

The Epistle

July—August
2021



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Notes from Pastor Krenz

Proclaiming Christ, Teaching Christ's Word, and Reflecting Christ's love to all.

Dear friends,

At our last Voter's meeting we approved the new mission statement (above). I think the statement will be beneficial to this congregation for several reasons.

First, it is Christ centered. There is never a time when the work of Christ is not relevant. If things are going well, He gets the glory. If we are struggling along, He brings the strength. When we fail,

He brings forgiveness.

Second, it puts the worship life of the congregation at the center of our life together. Christ and his gifts are brought into the lives of his people through Word and Sacrament and the weekly worship is key to this happening.

Third, Christ's Word (The Bible) is the source for our teaching about why we need him (the Law), and what we get from him (the Gospel). Congregations that minimize or change Christ's Word end up minimizing the saving

role of Christ in people's lives.

Fourth, we are collectively called to serve those in our community and beyond through good works. Even as these are done among us, we are merely reflecting and giving glory to Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Finally, it is quite easy to memorize; hope many of you will take on that task.

Have a blessed summer!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Krenz

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Welcome to Our DCE Summer Intern



Welcome, Sam Wegner! Sam is doing a 10 week summer internship with us this year. In the fall she will start her senior year at Concordia University in Chicago in their Director of Christian Education program.

Sam hails from Green Bay, Wisconsin, and has worked as a camp counselor at Camp Luther in northern Wisconsin in the past. She especially enjoys the excitement and energy of working with families and children of all ages.

While at St. Paul's, she is working in a myriad of areas including Sunday School, VBS, Outreach, Youth, leading a Women's Bible Study, and various odds and ends around the office. Be sure to say hi and give her a warm welcome.



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Member Highlights

David & Julie Greatting



Both David and Julie grew up as members of St. Paul's. They were confirmed, attended Youth Group

together, and were married here in 1987. They have been married for 34 years.

David works for Cigna Healthcare and Julie works for Exela Technologies, both healthcare insurance companies. They have two sons, Joel (30) and Reed (26). Joel, a Registered Nurse in cardiac surgery, is finishing his master's degree to be an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. Joel is married to Savannah, a CPA, and they welcomed their first child, Forrest Pierson Greatting, this past September. Reed is a Customer Success Specialist for Climate Corporation, a division of Bayer Crop Science. He currently lives in Boise, Idaho and works remotely.

Throughout the many changes in our church and congregation, what is most meaningful to the Greattings is how St. Paul's remains constant to the teaching of God's true word.

David has served as an Elder for over ten years and is currently the chair of that board. Julie is currently a member of the Board of Communications.

The Greatting's favorite Bible verse is Luke 22:42: "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but Yours, be done." This verse reminds them to live lives guided by God.

Scott & Kimberly Gross

Scott and Kimberly Gross have lived in Columbia most of their lives. Their son was baptized at St. Paul's in 2001. They have been looking for a church home together for many years and are excited to be a part of this congregation. The Gross family loves to go camping and floating in their leisure time.

A favorite verse of the Gross's is Isaiah. 41:10, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Pictured are Scott and Kimberly (back row) with their children Jacqueline 24 with her boyfriend Joseph, Noah 20, Jillian 17, Grace 15, and Evelyn 8.



Unity Lutheran School Update

Join AmazonSmile to get cash for Unity Lutheran School!

When you join AmazonSmile, shop Amazon just like you normally do, but with Smile, Unity will receive 0.5% of every purchase you make! We can generate a LOT of money for Unity just by shopping.

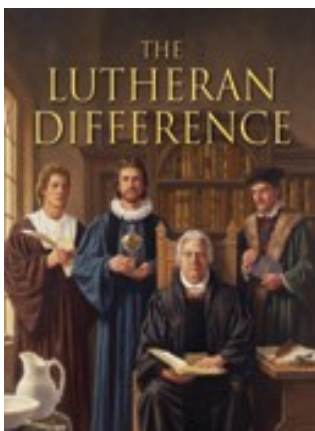
Here is how you do it:

1. Log onto [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).
2. Click "Get started" to create an account.
3. Type in "Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis" and their account will pop up.
4. Click on the link to save the charity.
5. Start shopping! Just remember to login to smile.amazon.com to make your purchases. If you don't log into Smile first, your purchases won't count toward Unity.



