The Glad Spirit St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

Dear St. Paul Family,

Happy 4th of July! Independence Day!! Parades, picnics, watermelon and fireworks, it's a great day to celebrate with family and friends.

Jesus is so excited about His victory at the cross that He calls us together every Sunday to **Celebrate** what He accomplished for us. And **Celebration**, like **Spiritual growth**, is a **group** project!

Calendar of Worship, Fellowship and Events!

7/3	8:45 9:45	4 th Sunday after Pentecost Coffee and
7/10	8:45 9:45	5th Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Stewart Schulz Coffee and
7/17	8:45 9:45	6 th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Dobberstein Coffee and <u>We've Got Good News to Tell Bible Study</u>
7/24	8:45 9:45	7 th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Fluechtling Baptism Blessing Coffee and
7/31	8:45 9:45	8 th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Fluechtling Baptism Blessing

Coffee and.....

Let's Celebrate!! A Round of Applause for our Graduates: Nathan Conway, Aaron Schassburger, Ethan Schassburger, Tiffany Reichert!!! Congratulations!! Blessings for 1st Communion, Kaylee and Hope Krieger! We love to Celebrate, share the good news and we will add it to the newsletters!

Coffee & ...

Coffee & a great time to relax enjoy a treat or two and catch up with friends. Thank you to Dana and Kevin Krieger for the wonderful luncheon we enjoyed on June 12 for the Communion Celebration! June 18 was an Ice Cream Social in honor of Father's Day! Every Sunday is a great time to **Celebrate** being together! If you would like to host a Sunday or bring in some treats on a Sunday please let Norma or Deb know.

Bible Study

Bible Study this month is "<u>We've Got Good News to Tell</u>". The Bible Study is attached, take it home, read it over, answer the questions, share it with your family and friends. Then on Sunday July 17th there will be a lively discussion!! Be prepared! To **Celebrate** The Good News we have to tell. Pay special attention to Faith Talk, As a group come up with 5 specific, active ways to share the Good News in words and deeds!

How did everyone enjoy the **June** Bible Challenge? Did you notice Micci Orth (our FB post person) had the verses posted daily on the St. Paul FB page! I must admit, I did the readings (thank you Micci) from FB, but was not very good with writing, I will keep on trying!

Prayer Chain

The contact person for the Prayer Chain will be Deb Brandy. You can contact me either by phone or email. There is much more to say about the St. Paul Prayer Chain and the women who have prayed for so many of us over the years. I didn't feel a paragraph would do it justice so August Newsletter will be devoted to the history, the women, and future of this wonderful part of our Church History. If you have some history or a story to share about the Prayer Chain, or ideas for the future please contact Deb!

Servant of Christ Deb Brandy

July

- 5 Bryan Lively
- 7 Andrew Hoover
- 10 Violet Rich
- 12 Bob Brandy Russell Budde Blake Hoeksema
- 19 Jeanna Farris Tina Morse
- 24 Dave Bloom
- 28 Isabella Ramirez
- 31 Bev Oaks Levi Robinson



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