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Pastor's Message

June is filled with all kinds of interesting days:

Cheese Day; D-Day; Chocolate Ice Cream Day; Doughnut Day; Best Friend Day; Go Fishing Day; Ice Cream Soda Day; Catfish Day; Summer Solstice (beginning of Summer); Take Your Dog to Work Day; Forgiveness Day and, of course, Father's Day as well as many more.

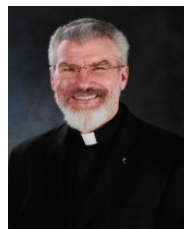
Although the Ice Cream and Doughnut days really stood out for me as well as the Fish days and Take Your Dog to Work Day, what really caught my attention was Father's Day and then Forgiveness Day.

Father's Day is that one day a year when we take time to buy dear old dad a necktie. Before Cell phones when it cost extra to make calls outside of your local area, the telephone companies loved this day because it was the one day a year when adult children all over the United States would call home to wish dad a happy day. What made it extra special for the telephone company was the kids would call dad collect. O happy days indeed. Actually your father doesn't want a necktie, what he really desires is for you to spend a little time with him, even if that means a collect call. Your father wants to hear your voice and if possible to give you a hug. If your father has already left this world for a better place, then take few minutes to think about him and remember a special moment you shared. He'd like that. Then comes Forgiveness day which occurs about two weeks after Father's day. This is the day fathers forgive their children for calling collect. 😊 [Just Joking](#). This is a day to forgive and to be forgiven. The hope is this one day the world might be a better place at least for a day. There is also a Global Forgiveness Day and an International Forgiveness Day. We all need a lot more of this for ourselves as well as others.

As I considered these days, I couldn't help but think of our other Father, who art in heaven whose name we keep hallowed. God has no use for neckties or phone calls but what God would really like is for you to spend a little time with him. Look at the sunrise or sunset or the many beautiful flowers in bloom that God created for your enjoyment. Talk to him and remember some event that happened in your life that you know couldn't have taken place without his hand being involved.

Remember also that the one thing that couldn't have taken place without him is your forgiveness through his Son who he sent for your sake. It's a forgiveness that is given day after day, not just once a year but every minute of every day. I look forward to these awesome days of Summer with Ice Cream and doughnuts and **YOU**.

Blessings to you in Christ Jesus, Pastor David



June 2019 BIRTHDAYS

2 Lori Meyer
6 Ron Loesch
6 Rose Strobel
8 Luke Frasher
8 Becky Weber
8 Jason Wood
9 Jahanna Koestner
10 Brenda Heidbreder
11 Roger Pennell
13 Larah Russell
14 Stacy Bubach
14 Kelly Grunden
15 Abby Bubach
18 Heather Morgans
19 Kate Freiner
20 Denny Linhardt
20 Bethanee Plochberger
20 Dalton Garner
27 Shirley Loesch
28 Gary Hanks
28 Angie Stubinger
29 Laurie Koestner
30 Price Tschirgi

Happy Birthday to you!



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1 Roger & Tamara Hartley 1991
2 Lori & Paul Meyer 1990
6 Abbie & Paula Linsenbardt 1981
7 Jonathan & Laura Kalaf 2014 (5 Years)
7 Gary & Audrey Bunch 1975
12 Richard & Rosemary Heidbreder 1976
12 Leon & Elda Pistel 1965
13 Kevin & Tracy Pistel 2015
18 Nicole & Andy Benne 1994 (25 Years)
27 Scott & Cori Soell 1986
27 Delores & Robert Vlach 1981

Happy Anniversary

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Date	Attendance	Offering
May 05	100	\$3,424.66
May 12	138	\$6,445.24
May 19	131	\$1,584.30
May 26	77	\$1,750.50
Total	446	\$ 13,204.70

Included in financial Update:

Sunday School: \$6.00
Gary Elliott recycled A/C scrap metal: \$225.28
Garage Sale items: \$25.00

Special Gifts

Air Conditioning Fund: \$10,676.10 of \$14,300.00

Continued prayers for healing, comfort and peace. Bridget Dalton, Donna Viles, Chris Russell, Dave Russell, Amy Buechler, Kevin Morrow and Jennifer Plochberger.