Above are Gene & Jackie Haberl posing with a few Unity students. Recently the Haberls delivered and assembled three picnic tables (for a total of five) for the school's garden area. The tables were bought from funds donated by our members. In July, our VBS kids will collect offerings to buy umbrellas for the tables. The staff and students at Unity send a big "Thank You" to everyone at St. Paul's, especially their fellow students. They are super excited to be able to learn outdoors and they truly appreciate you all!

The Lutheran/Christian Difference: Vocation



"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." ~Colossians 3:17

"Love your neighbor as yourself." ~Mark 12: 31

It may seem that those who truly do the work of the Lord are missionaries, church workers and the like. While not minimizing these important callings, it is also true that God works through everyday folks in their daily callings. Gene Edward Veith Jr, who wrote a book titled **God at work, your Chris-**

tian Vocation in all of life, says, "Vocations are a *"mask from God. That is God hides Himself in the workplace, the family, the*

church, and the seemingly secular society." This expanded definition of one's vocation has sometimes been called the spirituality of the ordinary. It is through the ordinary, that God preserves our world and works through us to serve our neighbor. Rather than be consumed and sometimes paralyzed with "what does God want me to do in the future"? , we can trust that God is presently at work as we serve others in our families, our work, our church, our school, and in our community. Understanding our life through the lens vocation is quite freeing, and makes virtually all of life quite important and meaningful.

For more on this topic check out:

God at Work, Your Christian Vocation in All of Life by Gene Edward Vieth Jr.

Callings for Life. God's Plan, Your Purpose by Jeffrey Leininger
Luther on Vocation by Gustav Weingrin

Simon Says, "Let's Go Canvassing!"



If Simon Peter belonged to our church family, he would be thrilled to hear we are about to canvass our community: to let our friends and neighbors know we care and wish to serve them in prayer, word, and deed with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He would be the first to put his name on the CANVASS TEAM sign-up sheet and ask someone to join him.

Our pastors, elders, and other board members will be asking folks to join them on the team and are asking you to do the same. This is a one-year commitment and we hope you participate in as many of the 4-5 canvasses you can between now and August 2022. Our goal is to recruit at least 15-20 participants for our FIRST canvass on Sunday, Aug. 29th.

Canvassers will go out in teams of two. Training/direction will be provided prior to each canvass day from 2—2:30 p.m. We will canvass from 2:30—3:30 p.m. then debrief/fellowship will follow from 3:30—4:30 p.m. Sign up on the Board of Outreach bulletin board in the Narthex. Simon says!!

Ladies League/LWML



We had two wonderful and uplifting speakers in May and June. In May, Alicia Benning, our former deaconess field worker spoke about "Women in Ministry: Their Role in the Early Church and What Deaconesses Do Today." In June, Diane Grebing, our LWML SID President talked to us about news relating to the National LWML mission statement and the new theme "I am the Heart of LWML."



Diane Grebing giving LWML updates at June meeting

In general news . . . We are planning a service project for United Lutheran Christian School for September. We continue praying for our Confirmation and our Ladies League prayer friends. We also pray LWML convention attendees meeting from June 24-27 in Kentucky. . . . LWML/SID 2021 Fall Retreat, Sept. 18, 2021 in DuQuoin, IL. More information to follow.

Future Meetings: July 1st hostesses are Rose Ann Bense and Ruth Nelson. Sam Wegner will have the opening devotion and Helen Nowak will provide a craft, rumor has it that she is up to something "fishy." Join us on August 5th for "Fun and Games." Barb Ries and Doris Mathews will be the hostesses. Pastor Krenz will have the opening devotion.

We invite you to attend our meetings, join, or help with our service projects. All meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship hall. We start with lunch (bring your own), then have a speaker/activity and conclude with a brief business meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda at 618-281-4691.

