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**Sunday Worship**  
8:00am & 10:30am

**Sunday School & Bible Class**  
9:15am

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Nursery is available during  
the 9:15am Sunday School  
hour, and during our  
10:30am Worship.**

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# August 7, 2022



# Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church

*The Church on the Highway... Where Life and Jesus Intersect*

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## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

### August 7, 2022

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*“Be thoughtful - be silent - be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; During the service, let the Lord speak to you; After the service, speak to one another.”*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORSHIP PROTOCOLS** (as of Aug. 22, 2021): We continue to hold on-site worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The Board of Elders has maintained the following Sunday morning worship protocols:

- † **The wearing of masks at worship is optional.** (NOTE: The CDC is encouraging the wearing of masks in public settings.) The use of hand sanitizer is still encouraged.
- † **In the sanctuary** seating will be fully opened. This means every row of pews will be available for seating throughout the sanctuary. The pews will not be sanitized between services. (NOTE: The CDC is encouraging the practice of safe-distancing.)
- † **Registration at worship:** Registration cards are available in the pew racks with the request that **every attendee** please register. *Registration will be of utmost importance for purposes of tracking, just in case notice of a COVID case needs to be sent to those in attendance.*
- † **Communion distribution** will basically return to pre-COVID practices. The pastor and distribution elders will use hand sanitizer and/or wear gloves prior to communion. The wearing of masks by those serving communion will be optional. Kneeling or standing at the communion rail will be optional, based on individual preference. The communion rail will not be sanitized between tables, but will be sanitized between worship services.

**HOLY COMMUNION** is being celebrated in our worship this morning. If you are not a member of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and you desire to commune, we ask that you speak to a pastor or an elder before the service. An alcohol-removed wine (*distinguished by its lighter color*) is offered in the center of each communion tray as an option. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during distribution at the altar. The Common Cup will also be offered with each table. If you do not take an individual cup, the pastor will serve the Chalice.

**LIVE STREAMING OF WORSHIP SERVICES:** Our 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service is streamed live on the Internet. To view the 10:30 a.m. service, go to the church Web site at [www.splcwaco.com](http://www.splcwaco.com), click on the link “LIVE STREAMING” on the home page, and select which service you would like to view (current or archived). You may also view the live-stream via the church Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com/StPaulWaco](https://www.Facebook.com/StPaulWaco).

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE:** We offer childcare for infant and nursery age children **during our 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class hour and our 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service.** We also offer a weekly **children’s bulletin**, quarterly devotion books and activity bags for children during our worship located as you enter the Narthex (please return all items to the activity bag after worship and return to the hooks on your way out of worship).

### REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN PRAYER:

The weekly prayer list is shared via email every Monday and Friday. Also included is a children’s activity sheet/bulletin that can be downloaded in the Friday email. If you are not receiving emails through Constant Contact, please contact the church via email: [wecare@splcwaco.com](mailto:wecare@splcwaco.com).

**FLOWERS** were placed on our altar today to the glory of God by Sondra Shaeffer in celebration of her daughter Erin’s 20th birthday, in thankfulness for the blessing of her mother, Peggy Dieterich, and in loving memory of her father, Erwin Dieterich.

## PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

*(Please silence your cell phones and mobile devices during our worship time.)*

#### Pre-Service Music

#### Opening Hymn, 712: "Seek Ye First"

- 1      Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
         And His righteousness.  
         And all these things shall be added unto you!  
         Allelu, alleluia!
  
- 2      Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
         Seek and ye shall find,  
         Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
         Allelu, alleluia!
  
- 3      Man does not live by bread alone,  
         But by ev'ry word  
         That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,  
         Allelu, alleluia!

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#### Invocation

Pastor:      In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response: Amen.**

#### Confession and Absolution: Luke 12:32

Pastor:      Let us go to our gracious God, confessing our sins, trusting Him for grace and forgiveness.

**Response: We confess, heavenly Father, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, strengthen our faith, and focus our hearts on Your kingdom, the inheritance He won for us in His death and resurrection.**

Pastor:      "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response: Amen.**

#### Prayer of the Day

Pastor:      The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Pastor:      Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Response: Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:1–6**

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle: Hebrews 11:1–16**

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel Reading: Luke 12:22–34

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Response: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. <sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

## Children’s Message

### Sermon Hymn LSB 735: “Have No Fear, Little Flock”

- 1 Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen  
To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you  
In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you,  
Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you,  
In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!