Bill and Sharon Wyss: We would like to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts and prayers on the passing of my brother Gerald {Butch} and to Pastor David for the talks, prayers and words of encouragement.

Phone Number Change – Don Buchta has a new number, please update it in your directory. 573-782-0112

Congratulations to Ryan and Lizzie (Otto) Linhardt on their wedding May 25, 2019. Blessings to you for a life of joy and happiness.

Congratulations to Conor & Angela (Soell) Tierney for the birth of their daughter; Lottie Noland Tierney who was born Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

Lottie weighed 8 lbs. 9.2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Also congratulations to Grandparents Scott and Cori Soell.



Ask the Pastor

There were no questions this month, but this is one I've been asked a few times in the past.

Question: Do Lutherans have 'Private (Individual) Confession'?

Answer: Yes

Jesus told his disciples, "If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." John 20:23

As we gather for worship each Sunday morning, after singing our gathering hymn we begin with confession and forgiveness. We confess our sins in a general and communal way in the presence of God and of one another. Typically, we hear the words, "By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven." Also we pray the fifth petition in the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us, "and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us"

We know this is true through our faith in Jesus death on the cross and resurrection from the tomb.

However sometimes we find it difficult to forgive others in the way we pray to be forgiven. Sometimes doubt, worry and fear can encroach upon our thoughts and cause us to struggle with our faith.

It is during these struggles when we battle with our own thoughts and doubt creeps into our hearts that a time of 'Individual Confession' can be helpful. Your Pastor can lead you through contemplation of the scriptures and prayer to ease your heart and open your eyes to the forgiveness that only God can bring you through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

You can be sure that what you say to your Pastor in confidence remains in confidence and will only be known to you, your Pastor and God. There is no shame, no judgement or guilt, there is only freedom from all these through God's grace.

Do you have a question? Please let me know so we can all learn together.

Peace, Pastor David

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



A group of frogs were traveling through the woods and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up out of the pit with all of their might. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died.

The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?" The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

This story teaches two lessons:

1. There is power of life and death in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.
2. A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill them. Be careful of what you say.

Speak life to those who cross your path. The power of words....it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way. Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times. Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another. Be special to others. *Author Unknown.*

End of year Confirmation Party

There were three 2nd year Confirmation kids this year: Kate Freiner, Garrett Collins and Charlie Miller. There were also 13 1st year Confirmation kids this year: Abby Gonzalez, Christopher Murphy, Courtney Edwards, Davin Pistel, Jack Hayden, JD Murphy, Kambry Pistel, Kylee Scheperle, Lauren Stubinger, Lexie Plochberger, Marshal Schroeder, Peyton Stubinger and William Gardner. I'm very proud of them all. Some are shown in the Confirmation Party photo below. Pastor David



Behind the scene in the top left of this photo is **Donita and Glen Stubinger**. Every Sunday since the beginning of the Confirmation class Donita and Glen have set up a delicious lunch for the kids to enjoy before class. Of course, Pastor, parents and others were also invited to enjoy this meal.

Pastor David, parents and St. Paul's Congregation have been blessed with the tireless work of Donita, Glen, Misty, Curt and other family members who have provided many meals for several occasions. There are no words to truly express the appreciation everyone at St. Paul's has for Donita and her family except to say, God has truly blessed us all with your presence and the gift of love you have provided. **Thank you all so very much.**

Regular Congregational Council Meeting, May 13, 2019

A regular Congregational Council meeting was called to order at 6:30pm, on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30pm by Dan Tschirgi. Present were council members Delores Vlach, Paula Linsenhardt, Kathy Meller, Mitch Plochberger, Dan Tschirgi, and Becky Weber. Absent were Zola Finch and Laurie Koestner. Also present were Council Treasurer Kay Pascoe and Pastor David Viles.

The meeting was opened by Pastor Viles, who led the group in a brief devotion on asking God to give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know Him better. We are to ask God for direction in our lives, where to go, and who to become. We are to love others and focus less on ourselves. We are called to help others and we should heed this call. The scripture is from Ephesians 1:17-20a. Pastor then led our group in a prayer.