Honoring the Saints

During the pandemic, we had 12 members of St. Paul's enter their eternal rest. As most of these funerals were private due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are honoring these saints during the weekend worship services throughout the summer. This honoring includes reading the obituary, singing a hymn, and saying a prayer. Below are the dates of for these remembrances.

In June we remembered Mike Maske, Henry and Darlene Jacobs, Betty Pierson, and Pauline Greeting.

Future remembrances' are scheduled for the following dates:

July 18th—Ellen Schorr
 August 8th—Julie Sharp
 August 15th—Delma Arbeiter
 August 29th—Lorene Moehrs
 September 5th—Maurice Schneider. A congregational meal will be provided by the Schneider family following the 10:30 a.m. service.



In order to encourage everyone to be 'more intentional' in reaching out to others in Christian love and care, the Board of Christian Outreach is providing specific outreach suggestions in each newsletter. **OOPS** stands for **O**utreach **O**pportunity **S**uggestions.

Two Important Summertime OOPSes

Remember how much you looked forward to summer vacation when you were a child? No school, no homework, no setting the alarm clock or fixed bedtime? Well, when Jesus gave us those great GO and BE commissions 2000 years ago He did not say, "but you can forget that YOU ARE MY WITNESSES during the summertime." Here are the Board of Christian Outreach's two outreach opportunities suggested for this summer.

Invite a neighborhood child to attend our VBS the week of July 18-22. And, if you have children or grandchildren of your own, invite them too. Remember how much you enjoyed the extra time spent with your Christian friends at VBS when you were a child? And, it gave your faith in Jesus a big summer boost too, didn't it?

Continue praying for the success of our upcoming community canvasses. The first canvass is scheduled for Sunday, August 29 at 2 p.m. And, dare to say "YES" when someone from our Board of Christian Outreach taps you on the shoulder and invites you to join our team of canvassers. Better yet, sign up when the sheet is posted in the church lobby.

Board of Finance: Apr—May

Fund	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
General Fund	\$46,850.84	\$49,460.48	\$136,346.89
Building Fund	\$3,770.70	—	\$39,555.83
Mission Funds	(from Schneider Estate)		\$82,391.40

Summer Sunday School

Join Miss Helen in her "hive" with the rest of the bee-lievers for fun, interesting, and interactive lessons that incorporate science, history, geography, art, and lots more as they explore various stories and lessons from the Bible.

This summer, kids of all ages are in one class for Sunday School. The little kids love being able to hang out with the big ones, and the big kids have been great at helping the little ones. It is sweet to see. Miss Helen kicked off summer with a tasty lesson about the Fruit of the Spirit. The class welcomed a local bee keeper, Walt "Butch" Byerley on June 13th when they learned about the "Bee-attitudes." The kids learned about all the miraculous things bees can do and even got to have a honey-tasting; they also explored ways that bee behavior can be a lot like those in the Beatitudes and how we can emulate them. Future lessons will include themes about fishing, locust and honey, names of Jesus, the armor of God, and more.



In the photo at the top, Helen Nowak, discussed the Beatitudes with the Sunday school class, a.k.a., "The Hive."

In the second photo, Mr. Byerley described how bees build their honey comb. The kids learned lots of fun and interesting things and asked great questions. Did you know that bees have 5 eyes? And that one bee is able to make only 1/12 of a teaspoon of honey by herself? And that female bees do all of the work in the hive?

"MATTHEW, MARK, AND LUKE, SEE ME AFTER CLASS."



YOUR BOOK REPORTS ARE SURPRISINGLY SIMILAR."

Lutheran Older Adult Retreat 2021

This coming Oct 20th (Wed) & 21st (Thurs), 2021, the Southern IL & MO. Districts of the LCMS will be hosting the 19th Lutheran Older Adult Retreat at the Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center in Grafton, IL. The theme will be "20/20 Perfect Cross-Eyed Vision. ("Cross Eyed" simply means that our Eyes are focused on the Cross of Christ!)



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Richard Bimler,
expert on aging &

Each day features an Opening Devotion followed by two sessions of four, one-hour workshops. Participants may choose one from each session. Categories include Christian Growth, Lifestyles, Health/Helpful Info, and Fun/Miscellaneous Subjects of Interest.

