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JULY

SUNDAY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	01 ALTC 10am Elders 5:30pm Stewardship 6:30pm	02 Trustees 5:00pm	03	04	05 EPIC Mission Trip Start	06 Worship 4pm LS
07 Worship 9am LS Family Fellowship 10am Bible Study 10:15am	08 Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon	09 Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon Grief Counseling 6:30pm	10 Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon	11 Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon	12 Vacation Bible School 9am-Noon EPIC Mission Trip Return	13 Worship 4pm
14 Worship 9am Family Fellowship 10am Bible Study 10:15am	15 ALTC 10am	16 Grief Counseling 6:30pm	17	18 Little Sprouts	19	20 Worship 4pm LS
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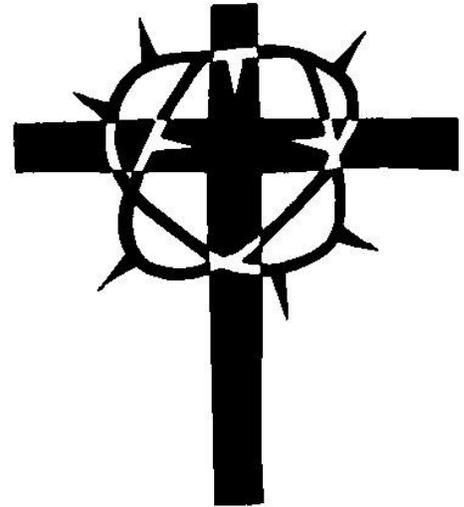
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FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:36

“Miss Liberty” she’s called—that statue with fingernails as large as dinner plates and who’s 151 feet tall from her sandals to her torch. But it’s not her size that impresses, it’s the message inscribed on her pedestal, “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.” The Statue of Liberty still stands in New York harbor, and we are still free. But our freedom was not without a price. Thousands gave their lives in four major conflicts in the 20th century alone so that Miss Liberty might stand tall and we can breathe free.



³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³ They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8

“The cross of Calvary” it’s called, those timbers set up on that skull-shaped hill. The wood’s long gone, but not the liberty secured there. On that cross God’s Son secured a freedom far more precious than any other in the world. That cross speaks of freedom from sin’s curse and Satan’s slavery. No more accusing pangs of a guilt-pierced conscience. No more frantic scrambling to secure salvation with our own futile works. No more chilling fear of death’s cold chamber. The Son has set us free.

This freedom also has a price. Nearly 2,000 years ago, the God-man hung on that cross enduring the worst that both earth and hell could dispense. But he secured liberty in full with his complete payment for all sinners of all time. Now he offers that precious liberty to me with out price. It’s mine free of cost. I’m free to live for God and with God, on earth and in eternity. ¹

*God bless
your celebration
of true freedom
every day of July!*

¹ Richard Lauersdorf, *Freedom is Not Free, Together with Jesus*; NPH, 2003, page for July 4.

Pray for each other

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. –James 5:16

PRAYER LIST

For our prayers this month, we include our members who are unable, except with great difficulty, to participate in worship at our church. We pray that God bless their worship at their homes and care centers, where they live and where pastors visit them.

MEMBERS

Autumn's Journey:

Betty Zimmerman, Gertrude Schmidt,
Vi McCosky, Vaughn Galvin, Alice Schmidt,
Naomi Kirchman, Clarence Villers
and Dean Wolske

Oak Creek:

Marlene Sibilsky

At Home:

Rose Bourbanis, Cheryl Breitlow, Larry Clark,
Bryan Ellerbrock, Laurabell Erdmann,
Marie Gruendemann, Laverne Haegele,
Carol Karnitz, Marilyn Maedke, Gerald Neinas,
Geraldine Rankle, Carol Schumacher, and
Suzanne Wessel

Atrium, Kewaunee: Harvey Paul

Linden Manor: Herb Timm

Helping Hearts, Luxemburg:

Milton & Delores Rodrian

Woodside, Green Bay:

Violet Allyn and Jane Barnes

Sunrise Village: Rose Murray

Reflections at Moraine Ridge:

Delores Clark

Rose Mary, Mattoon:

Doris Jensen

Worship the Lord

Let us not give up meeting together. –Hebrews 10:25

SUMMER WORSHIP- While vacations and summer plans keep us busy, don't forget about the Lord and his worship. Here are the worship service times of our area churches, especially note the ones that are offered during the week:

Thursday –

Salem, Nasewaupee 6 p.m.

Saturday –

St. Paul, Algoma 4 p.m.

St. Peter, Sturgeon Bay 5 p.m.

Zion, West Jacksonport 7 p.m.

Sunday –

St. Peter, Sturgeon Bay 7:30 a.m.

Christ, Baileys Harbor 8 a.m.

Emanuel, Kolberg 8:30 a.m.

Immanuel, Kewaunee 9 a.m.

St. Paul, Algoma 9 a.m.

Salem, Nasewaupee 9:30 a.m.

Zion, West Jacksonport 9:45 a.m.

St. John, Valmy 10 a.m.

St. Peter, Sturgeon Bay 10:05 a.m.

Monday -

St. Peter, Sturgeon Bay 6:30 p.m.

Immanuel, Kewaunee 7 p.m.

St. John, Valmy 7 p.m.