Dan Tschirgi then called for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2019 Council Meeting. The motion was offered by Paula Linsenbardt, seconded by Kathy Meller, and passed via voice vote.

Dan Tschirgi called upon Council Treasurer to present a review of the past month's expenses and incomes. A one-page review was presented by Kay Pascoe. After discussion it was decided that \$150.00 will be given for the Synod Offering. A motion to approve \$150.00 for Synod offering was offered by Mitch, seconded by Paula, and passed via voice vote.

Dan Tschirgi then asked Pastor Viles for the April, 2019 mileage and activity report. Pastor's April mileage totaled 56 miles. A motion to approve this was offered by Mitch Plochberger, seconded by Delores, and passed via voice vote. The amount is \$32.48.

Pastor Viles reported attendance at three home visits, three office visits, and eight meetings to include Lions Club, Food Bank at Trinity in Russellville, Lohman City Council, Ministerial Alliance, STARS, Worship and Music, Church Council, and Mutual Ministry. Pastor reported he gave the sermon at Russellville High School Baccalaureate, and that there were over 200 people in attendance. The Vice-President called for Standing Committee reports: **(See reports listed after the Council Minutes.)**

Dan then called for discussion of Old Business. The Safety and Security committee discussed the recent tornado drill outcome, and plans to have a fire drill.

Pastor reported on Life Touch Company with possible plans for a Church Pictorial Directory. He reports that no one has expressed an interest in serving as representatives for this year's Synod Assembly, the last day to register for assembly is 5/24/19.

The Vice-President called for New Business: No new business was brought forward.

Council was adjourned at 7:55pm, a motion was offered by Mitch, seconded by Paula, and passed via voice. Pastor Viles then lead us in The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Becky Weber, Church Council Secretary.

Technology: Dan Tschirgi

Dan reports he will look into ideas for a possible sound system for the June 30, 2019 evening fireworks festival held on our church grounds. Dan is looking into possibility of purchasing two hanging microphones near the altar for improved sound for choir, and children's programs.

Evangelism: Delores Vlach

Delores reports the Evangelism Committee wishes to thank Herb and Rose Strobel for arriving before church every Sunday morning to make coffee for "Coffee Talk". They asked to be relieved of this duty. The committee also wishes to thank Laurie and Jerry Koestner, Zola Finch and our youth for decorating and serving the cake during May fellowship hour to honor our graduates. There will be two fellowship hours in June as the patriotic service falls on June 30. We will evaluate doing only one fellowship hour in June of 2020.

Worship & Music: Kathy Meller

Kathy reports the Worship and Music Committee discussed success of Lenten Holy Week, and Easter services. The Committee wishes to ascertain adequate bread and wine available for services to avoid need to replenish during distribution. Gary and Carol Elliott will place flags on our Veterans graves for Memorial weekend. The congregation will be asked to wear red for Pentecost Sunday, June 9. The men of our church will be asked to sing "Faith of our Fathers" for Father's day June 16. The Patriotic Service will be held inside on June 30.

Parish Education: Laurie Koestner

No report this month.

Church Improvement: Mitchell Plochberger

Mitch reports our Air Conditioning system is in. Mitch was able to get \$120.00 taken off our bill as the current thermostats are still in good working order. The Church Council thanked Mitch for all the time he spends at church fixing things, one being the repair of a water heater problem in our downstairs bathroom. He has also repaired the wall that was opened in the Sanctuary during the A/C installation. Mitch reported on garage items sold, and reports that Alan Scheperle is working on playground benches, and there are plans for new playground mulch.

STEWARDSHIP: Paula Linsenbardt – No report this month.

Mutual Ministry: Vacant (Pastor David Viles)

Pastor reports there is still a vacancy on this committee for one additional member and a Chairperson to represent the committee on Church Council. The spring staff evaluations are now complete, and another one will be done in the fall. He reports no current issues. Paula reiterated the need for the congregation to know that if issues arise, people should let a committee member know so that they can be addressed and solved. Also let Mutual Ministry members know of the joys and good things enjoyed at our church.