On Wed, Dinner will be followed by Musical Entertainment from "The 60's Chicks", performing popular songs from the 1960's.

On Thurs, our Closing Bible Study & Devotion will be led by Rev Jeffery Gibbs.

Anyone 55 & over is invited to attend. Currently, the Lodge can allow over 50 people to attend if they are vaccinated. We are praying that we will be allowed to have our normal attendance of near 100 by the time the retreat is held.

The Retreat cost is \$100/per person for both days, \$75 for Wed only, & \$50 for Thurs only. Meals included are Lunch & Dinner on Wed, Breakfast & Lunch on Thurs. Lodging, however, is NOT included - attendees will need to make reservations with the Lodge, indicating they are attending the "LOAR". (Lutheran Older Adult Retreat)

Watch for the "Save The Date" postcard, by mid-June, with the retreat Brochure/Registration forms becoming available in July. Information and Forms will be available on the SID website: www.sidlcms.org. Look under *Forms/Registration*.

Notes from Sam Wegner, DCE Intern

"Now when [Jesus] heard this, he said, 'It is not those who are well who need a doctor, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: I desire mercy and not sacrifice. For I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners.'"

~ Matthew 9:12-13

In our summer Women's Bible study over the past month, we've spent quite a bit of time talking about what it means for us to be the disciples of Christ as we watch Jesus and his disciples interact in the Gospels. From the very beginning, it's clear that Jesus's approach is unlike any other. As Jesus calls his very first disciples, He seeks out a motley crew of characters — from hillbilly fisherman and cheating tax collectors to sinners and adulterers. The people Jesus chooses to follow Him are often the very last people we'd expect.

And yet, there is one thing this whole group of disciples has in common: every single one of them is a sinner who needs the forgiveness and salvation that only comes through Jesus. You see, Jesus hasn't come for people who have everything together. He came to call sinners in order that he might show them the mercy and love of God and bring them into his kingdom. And this is fantastic news for people like you and me -- sinners. Jesus has come so that you and I could be forgiven, made his disciples, and brought into the kingdom of God.

Youth News



Kaitlyn is giving Ollie the "stink eye" for something silly he said. It is great to see the kids all have so much fun together.



At their work day in May, the high school youth planted flowers in the beds just outside the lower entrance and placed beautiful potted plants at the main entrance. Thanks for adding a little bit of God's beautiful creation to the grounds! Be sure to take a look at their handiwork next time you are at church. Everything looks so pretty! Pictured left: Back row—Kaitlyn Koenigstein & Joseph Caya. Front row — Ollie Ramirez & Loren Koenigstein.

Upcoming Events

- Middle School Water Fun Day. July 11, 2—4 p.m. RSVP to Sam Wegner at crf_wegnersm@cuchicago.edu.
- High School Summer Mission Trip in Altenburg, Mo. July 22-25.
- 5th-12th Grade Back to School Lock-In Aug.13. RSVP to Christina by Aug.1.

Interested in joining our group and/or attending the activities?

Contact Christina Schmitt at 314-807-2200

or cschmitt.splc@gmail.com



The Schmitt kids got to hang out with the Youth during the Senior Recognition service.

Baptisms



Percy William Mueller was baptized at the 10:30 a.m. service on June 6th. He is the son of Martin Mueller and Judi Ashbaker and the grandson of Karen Mueller.



Henry Robert Herbeck was baptized privately on June 6th. He is the son of Haley and Tyler Herbeck.

Farewell, Mary Lou!

After nine years of faithful service, Mary Lou Oglesby retired as our church secretary on June 25th. We thank Mary Lou for all her hard work and wish her a blessed retirement. Join us on Sunday, July 4th as we recognize her service to this congregation in the 10:30am worship service.



Mary Lou, pictured here with her husband is looking forward to gardening, traveling, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

This & That

Re: Vitality Update. A core group of congregational members continues to meet monthly in this long range planning process. They are presently gathering visions statements from the congregation, and soon will be moving on to a number of smart goals that align with our congregations mission. While this can be a tedious process, pray that it will prove beneficial in carrying out our Lord's mission for this congregation.