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## Sermon: “Fear Not”

## Confession of Faith Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

**Pastor:** Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances. We join our prayers with everyone imprisoned unjustly, terrorized in lawless areas on earth, or trapped in painful illnesses. Gracious God, strengthen the faith they have or open their hearts to receive the Gospel; give them courage to act where it is wise and to know Your peace and protection amid unchanging circumstances. Lord, hear our prayer.

**Response:** **Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray for all people who do not have adequate food, clothing, or shelter. Guide governments, expand relief agencies, and inspire caring individuals of our communities, nation, and world so they may be Your instruments, O God, to provide what their citizens and neighbors need for life. Through their actions, provide relief and calm the anxiety of the poor, dispossessed, and lonely; grant that they give You the glory. Meet their needs as fits Your gracious plans for them. Lord, hear our prayer.

**Response:** **Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the Church here and around the world. Grant us growth in faith and numbers, Lord Jesus, as we gather to hear Your Word, celebrate the Sacraments, and love the people around us. Wherever the Church is found on earth, raise up leaders to proclaim the Gospel and faithful people to exhibit their faith in Your promises and the inheritance You have promised. Lord, hear our prayer.

**Response:** **Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray for people who do not see the results of their labors in the lives of other people. Heavenly Father, strengthen and support farmers awaiting harvest, ranchers providing food and pasture for their flocks, shopkeepers greeting clients, all who work from home, those in offices, and those working in factories. Grant them a vision of their wider roles to provide harvests, supplies, and products to meet the needs of people they cannot see. Grant them a willingness to serve You by faith as they use their talents and abilities together with so many others. Lord, hear our prayer.

**Response:** **Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

**Pastor:** These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

**Response:** **Amen.**

## Blessing of School Supplies

## Blessing of Back Packs

## Offering

## **Preface for Holy Communion**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Response: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **Proper Preface**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

### **Proclamation of Christ**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**Response: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

### **Pax Domini**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Response: Amen.**

## **Distribution Hymns**

### **LSB 733: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

- 1 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

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## LSB 575: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name. Refrain

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev’ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3 His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev’ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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### Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Response: Amen.**

### Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

**Response: Amen.**

### Closing Hymn LSB 813: “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” vs. 1, 3, 5, 7

1 Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king. Refrain

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

3 With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. Refrain

5 Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,  
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. Refrain

7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7-14, 2022

**A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR REV. GARRETT SMITH** as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Hewitt, Texas will be held TODAY, August 7, at 4:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church (9301 Pantherway, Waco, Texas 76712). A light meal will follow the service.

**STROKE SCAN PLUS, AUGUST 19, 2022:** St. Paul Lutheran will host Stroke Scan Plus on Friday, August 19, 2022 to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have high blood pressure, high cholesterol, family history of stroke, heart attack, aortic aneurysms, cancer, diabetes, atrial fibrillation, or obesity? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. Stroke Scan Plus will be offering these tests to you for \$159 for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid Screening, Live Screening, Kidney (2) screening, and Gallbladder screening). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. Additional screenings may be available for an additional charge. ***Stroke Scan will be available in the church foyer next Sunday, August 14, to answer questions and schedule appointments.*** You may also call 1-832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment for you or a loved one.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The deadline to submit information to be included in the September edition is Monday, August 19. Please have all items to be included delivered to the church office by 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Cindy in the church office, 254.799.3211.

**SUPPORT FOR REV. TRAVIS LOESLIE AND FAMILY:** Rev. Travis Loeslie served his vicarage at St. Paul Lutheran Church from 2010-2011. Rev. Loeslie was recently diagnosed with Huntington's Disease that has forced him to resign from the ministry. This progressive brain disorder is terminal, leaving him unable to work. His wife, Stephanie, is also unable to work as both Travis and their six children will require her constant care. The Loeslie family currently resides in a church parsonage that is owned by Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The Loeslie family is unprepared for the financial crisis they are facing, as they will need housing and other financial assistance. The members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church have started a GoFundMe page for the Loeslie family. The Board of Directors and Board of Elders here at St. Paul will also be sharing ways we can directly support the Loeslie family. If you wish to offer immediate support, please visit the [GoFundMe page](#).

