

SPLC News & Calendar of Events 6-30-2021

WORSHIP

- **10:00 am worship through September 5**, in-person and livestreamed. To view livestreamed or recorded services online, go to: <https://www.stpaulmissoulamt.org/watch-live> This page provides a link to the worship service along with a link to the bulletin and a way to make your offering online.
- **Weekly MCAT broadcasts:** SPLC services are broadcast on Wednesdays at 4 pm on MCAT, Spectrum cable channel 189.
- **We Welcome Kids in Worship:** Please know that kids are *always* welcome...excited, energetic, and all!!!
- **Watch a replay of this past Sunday's service** here: <https://youtu.be/lglQAioKWw>
There have been 37 views of this video since Sunday!
- **Readings for Sunday, July 4:** Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Office Hours, St. Paul Lutheran Church:** 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, or by appointment.
- **Sunday Coffee Hour:** After a hiatus of 16 months, the Coffee "Hour" is back! Starting Sunday, July 4th, it will be held in the Lower Level Fellowship Hall following the service. You can help with the Coffee Hour by being a host. Each Sunday one or two people will be needed to make the coffee and hot water for the tea and have it ready and out by the end of the service and put things away afterwards. Training and instructions will be available. We are changing things up a little as we will be using compostable cups and will serve just coffee, tea, juice and water. Cleanup should just take a jiffy as there won't be any cups or plates to put through the dishwasher. All it takes to be a host is to sign up on the white board outside the LLFH kitchen, email volunteer@stpaulmissoula.org or [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up online.



Here is the full address if you want to use it instead of the hyperlink:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EA9AE2CA2FB6-julyaugust>.

- **Foster Families Needed for Kittens:** Hello folks at St. Paul, this is Heidi Schnarr writing. I am part of your glass recycling program and I conducted the choir on several occasions. I am reaching out to make you aware of the need for kitten foster families this season. If you have been in the ANIMEALS shelter lately you will see that it is overflowing, so much so that they stopped accepting new litters last week. Due to Covid, there were fewer spay and neuter clinics last year, so there are more kittens than the shelters can handle. All of their kitten foster families are full. I recently became aware that shelters in the south have it much worse, often kittens younger than 8 weeks and cats older than 5 years old are euthanized, if a rescue organization cannot pull them. I have been trying to organize a trip down to Utah to rescue some of these kittens, but I need a rescue backing here

and, as I mentioned, all the shelters are currently full. If you have a spare room--even a small laundry room, or large closet, where you could foster kittens for a few weeks until they can get spayed/neutered and then adopted, would you please consider signing up with Animeals or any of the other local organizations as a foster family? Applications to foster are on their website. If you can't foster, consider donating; the spays and neuters as well as medical, food, etc. adds up. Thank you so much for considering fostering kittens.

Heidi Schnarr

- **Out to Lunch with Colter June 30, July 7, and 14, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, at Caras Park:** Come join Colter for Out to Lunch in Caras Park! This weekly event is complete with food trucks and live music. Families are invited to come with their kids, and middle and high school youth are welcome to join as well. Bring your own lunch or buy your own from one of the food trucks, and Colter will buy you dessert! Colter will always wear a blue hat and sit on the steps so you can

MISSOULA WORKS
2021 YARD SALE FUNDRAISER
Please donate your gently used clothing, kitchenware, and houseware items for us to raise money to expand our services in our community!
Please drop off donations from 10am-4pm, Monday-Friday any time from now until Thursday, August 12th!

2205 34th Street, Missoula, MT 59801
Yard Sale Date: Saturday, August 14th
Call (406) 926-3400 with any questions!

find him. If you know you'll be joining him, send him an email at colter@stpaulmissoula.org. Otherwise, feel free to stop by. See you at lunch!

- **First Communion Class:** July 13th at 5:20pm and July 15th at 5pm. Pastor Chris and Colter will lead two forty minute sessions about the sacrament of Holy Communion. If your child would like to join the class to learn more about communion, please email colter@stpaulmissoula.org
- **Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Missoula - Basements and Back Alleys:** July 14th at 4:30pm
Basements and Back Alleys is an exciting walk through downtown Missoula with exclusive access to exciting historic locations. Colter's friend and colleague Eamon Ormseth is a local historian who loves to share his knowledge as he leads this tour. This is an **intergenerational event offered to anyone from St Paul who is 6th grade or older. The cost is \$10, and space is limited to 10 participants.** RSVP colter@stpaulmissoula.org to reserve your spot.