"What About" Summer Adult Bible Classes

Sundays 9:15-10 a.m.

July 4th-What about Roman Catholicism

July 11th- What about the age of the earth

July 18th- What about Mormonism

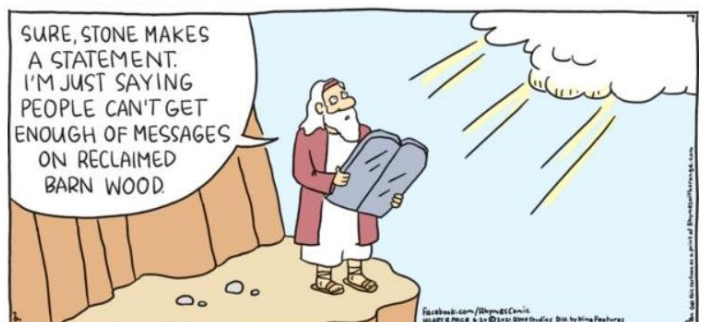
July 25th- TBD

Rise Against Hunger. On Sunday, August 8th after the late service we will be again be assembling 10,000 meals that will be sent overseas to help with hunger throughout the world. Watch bulletin and our church web site to help participate in person and/or pledge to this worthy cause.

Parsonage and Estate Committee. Over the past year almost \$500,000 in funds came to the congregation through the parsonage sale and the Schneider estate. This committee is meeting regularly to brainstorm and research various ways St. Paul's can be good stewards of these funds. A number of projects under the categories of Capital Improvements, Personnel, Missions, and Ongoing have been discussed, and a report will be given to the July 27th Voter's Meeting.

Summer Women's Bible Study. Continuing in July, Sam Wegner, will be leading a Women's Bible study *Following Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew*. We will be looking at the interactions between Christ and the disciples throughout the book, and seeing what it means for us to follow Jesus in our own lives. Join us on Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall, 6:30-7:30pm, on July 14th, 21st, and 28th. If you have any questions, please contact Sam at crf_wegnersm@cuchicago.edu.

Middle School Water Fun Day. Beat the heat and come have a blast at the Middle School Water Fun Day on Sunday, July 11, 2-4pm! There'll be water balloon games, slip'n'slide kickball, and lots of fun to be had. Join us by the lower parking lot, and be sure to bring a swim suit, towel, and your friends! Please let us know you can make it by emailing our Sam Wegner at crf_wegnersm@cuchicago.edu.



July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*** Dates, times, & locations subject to change. Additional activities may be added at a later date. For the most up-to-date calendar listing, go to: stpauls-lcms.org then click on the "calendar" tab. ***</p>		<p>Locations: FH—Fellowship Hall LL—Lower Level M—Masked Service N—Narthex S—Sanctuary SS—Sunday School Wing TBD—to be determined YR—Youth Room Z—Zoom</p>		<p>1 Ladies League 11:30 (FH) Board of Ed 5:30 (SS)</p>	2	3
<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Communion Service 8 & 10:30am (masked)(S) JUNIOR CONFIRMATION Adult Bible Class 9:15am (S) Youth/Sunday School 9:15am (YR/SS)</p>	<p>5 Financial Count (Team 3) Communion Service 6:30pm (S)</p>	<p>6 Men's Bible Study 7:15am (N) Trustees 5:30pm (N) Re: Vitality 6:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Food Pantry 1:30-3 pm (LL)</p>	8	9	10
				Sam on Vacation		
<p>11 Communion Service 8 & 10:30am (masked) (S) Adult Bible Class 9:15am (S) Sunday School 9:15am (YR/SS) Middle School Water Fun Day 2-4pm (LL parking lot)</p>	<p>12 Financial Count (Team 1) Youth Meeting 5pm Communion Service 6:30pm (S)</p>	<p>13 Men's Bible Study 7:15am (N) Pastors Circuit Meeting (Freeburg) Board of Elders 6:30pm (FH)</p>	<p>14 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm (FH)</p>	15	16 Adult Bible Study 6:30pm (FH)	17
<p>18 Communion Service 8 & 10:30am (masked) (S) Adult Bible Class 9:15am (S) Youth/Sunday School 9:15am (YR/SS)</p>	<p>19 Financial Count (Team 2) Communion Service 6:30pm (S) Women's Ministry 6:30pm (FH)</p>	<p>20 Men's Bible Study 7:15am (N)</p>	<p>21 Food Pantry 1:30-3 pm (LL) Women's Bible Study 6:30pm (FH)</p>	22	23	24
				Youth Mission Trip to Altenburg, MO		
		VBS			Pastor Krenz on Vacation	
<p>25 Communion Service 8 & 10:30am (masked) (S) Adult Bible Class 9:15am (S) Youth/Sunday School 9:15am (YR/SS) Youth Mission Trip to Altenburg, MO</p>	<p>26 Financial Count (Team 3) Communion Service 6:30pm (S)</p>	<p>27 Voter's Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>28 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm (FH)</p>	29 Estate/Parsonage Funds Meeting 6:30pm (FH)	30	31
		Pastor Krenz on Vacation				