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Come and Learn, Go and Share

Our mission as members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

QUILTERS - Our SUMMER schedule is: July 11, and Aug 8, 9:00 –12:00.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - St. Paul's will host a Grief Support Group beginning Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 6:30 pm, at St. Paul's School. This session will run through the beginning of August. We will focus healthy ways of healing during the time of grief. Grief is the normal reaction to a loss, whether physical (such as death), social (such as divorce), or occupational (such as a job). Let's move forward through grief. Denise Harmann, MS, LPC, will lead the group. Denise has been a Licensed Professional Counselor and is now a Certified Grief Support Specialist.

GOLF OUTING DATE - Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 18. Lord willing, that will be the date of our annual golf outing at the Alaskan Golf Course. Look for sign-up sheets in the near future. We are also asking anyone that can donate prizes, such as gift cards, Thrivent Dollars or any other items, to please call Wayne Schmidt at 920-362-2433 or John Cmeyla at 920-255-0228.

LADIES NIGHT – Come join us for fellowship and fun – bring a friend! Friday July 12 @ 6:30 pm at McKenney's 507 Jefferson Street. Hot sandwiches will be provided. Bringing a side dish or dessert is optional. RSVP to Bethany Waldschmidt 414-393-8049. Hope to see you there!

CHURCH PICNIC - Our Church Picnic will be on August 25. Volunteers are needed to help for this event so contact a pastor or call the office if interested. More information to follow.

TEEN MISSION TRIP – Our teens will travel to northern Arizona this July 5-12 to serve and learn as they see mission work there. We spend a day helping a local mission church with their summer kids' program. We will worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ on the Apache reservation and offer a day of work as our service to them. As we travel there and back, we hope to see the Grand Canyon and a few other fun places. Travel is July 5 to July 12. Please continue to pray for our mission team as they travel, serve and return. Please continue to support our mission trip financially with your gifts to St. Paul's EPIC fund.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE – We need Sunday School teachers for our next year: September 2019-May 2020. This is a vital part of our ministry to our youth; we want them to learn more about Jesus. Let's make this coming year our best. We could use 2 teachers for every group. We offer training and mentoring. Helping in a Sunday School class is also a great opportunity for teens to earn community service hours. If you are willing or if you have questions, please speak to a pastor.

2020 Offerings – Please remember that we are making an effort to support the gospel ministry more and more by enhancing our offerings. Although our attendance goes down during the summer months, our work continues. If you are going to be away from church due to summer activities, please consider using the GivePlus app for supporting the work for the Lord. Remember our mission and how much the Lord continues to pour out blessings on each of us.

MANITOWOC LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS- FREE OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

All concerts begin at 7PM, bring a lawn chair and enjoy the concessions! If inclement weather, concert will be moved into the gym. **Saturday: July 20th** St. Marcus Gospel Choir-Featured Nonprofit is Manitowoc

Police Department. **Saturday: August 17th** Koine'-Featured Nonprofit is Pink Heals Manitowoc County. Visit www.mlhslancers.org/events for more information.

WELS NIGHT at Miller Park will be Friday, July 12th. Tickets can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.



St. Paul's Lutheran School

CALL ACCEPTED – Our congregation extended a call to Mrs. Beth Moll to serve half time in our growing early childhood program. She has accepted that call. Please keep her and the ministry of St. Paul's in your prayers.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- Teachers have been in cleaning and preparing for the 2019-2020 school year.
- We purchased a steam vac for the school so we can clean the carpets in the individual classrooms..
- Beth Moll accepted the call to be our Early Childhood Teacher. She will be occupying the old 3rd-4th grade classroom. The 3rd-4th grade will be located in Mr. Raether's old room. Mr. Raether is now taking up occupancy in the old work-room, adjacent to the old school office.
- I will be meeting with our new school cook, Kelli Hackett, to discuss procedures, plans, and menu for the upcoming school year.
- August 13th is set for registration Day.
- Back to School nights are August 28th-29th beginning at 6:30
- 1st day of school is September 3rd.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – St. Paul's will offer their VBS 9am-noon, Monday-Friday, July 8 – July 12. Lunch will be available. We invite everyone to register children ages 3 through 11. Please go to our website VBS registration page: www.stpaulsalgoma.org/vacation-bible-school.

This year's theme is *Bigfoot prints to follow* and is based on Matthew 16:24. We welcome back again this summer our friends from Camp Philip and Kody the bear. We are glad they make the drive from Wautoma to bring their exciting message of Jesus in songs and games. We are also seeking volunteers to partner with the children, prepare snacks, play games and be Christian examples. We need overnight hosts for the leaders from Camp Phillip too. To volunteer, please sign up at signupgenius.com for [St. Paul's Algoma VBS](http://www.stpaulsalgoma.org/vacation-bible-school) or there is a sign-up sheet on the Communication Center if you would like to help with VBS.



SUMMER WORKERS – We are hosting two summer workers to help out in our summer care program. Part of our responsibility is to provide food and housing for them. So, we are asking our members to please drop off gift cards or food items in the back of church.

SUMMER CARE – St. Paul's will be offering our Summer Care program again this summer. The dates will be from June 10-August 23 from 7am-5pm. Registration will soon be opened. Rates are \$3/hour for scheduled days and \$4/per for drop in days.