Jr. Lutherans: Donita Stubinger

Plans are being made for a visit to the Jefferson City Fire Department to look over the new fire trucks and a trip to Dairy Queen afterwards. More details will follow in the Sunday bulletins. There is no meeting in June. We will serve for the 4th of July celebration on June 30th during Fellowship Hour after worship. Then we will have our Back to School Blast in August.

Dorcas Circle & S.T.A.R.S. [Seniors, tired and retired saints]: Gertrude Strobel

The Dorcas Circle met briefly on Wednesday, May 1st. Offering was \$40.00. The Samaritan Center was sent \$100.00 for use in the Jefferson City area. A nice group attended the STARS dinner on May 1st. Steve's fried chicken was the main course for the dinner and those attending provided delicious salads, vegetables and desserts for a wonderful dinner. Thanks to all who brought the food.

Thanks also to Erika Gerth for arranging the program "**A Good Night's Sleep - Just Another Urban Legend?**" presented by Adrienne Mills, RN, BSN, MBA, Director of Cardiovascular Services at Capital Region. It was very informative and helpful.

The next STARS dinner /program will be on Wednesday, June 5th. It will be a Mystery Dinner (from the popular Mystery Diner show). No one will know what will be served at the meal. Donita will provide the main course. Bring a dish or two to compliment the main course. (We may all end up eating pork and beans!!) We shall see. We are also asking you to bring your old (or parents) wedding, confirmation, or baptismal photographs for "show and tell." Please be sure your name is on the photo. We plan to display them on tables for viewing. Come and enjoy the day with us...that's Wednesday, June 5th....Reminder...we will not meet in July.

Mobile Food Pantry: Audrey Bunch

The May 14th Mobile Food Pantry was a great day to be volunteering with the good weather, sunshine with a breeze. We served 93 families with 330 people at the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot in Russellville. Some of the items were fresh produce: cucumbers, onions, oranges, salads, assorted cereal in bags and boxes, fruit and nut granola bars, frozen beef patties, chicken nuggets, and farm fresh eggs. Thanks to all the volunteers with this great community service. Thanks also to all who donate the empty egg cartons and plastic grocery bags. They are much appreciated when packaging the eggs and bulk produce. Please continue to donate the cartons and bags in the Samaritan Center box in the Fellowship hall. Volunteers from Lohman Lions Club were Alberta and Gary Zumwalt, from St. Paul's Pastor David Viles, Becky Weber, Rosemary Heidbreder and Audrey Bunch Debbie Raithel and Emily Raithel. Next Mobile Food Pantry is June 11th at 1:15 P.M.

Fruendschaft Gruppe: Jeannette Fischer

Our gruppe will enjoy a special summer social event on Sunday, June 23 with a lovely dinner at the Claysville Store. We will leave church at 11:45 with dinner scheduled to begin at 12:30. The menu will be fried chicken and country ham with all the trimmings and served family style. The total cost will be \$18 each and that includes dinner, drinks, tax, gratuity, plus a dish of ice cream for dessert. Please note: they accept cash and checks only, no credit cards. So please be prepared to pay accordingly. They have a ramp, so walkers and wheelchairs are not a problem. Please make reservations with Jeannette at 782-4594 by Friday evening, June 21. Thanks, Jeannette Fischer, Chair

Safety & Security Advisory Group:

Please share concerns or suggestions with any member of the Safety and Security Advisory Group. The advisory group is composed of co-chairs David Finch and Jerry Koestner, plus members Roger Pennell, Richard Prosch, Bill Gerth, Gary Elliott, Mel Stubinger.



Olivia Linhardt turned 95 years young on May 8th, 2019.

Dan, Mark and Todd Linhardt organized a wonderful celebration after worship on May 19th along with many family members and friends who joined in to celebrate this lady's birthday. There were lots of famous Stubinger

sweet rolls made by Curt and served by Donita as well as white and chocolate cake and drinks. We all wish Olivia the very best of birthdays this year and many more to follow. Olivia wishes to thank everyone for the many cards, well wishes and attending her 95th birthday celebration.