August 2021

Sun		Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Service 8 & 10:30am (S) Adult Bible Class 9:15am (S) Middle School Life Night 5-7pm (TBD)		2 Financial Count (Team 1)	3 Men's Bible Study 7:15 am (N) Trustee Mtg 5:30pm (N) Re:Vitality 6:30pm (FH)	4 Food Pantry 1:30—3 pm (LL) Final Day for Sam Wegner	5 Ladies League 11:30 am (FH) Board of Ed 5:30pm (TBD)	6	7	
8 Communion Service 8 & 10:30am (S) Adult Bible Class 9:15am (S) Rise Against Hunger noon (FH)		9 Financial Count (Team 2) Communion Service 6:30pm (S)	10 Men's Bible Study 7:15am (N)	11 Stewardship 6:30pm (N)	12 Communications 6:30pm (Zoom)	13 Adult Bible Study 6:30pm (FH) Youth Lock-In	14 Newsletter Deadline	
15 SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY Communion Service 8 & 10:30am (S) Adult Bible Class 9:15am (S) Youth/Sunday School 9:15am (YR/SS)		16 Financial Count (Team 3) Communion Service 6:30pm (S) Women's Ministry 6:30pm (FH)	17 Men's Bible Study 7:15 am (N)	18 Food Pantry 1:30—3 pm (LL) First Day of School for Columbia Public School	19	20	21 Directory Photos	
22 Communion Service 8 & 10:30am (S) Adult Bible Class 9:15am (S) Youth/Sunday School 9:15am (YR/SS)		23 Financial Count (Team 1) Communion Service 6:30pm (S)	24 Men's Bible Study 7:15 am (N)	25 Parent Confirmation Meeting 5:30pm (TBD)	26	27	28 Directory Photos	
29 Communion Service 8 & 10:30am (S) Adult Bible Class 9:15am (S) Youth/Sunday School 9:15am (YR/SS) Community Canvass 2-4pm		30 Financial Count (Team 2) Communion Service 6:30pm (S)	31 Men's Bible Study 7:15 am (N) Preschool Open House (TBD)	Locations: FH—Fellowship Hall LL—Lower Level M—Masked Service N—Narthex S—Sanctuary SS—Sunday School Wing TBD—to be determined YR—Youth Room	Dates, times, & locations subject to change. Additional activities may be added at a later date. For the most up-to-date calendar listing, go to: stpauls-lcms.org then click on the "calendar" tab.	***	***	

