

JULY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1: Jennifer Peed
2: Patricia Rieck
3: Dennis Stein, Kevin Sande
7: Amy Weisberg, David Bruns, Adalie Hayes, Nathan Davis,
8: Beverly Timm, Betty Daniel
9: Erin Brandt, **Paeng & Khan Chankhueng, Adam & Heather Royster**
11: Jaxin Irvin, Vivian Wurch, **Gary & Alice Blue**
12: Dan Campidilli, Gary Randall, Danika Klaver
13: David Zarghami, Jan Reinhardt
14: Calder Seagren
15: Brenden Klaven, Susan Ziegenbein
Wayne & Roberta Johnson
16: Paige Khaleet, LeRoy Draeger
18: Beckett Klaver
19: Heston Brueggeman, **Bill & Marilyn Eggers**
21: Austin See
22: Cory Pals, Timothy Ziegenbein
23: David Hanken, Lorilee Seiser
24: Braxton Brueggeman
25: Michael Dingman
26: Norma Jaacks, **Bob & Belinda Heinen**
27: Rod Hicok

THOSE SERVING IN

Elders/Ushers:

5: Rick George, Harrison Hayes, Ryan Irvin
12: Duane Madoerin, John Vulgamott,
Ryan Branning
19: Richard Rieck, Darryl Pagel, Harrison Hayes
26: Dale Blue, Ryan Irvin, John Vulgamott

Greeters:

5: Steve & Diane Doering
12: Marsha Royster & Lorilee Seiser
19: Duane & Diane Madoerin
26: Dale & Arlene Blue

Audio/Visual:

5: Linda George
12: Jasmin / Lila Venegas
19: Will Breitenkamp
26: Renate Venegas

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Altar:

Nancy Long / Emily Bochmann

Screens:

5: Emily Bochmann
12: Lorilee Seiser
19: Arlene Blue
26: Beth Brandt

Organists:

Lavonne Breitenkamp

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Worship Times

Bible Class @ 9:00 am
Divine Service @ 10:00 am
Lao Bible Class @ 12
Lao Divine Service @ 1:00 pm

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Administrative Assistant

From the Pastor's Desk

July 2026

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Later this month, The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod will gather in Phoenix, Arizona for the 69th Regular Convention of the LCMS. What is that and why does it matter? You can think of the Synodical Convention as a big version of a congregational voter's meeting. Financial and strategic decisions are discussed, the various entities of Synod such as the Office of International Mission give reports and get direction from the assembly, we vote on resolutions defining the Synod's positions on various matters, and much more. All of this matters because as Christians, we want to walk together in light of God's revealed truth in Scripture. The word *synod* comes from the Greek *synodeuo*, to walk together. While the sort of representative democracy that we practice in the LCMS is not a scriptural mandate (for instance, some church bodies follow the directives of bishops without the input of laypeople), we recognize that our God desires all things to be done in good order (1 Cor. 14:40). This is the orderly way we do things.

The convention takes place once every three years, with district conventions taking place during the year leading up to the synod convention. Each circuit from the Synod (in our case, the Fort Dodge Circuit, made up of the LCMS congregations in and around Fort Dodge) sends one pastor from the circuit and one layman from the circuit as representatives. Our pastoral Delegate is Rev. Zimmerman from Pomeroy/Farnhamville and our lay delegate is our very own Richard Rieck. Districts and congregations have the opportunity to send in overtures to the convention, essentially asking the synod to take up a particular issue or cause. Ahead of the convention, floor committees made up of experienced delegates selected by the Synod President and District Presidents look over the overtures and summarize them into resolutions. At the convention, the delegates from all over the Synod vote on the various resolutions to determine the way forward for the synod. To read more, visit lcms.org/convention/national.

So why type all of this out? Besides the fact that I'm personally fond of policies, procedures, and technicalities, I wanted to set this before you for the sake of transparency. The spirit of our age is one of distrust and cynicism. As a church, we don't want people to think deals are being made behind closed doors, we want everyone to see plainly what we are doing to work together to preach Jesus Christ, crucified for us and for our salvation.

In Christ,

Pastor Pierson

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR JUNE

Baptized: 459

Confirmed: 296

July Events

Tuesdays: **Christians In Action** @ 9:00 am
Food Pantry: July 7, 14, 28
@ 4-6:00 pm
Mobile Food Pantry July 21 at St. Paul's

MEETINGS:

Board of Trustees:	July 2	@	6:00 pm
Board of Ed:	July 3	@	9:00 am
Board of Evangelism & Fellowship:	July 3	@	6:00 pm
Board Of Stewardship & Finance:	July 6	@	5:00 pm
Council Meeting:	July 8	@	7:00 pm
Board of Elders:	July 13	@	7:00 pm
LWML:	July 15	@	1:30 pm
Voters Meeting	July 22	@	7:00 pm

(please let church office know August's schedule by July 20)

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Ghana Harvest Mission Dinner.

We raised over \$1,200 to support the work of Lutheran Churches in Upper East Ghana.

To learn more, visit GhanaHarvest.org





June Report

as of 06/16

Food Pantry: 65 Families 214 Individuals

For July, we would like donations of Cereal, Pasta ,Canned fruits, Toothpaste, and Toothbrushes

Thank you to everyone who helped with the food pantry or mobile food bank!

Contact Phyllis Bisbee if you can help with the Food Pantry

2026 Bible Reading

- July
- 1 - Philippians 1-2
 - 2 - Leviticus 10-12
 - 3 - II Kings 1-5
 - 4 - Psalms 78-80
 - 5 - Proverbs 8-9
 - 6 - Ezekiel 19-24
 - 7 - Luke 17-18
 - 8 - Philippians 3-4
 - 9 - Leviticus 13-15
 - 10 - II Kings 6-10
 - 11 - Psalms 81-83
 - 12 - Proverbs 10
 - 13 - Ezekiel 25-30
 - 14 - Luke 19-20
 - 15 - Colossians 1-2
 - 16 - Leviticus 16-18
 - 17 - II Kings 11-15
 - 18 - Psalms 84-86
 - 19 - Proverbs 11-12
 - 20 - Ezekiel 31-36
 - 21 - Luke 21-22
 - 22 - Colossians 3-4
 - 23 - Leviticus 19-21
 - 24 - II Kings 16-20
 - 25 - Psalms 87-89
 - 26 - Proverbs 13
 - 27 - Ezekiel 37-42
 - 28 - Luke 23-24
 - 29 - I Thessalonians 1-3
 - 30 - Leviticus 22-24
 - 31 - II Kings 21-25

4th of July Word Search

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Independence

Freedom

Parade

Patriotic

Liberty

July

Summer

Declaration

Picnic

Celebration

Holiday

British

Stars

Music

Flag

Fireworks

America

Philadelphia

Colonies

Stripes