St. Paul's Epistle: 50 Years Ago, March, 1969: Gertrude Strobel

The carpet for the narthex has been chosen and ordered. Harold Strobel and Elmer Korsmeyer will install the new carpet. Glen Stubinger was presented a Serviceman's prayer book from the Women of the Church. He is with the U.S. Marines in California. We take pride in our graduates Mary Ruth Niederwimmer, Jimmy Loesch, and Bonnie Russell upon graduation from High School. College graduates were Elizabeth Linsenbardt, Mark Linhardt and Ronnie Loesch who earned their degrees from Lincoln University. The Melvin Stubingers are building a new home in the Stringtown community. Geraldine Loesch and Terry Surface were united in marriage before our altar on April 5th.

Some folks go to church just three times in their lives--for hatching, matching, and dispatching. And they are three times respectively sprinkled..with water, rice, and dust.

And that's the way it was...50 years ago



Greetings from Paul and his girlfriend, Paulinah! Spring has finally "sprung." The mouse family does venture outdoors but when the thunder storms break loose, we get back to our snug nests in the beautiful church building. We are so thankful for all who showed up for work days at the church and cemetery. How beautiful is our "church hill?" Wow! Thanks to all who have been serving the "after services" refreshments. The mice family will not go hungry with all the crumbs left for us on "donut Sundays."

We can report that we need to steer clear from a "huge" owl that is determined to raid our blue bird houses. The blue birds are ready to move out on their own.

Thanks to all who provided flowers for our services, sang in the choir, readers, ushers, greeters, musicians, etc. We are thankful for the many visitors at Sunday worship and to Donita and her family for keeping us well fed.

We are so grateful to Mitchell and his crew for all his work with the air-conditioner replacement. Weather sayings for the month: "Bees will not swarm before a storm" and: "Lightning in the south only brings drought." Your friend, *Paul, The Mouse*

Margaret Circle: Erika Gerth

The members of Margaret Circle met at the church for an evening of study and fellowship on Tuesday May 14th. We were delighted to welcome Rhonda Rose, a long-time friend of many at St. Paul's, to our gathering. Inge Gauck led us in a study of Luke 24, which resulted in lively and stimulating conversation. Marie Scheperle, hostess for the evening, treated us to lemon pound cake and one of her specialties, gooseberry cake. The evening's offering of \$217.00 was divided between Healing House and Rape and Abuse Crisis Center. Both of these agencies provide safe environments in which its residents experience healing, counseling and personal growth.

Our next meeting will be held on July 9, 6:00 PM at the home of Kay Pascoe for our annual salad supper. As always, all women of the church, and their friends, are invited. Please RSVP to Kay or Erika of your intent to attend so that the table can be set appropriately!

WELCA: Amber Gardner

WELCA will be hosting the 4th of July food stand on June 30th. We are asking for donations of homemade desserts, especially pies. "Many hands make light work" so we are also asking for help serving that evening. Please let Amber know which shift you're able to help with!

We will begin meeting soon to plan the fall cluster meeting which will be held here at St. Paul's. Please mark your calendar for September 28th and plan to join us.

Annual Synodical Convention – The 32nd Annual Convention of the Central States Synod, Women of the ELCA will be held August 16-18, 2019 at the Holiday Inn, Wichita, Kansas. The theme is "Wonderfully Made" based on Psalm 132:14, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Early Registration forms need to be sent in before June 30th. Contact Marie Scheperle for more details. This year's In-Kind recipient is Mosaic, a faith-based organization that serves people with intellectual disabilities.

Click on this [LINK to download the Complete Convention Packet](#). Click [HERE for MOSAIC](#) information.

St Paul's Annual Camping / Float Trip: Debbie Boyce

All are welcome! Those that have tents we just put on our RV sites so we are all together. Hidden Valley Outfitters **July 12-14**. We will float on Saturday: Kayaks, single or double, canoes, and rafts. You can call 417-533-5628 or go online to hvoutfitters.com. We have spaces starting on two rows 12 down and 24 down. Let them know you are with our group or let Debbie Boyce know and I'll book for you, 562-322-3498 or hisunshine75@hotmail.com Fun times together!