July

August



1	Dustin Feldman		Randy Mathews	2	Duke Chandler	17	Marilyn Miller
	Emily Pruden	16	Kathy Monte		Kathy Stechmesser	18	Dianne Bierman
	Luke Sackman		Stephen Toolen	3	Carl Maschmeyer		Joe Louis
	Kurt Schmoll	17	Natalie Arras	5	Steve Toolen	20	Anna Eytchison
2	Marge Drexler		Charlie Wilmotte	6	Angela Bush		Ashlyn Farris
	Jeanie Fehr	18	Jennifer Kremmel	7	Charles Farris		Ray Spradling
	Katie Rule		Toby Search		Bob Schneider	21	Cole Sackman
	Alexis Voelkel		Joy Whiteside	9	Melissa Raney	22	Brad Roessler
3	Chelsea Murray		Don Womack		Robert Roessler	23	Clayton Camp
4	Bill Lacefield	19	Gene Henckler	10	Lindsey Eckert		Colston Camp
	Brian Russell		Samantha McCann		Heather Heck	24	Jason Woodcock
5	Carter Krick		Nicholas Roediger		Trey Search	26	Mike Arras
6	Kim Butler		Alexis Wilson	11	Peyton Herbeck		Robin Lacefield
	Steve Eckert	20	Brandon Bossung		Greg Holten		Hayley Offermann
	Taylor Gummersheimer		Hayden Theiss		Brent Russell	27	Don Greer
	Tyler Mathews	21	Brynnley Grider	13	Conner Crank		Brittany Stahr
	Corinne Story		Dana Keeven	14	Laura Ford	29	Paul Snider
7	Andrew Ford		Nelson Mathews	15	Travis Busch		Roger Stechmesser
	Gerhardt Theiss	22	Victoria Voelkel		Jessica Raney	30	Karla Elms
8	Tyler Brand		Joshua Wilson	16	Gail Morrow		Alexis Grandt
	Pamela Elliott	23	Susan Stemler	17	Wanda Gross		Mia Sackman
	Brendon Haberl		Sandra Andracsek		Clark Mathews		
	Robin Phelps	24	Marlo Ray				
9	Kelly Search	25	Gloria Hertz				
	Mallory Stephens		Catherine Link				
10	Jason Kritz		Rogue Nitzsche				
11	Rick Schmidt		Jeffrey Pruden				
	Elijah Smith	26	Ryan Degenhardt				
12	Rick Beatty		Andrea Monte				
	Patrick Keeven		Jeremy Monte				
	Drake Luedeman		Tim Monte				
13	Mary Colyer		Paula Probst				
	Ian Ericson		Robert Thoma				
14	Braeden Filipiak	27	Rose Anne Bense				
	Andrew Locke		Sylvia Edwards				
15	Jennifer Chandler		Alyssa Rauh				
	Michael Nowak	28	Gail Thoma				
16	Emily Collet	31	Donna Tolbird				
	Deanna Lungwitz		Doug Tolbird				

Salt and Light by Jonny Hawkins



"And this is my Dad. He begot me."



1	Stephen & Lisa Krenz	17	Ralph & Catherine Mathews	1	Lisa & Rick Schmidt	19	Michael & Kelli Hofstetter
2	Robert & Gail Thoma	18	Emily & Jeffrey Pruden	2	Tanner & Kelly Search	19	Jonathan & Diane Busch
3	Anna & William Earl	18	Carol & Steve Ericson	2	Bob & Barbra Schneider	25	Brittney & Matt Hudacek
6	Craig & Corinne Story	21	Bill & Robin Lacefield	3	Ray & Melissa Holman	26	Steven & Mandy Blosser
9	Jared & Angela Dinkelman	22	Kevin & Lillian Koenigstein	7	Dana & Tom Keeven	26	Steve & Leslie Eckert
12	Jessica & Jason Kritz	25	Chelsea & Patrick Linderer	8	Gregory & Robyn Woolley	27	Michelle & Doc Kleinschmidt
15	Stephanie Althoff-Lammert & Greg Lammert	30	Doug & Norma Feldman	11	Eric & Shari Hofstetter	28	Christina & Rob Schmitt
17	Jennifer & Jason Chandler			12	Steve & Tricia Dinkelman		
				12	Walter & JoAnn Byerley		
				18	Scott & Jamie Moeslein		

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This year, our student mission project recipient is Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis, a mission of the LCMS Southern IL District. Our goal is to raise \$500 to enhance their outdoor educational and recreation areas. A donation box will be located in the Narthex. You can also donate at uniesl.org.

THANK YOU to everyone who has offered to help in some way to make this year's program a success.