul's Negerer Scholarship Endowment Fund

~A gift has been given by St. Paul's Ladies Aid.

### St. Paul's Support of Indiana District LCMS Missions

~A gift has been given by St. Paul's Ladies Aid.

### St. Paul's Church Office

~A gift has been given by St. Paul's Ladies Aid.

*Please note: From this point forward, memorials, honorariums, or gifts will be acknowledged in the first weekly Messenger issued each month. Any donations received after August 3, 2022, will be listed in the September Messenger.*