Blessed Thanks to all of our industrious and talented people.



Thanks to **Gary and Carol Elliott** for placing flags at all of the Veteran's graves for Memorial Day. Thanks also to the Mockingbird on the Church steeple cross for adding his voice with Pastor David's during the Memorial service outside by the Cross.



Special thanks to Stacy Bubach, Alan Scheperle and Amber Gardner for our monthly Friday night movies. The movies we watched throughout the year were incredible, inspirational, and fun. There was also great fellowship between all those attending who brought great snacks, conversation, laughter and filled the room with joy. We will take a break from our regular movie nights during the Summer but it will be back.



Marvin Bubach did a wonderful job mowing the Hill on May 16th. Thank you Marvin for making the church grounds look nice.



Mitchell Plochberger worked several evenings after his workday to repair this wall that had to be cut out for the A/C repair. He matched the paint perfectly and made it look like it was never damaged.

Great job Mitch, thank you.

Summer 2019 Schedule - Lake Area Community Orchestra

- Tuesday, June 4 Ha Ha Tonka State Park, Route D, Camdenton
- Tuesday, June 11 Eldon Air Park, Eldon (First Baptist Church Rain Location)
- Tuesday, June 18 West Lake Christian Church, Route O, Laurie
- Tuesday, June 25 Pomme de Terre United Methodist Church, Hermitage

All Concerts begin at 7:00 pm. There is no admission charge. Free will donations are welcome. Bring a chair to Ha Ha Tonka and Eldon Air Park.

Gene Moll, Orchestra Publicity Chair, email themissourimolls@gmail.com - 573-782-8203

Cemetery News: Roger Pennell

The cemetery Board of Directors wishes to thank those individuals who participated in the cemetery spring clean-up in preparation for the Memorial Day outdoor service and the many private family observances that will be observed during that weekend.



Audrey Bunch



Leroy Gary Richard



Roger Lester Kathryn Wyatt

A lot of work was completed during the Cemetery Work day on May 18th. Thank you Audrey & Gary Bunch, Leroy Plochberger, Richard Heidbreder, Roger Pennell, Lester & Kathryn Linsenbardt, Wyatt Prosch and Gus Fischer's mighty red tractor.

Donations of artificial flowers regardless of the season are greatly appreciated. These flowers are used as floral arrangements for the flower vases of the grave memorial stones that do not have immediate family in the Lohman/ Jefferson City area. Floral donations can be left in the Samaritan Center donation box located in the narthex. Audrey Bunch and Rosemary Heidbreder will set them aside for cemetery use.

In addition to the clean-up, the platting of Sections K and L was completed, resulting in the addition of 35 grave plots. Section K and L will now be used as the "in-rotation" plots.

During work day, a question was asked concerning the bronze memorial markers located at many of the veteran's gravesite. The following information is taken from the VA's website:

"Headstones, Markers and Medallions: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) furnishes upon request, at no charge to the applicant, a Government headstone or marker for the unmarked grave of any deceased eligible Veteran in any cemetery around the world, regardless of their date of death. A Government-furnished headstone or marker may be provided for eligible Veterans who died on or after Nov. 1, 1990 and whose grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone. A Government-furnished medallion may be provided for eligible Veterans who served on or after Apr. 6, 1917 and whose grave is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker."

In addition to the headstone or marker, a deceased veteran's family members may be entitled to burial allowances, survivor benefits, Presidential Memorial Certificate, and military funeral honors. If you have any questions concerning these possible entitlements, please contact Roger Pennell or Jerry Koestner. We can direct you to the proper officials who handle these claims. The most important document needed is the veteran's DD Form 214 Certificate Of Release or Discharge From Active Duty.