**THE BOARD OF USHERS** will soon start working on our usher schedule for 2023 and we are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in ushering for either service please text or call David Reinke (number available in the church office). If you are unable to commit to serving regularly on an usher group, but would be open to serving for special services such as funeral, please contact David or the church office.

### THANK YOU:

- ♦ John & Cindy Byrd thank the St. Paul family for their prayers for their mother, Runell Byrd, following her recent heart surgeries and recovery. She is doing well and slowly adjusting to a new diet, lifestyle and exercise regiment. We are so blessed by the love and support of St. Paul.

# Classes for All Ages

**Join us for Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:15 a.m. Sunday mornings  
(Masks are optional for all classes/events).**

## **Adult and High School Classes:**

Today, This class will begin a new Bible Study: *A Study of the Acts of the Apostles - The Mission of the Church Then and Now*. We are asking **all adult Sunday Bible Classes along with our High School Students** to join in the Albers Family Life Center for this initial Bible Study as look His Word and guidance for the mission of the church and who we are as God's people. Join us as we are blessed individually and blessed as a congregation.

## **Men's Bible Class**

This class will temporarily join the Adult Class in the Albers Family Life Center (see above).

## **Ladies Bible Class**

This class will temporarily join the Adult Class in the Albers Family Life Center (see above).

## **Simply Loved, Nursery - Elementary Age Children:**

Let's get back to the heart of what matters most! Simply help your kids love Jesus and each other. Every activity, song, and visual in Simply Loved is designed to help kids remember each lesson long after their children's ministry years. Simply Loved curriculum was created with the truth found in 1 John 4:7 in mind which says, 'Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.'

## ***Other Bible Study Opportunities:***

### **College Student Evening Bible Study/Fellowship**

This group will resume meeting in the Fall. Watch for information coming soon!

### **Ladies Bible Study Group in the Conference Room**

This group meets group meets in the Conference Room at 9:30 a.m. on the First and Third Wednesday of each month. They are currently concluding a study on the book of Philippians. They will begin a new study soon, *The Story of Jesus: Experience the Life of Jesus as One Seamless Story*.

### **Sunday Afternoon Bible Study, in the Parish Hall**

This group is planning their next meeting - details will be available soon. They will be continuing the study *The Many Wonders of Heaven*.

### **Youth Confirmation/Catechesis Training (grades 5-8)**

These classes will resume meeting in the Fall. Watch for meeting dates and more information soon!

***There's a place for EVERYONE to be immersed in  
God's Word and fellowship with other Christians!***

# MEETING AND ACTIVITY NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7-14, 2022

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

### **School Supplies Collection for LaVega ISD**

### **Blessing of the Backpacks (during both worship services)**

8:00 a.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary

9:15 a.m.: ALL Adult Bible Classes (Albers Family Life Center)

9:15 a.m.: Kids Own Worship/Sunday School (grades Nursery through 8th Grade, Music Room/classrooms)

10:00 a.m.: Men's Club Blood Drive

10:30 a.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary

4:00 p.m.: Installation Service for Rev. Garrett Smith, Peace Lutheran Church, Hewitt, Texas

## MONDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00 a.m.: Quilting Group (Parish Hall)

7:00 p.m.: AA/AI-Anon Meetings (Classrooms)

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

10:00 a.m.: Tri-Cities Ministries (Parish Hall)

7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Classrooms)

6:00 p.m.: Circuit 18 Pastors Picnic (St. Mark Lutheran Church)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

11:00 a.m.: Senior Adults Worship with Holy Communion, followed by a Fellowship Lunch

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 a.m.: Lawn/Building Maintenance

7:00 p.m.: AA/AI-Anon Meetings (Classrooms)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Classrooms)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Classrooms)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

*Stroke Scan Plus representatives in the foyer to answer questions and schedule appointments*

8:00 a.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary

9:15 a.m.: ALL Adult Bible Classes (Albers Family Life Center)

9:15 a.m.: Simply Loved Sunday School (grades Nursery through Elementary, Music Room/classrooms)

10:30 a.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary

12:00 p.m.: Ferguson Family (Albers Family Life Center)



## ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

8:00 a.m. Worship.....	87
10:30 a.m. Worship.....	165
Sunday School/Bible Class.....	122
Live Stream Views of Worship last week.....	237 total views