Note: Church Secretary, Debbie Raithel, will be on vacation from June 6 through June 22nd. Amber Gardner will be helping out in the office but the days are uncertain as she will be there according to her schedule. **Please have any announcements for the bulletin ready as early as possible.**

Mid-Missouri Bible Camp July 21-26, 2019 Camp Rising Run, Lake of the Ozarks State Park

A camp for youth who have completed the 4th grade and not yet entered the 10th grade. Cost is \$90. Registration forms are due July 2nd. SALT & LIGHT Be these. Matthew 5:13-14
Learning more about God, Swimming, Crafts, New Friends, Great Food and Fun Games.
Contact Becky Hayden (haydensouthhm@gmail.com)

Wednesday night, May 22, 2019 Jefferson City and surrounding areas are hit by a tornado.

A category EF-3 Tornado with winds estimated at 160 mph, traveled from Eldon and through Jefferson City creating a path of destruction up to three miles wide that effected many homes, businesses and farmland.



God, hearing the voices of thousands of people answered our prayers. Although the physical destruction of property was extensive, only 20 people reported very minor injuries, but through God's grace, not one fatality occurred in the thousands of people impacted.

We continue to pray: Gracious God, we praise you for your protection of the lives in our area and for the wisdom you have given us to seek shelter in the face of storms in our lives.

We pray for your continued presence bringing us comfort and your peace as those affected begin to rebuild their homes, businesses and ways of life. Guide all by your Holy Spirit to seek your will in both rebuilding our own properties and also extending our hearts and hands to help others who need help in rebuilding their properties. Guide us to use our hands to do your work and your will as we love each other as you first loved us. Amen



Lohman Festival



Sunday, June 30th

Lions Club BBQ 10:30 am - ?

Chicken, Pork Steak & Brat Dinners - \$10.00

Patriotic Worship Service - 9 am
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Corner Collectables - open 9 am - 3 pm

Lohman Community Center Open House - 11 am - 3 pm
Historical display of Millbrook, Stringtown & Lohman
Updated from 2018

Historic Lohman Mill Open 12 - 3 pm

Serving on Church grounds beginning at 6 pm
Hot dogs, chips, Root beer floats, Dessert, Soda & Water

Fireworks - 9 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Grounds
sponsored by

Lohman Lion's Club

City of Lohman

Xtreme Body & Paint



Not Responsible for Accidents



Mark your calendar for TEAM VBS on July 14-18, 2019 at Trinity Church, Russellville.
Registrations forms will be available soon, watch for more news to come.

Reading Through the Bible

Date	Day	Daily Reading
May-19	Sunday	I Kings 12-14
May-20	Monday	I Kings 15-17
May-21	Tuesday	I Kings 18-20
May-22	Wednesday	I Kings 21-22
May-23	Thursday	II Kings 1-2
May-24	Friday	II Kings 3-4
May-25	Saturday	II Kings 5-7
May-26	Sunday	II Kings 8-10
May-27	Monday	II Kings 11-13
May-28	Tuesday	II Kings 14-16
May-29	Wednesday	II Kings 15-17
May-30	Thursday	II Kings 18-20
May-31	Friday	II Kings 21-23
Jun-1	Saturday	II Kings 24-25
Jun-2	Sunday	I Chronicles 1-3
Jun-3	Monday	I Chronicles 4-6
Jun-4	Tuesday	I Chronicles 7-9
Jun-5	Wednesday	I Chronicles 10-13
Jun-6	Thursday	I Chronicles 14-16
Jun-7	Friday	I Chronicles 17-20
Jun-8	Saturday	I Chronicles 21-25
Jun-9	Sunday	I Chronicles 26-27
Jun-10	Monday	I Chronicles 28-29
Jun-11	Tuesday	II Chronicles 1-5
Jun-12	Wednesday	II Chronicles 6-9
Jun-13	Thursday	II Chronicles 10-15
Jun-14	Friday	II Chronicles 16-20
Jun-15	Saturday	II Chronicles 21-24
Jun-16	Sunday	II Chronicles 25-28
Jun-17	Monday	II Chronicles 29-31
Jun-18	Tuesday	II Chronicles 32-34
Jun-19	Wednesday	II Chronicles 35-36
Jun-20	Thursday	Ezra 1-4
Jun-21	Friday	Ezra 5-7
Jun-22	Saturday	Ezra 8-10
Jun-23	Sunday	Nehemiah 1-3
Jun-24	Monday	Nehemiah 4-7
Jun-25	Tuesday	Nehemiah 8-10
Jun-26	Wednesday	Nehemiah 11-13
Jun-27	Thursday	Esther 1-3
Jun-28	Friday	Esther 4-6
Jun-29	Saturday	Esther 7-10
Jun-30	Sunday	Job 1-3

St. Paul's Bible scholars have met each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. This month we completed reading 1st and 2nd Samuel, and 1st and 2nd Kings.

← **New Schedule for the next four weeks.**

Some of what we have learned these 4 weeks.

King David eats consecrated bread given to him by Ahimelech the priest. Jesus will remind the Pharisees of this when Jesus' disciples are accused of picking grain on the Sabbath.

King Saul goes to the Witch of Endor to bring up the spirit of Samuel for council, but this doesn't work out well for him.

King Saul dies by killing himself with his own sword.

King David has an affair with Uriah's wife Bathsheba then has Uriah put in the area of the heaviest fighting during a war so he is killed.

King David dies and his son Solomon is anointed King to sit on the throne.

God tells Solomon "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." So King Solomon asks for a discerning heart and the wisdom to care for the people.

King Solomon builds the Temple for God and places the Ark in the Temple. Note: the jar of Manna and Aaron's Staff are missing from the Ark. (???)

We read about the many Kings of Israel and Judah. Some were good, but many were bad and a few very bad.

The Prophet Elijah is taken up to heaven in a whirlwind after being separated from Elisha by a chariot of fire and horses of fire.

Miracles of Elisha: Jars of oil, widows son restored to life, feeding of a hundred, Naaman healed of leprosy, a metal axe head floats.

If you are living outside of this area and can't attend, feel free to send questions or comments to Pastor David's email address. davidviles@cox.net

St. Paul's Calendar							JUNE	2019
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
Calendar Online Link						1		
2 9am Worship 10:15 am Fellowship Hour 4pm Bible Reading Group	3 Pastor's Day Off	4 9 am Worship & Music Meeting	5 Bulletin Printed 10:30/11:30 am Dorcas Circle STARS dinner	6	7 Pastor is attending Synod Assembly	8		
9 9am Worship Communion 3 Confirmands will be confirmed 11am Community Worship Service 4pm Bible Reading Group	10 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	11 1:15 pm Food Pantry	12 Bulletin Printed	13	14 Pastor's Day Off	15		
16 9am Worship 4pm Bible Reading Group Father's Day	17	18	19 Bulletin Printed 6:30 pm Mutual Ministry Meeting	20 Epistle Deadline	21 Pastor's Day Off	22 3:00 p.m. Wedding Jake Loesch & Sonya Raithel		
23 9am Worship Communion 11:45 am Lunch for Freundschaft Gruppe 4pm Bible Reading Group	24	25	26 Bulletin Printed	27	28 Pastor's Day Off	29		
30 9 am Patriotic Worship Service 10:15 am Fellowship Hour 6 pm Food Stand 9 pm Fireworks								

Date	Ushers	Acolytes Communion – Youth - Adult	
June 02	Dan Tschirgi Mitchell Plochberger	Charlie Miller	
June 09	Becky Weber Delores Vlach	Christopher Murphy Wyatt Prosch Marie Scheperle	
June 16	Zola Finch Laurie Koestner	Emma Gardner	
June 23	Paula Linsenbardt Kathy Meller	J.D. Murphy Kaitlyn Finch Audrey Bunch	
June 30	Mitchell Plochberger Dan Tschirgi	Kate Freiner	
Date	Greeters	Readers	Communionware For Month
June 02	Stacy Bubach Abby Bubach	Cynthia Loesch	Jim Loesch Cynthia Loesch
June 09	Don Buchta Audrey Bunch	Confirmands	
June 16	Gary Elliott Richard Heidbreder	Audrey Bunch	Flowers For Month
June 23	Laurie Koestner Jerry Koestner	Bill Gerth	Delores Vlach
June 30	Frank Pascoe Donald Weber	Erika Gerth	

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