- **Summer at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp: High schoolers from several Missoula congregations** will be rafting down the North Fork, July 18-23. Space is limited, so sign up soon to reserve your spot! You can now register online by going to flbc.net/registration Sign into your existing account or create a new one. Then, enter the following code to register for our particular trip: SPLCMMT2021 From there you can register and fill out paperwork.



- **A memorial service for Sharon Daehlin Engh** is set for 1:30 pm Thursday, July 8, at Atonement Lutheran Church
- **A memorial service for Lynn Schwanke** is set for 11:00 am Saturday, July 17, at Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula, with a reception to follow there. There also will be an outdoor gathering beginning at 1:30 pm that afternoon at the Meadowlark Shelter at the east end of Fort Missoula Park, with free ice cream from the Big Dipper.
- **35th Annual Gary Turbak Memorial Back to School Clothing Project – 2021, Four Ways to Help:** First, we need money to purchase the clothing! ☺ Just write a check to *St. Paul Lutheran* and write "clothes" in the memo line. Second, note the announcement below about the *Socks and Underwear Drive*. Third, watch this coming week for opportunities to help with the event. Finally, and most important, we need your prayers as we reach out to help children in our community. Thank you for your faithful support! *Jan Turbak*
- **Wanted: Socks & Underwear!!** The *Gary Turbak Memorial Back to School Clothing Project* is set for mid-August. As before, several churches are collecting packages of socks and underwear. Any size, brand, or quantity is welcome. Please put them in the box at the back of the church by the end of JULY! Thank you for helping children in need!

 **The American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage as the number of organ transplants and elective surgeries rise following delays caused by the pandemic. St. Paul is hosting a Red Cross blood drive** on Wednesday, July 21st, from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Lower Level Fellowship Hall. Go to www.redcross.org to reserve your appointment time or email Sharon volunteer@stpaulmissoula.org or call the church office at (406) 549-4141.

- **Men's Bible Study is on vacation until September 2.**
- **Furniture Sale for Children Youth and Family Ministry:** Furniture in the chapel room on the 3rd floor has been marked for sale, and the money raised will go to Children, Youth, and Family Ministry. St. Paul members will have the first chance to purchase this furniture before it is offered to the public. All furniture will be "you-haul" and Colter can help provide some muscle if needed. Contact Colter to view the furniture, make a donation offer, and arrange pickup: colter@stpaulmissoula.org. Please see below for the list of furniture for sale:

- 2 black leather chairs, each with matching ottoman
- 3 solid oak pews (14, 16, and 18 feet in length)
- 16 adult-size wood and metal classroom chairs
- 3 kid-size wood and metal classroom chairs
- 1 kid-size wood chair
- 1 lectern
- 1 baptismal font
- 1 altar table
- 10 various cushioned office chairs
- 1 wall shelving with coat hooks on bottom
- 1 square shelving
- 1 kidney-shape Formica table



Please contact the church office if you have a particular need as we have members who are interested in helping, and we can match needs with volunteers.

PRAYERS

This week we pray for: † all who are awaiting news about loved ones who are missing after the condo collapse in Florida; resources and insight for those searching for survivors in the rubble; comfort for all who have lost loved ones in that collapse; † thanksgiving for Kathy Spritzer's healing; † healing and recovery for Colter Murphy's Grandmother Deb, Bruce Culler, Alec, Phyllis, David Bryson, Ginny, Gene Alex, Dallas, Derald, and all who are ill; † guidance and strength for Pastor Rob and Lori as they raise their grandchildren; † relief for Jan's brother Joe; † strength for Marsha; † comfort and peace for Justin and Dawn; † healing and support for all who are affected by afflictions that are unseen: depression, anxiety, isolation, pain, addiction, mental illness; debt or chaotic finances; all who are bullied or ignored; † comfort for Diane's mother June; † peace for Bonnie and her family; † protection for Troy and Joshua Hiniker; † all who grieve the loss of loved ones; † comfort for the dying; † respite for all working in healthcare facilities; † people to be open to receiving corona virus vaccines; † COVID vaccines to be swiftly distributed to all countries around the world; † all who are incarcerated; † resources for the homeless and hungry; † common sense for all, that we care for the most vulnerable.

Amen

If you have a prayer request, send us an e-mail at stpaul@stpaulmissoula.org, leave us a message at the church office at (406) 549-4141, or fill out a prayer request card at <https://www.stpaulmissoulamt.org/submit-a-prayer-request>.

GIVING

Your support of the ministry of St. Paul is greatly appreciated. A donation can be made on our website at www.stpaulmissoula.org/give, by choosing "Give" in the church app, or by mailing a check to the church office. Thank you for your continued generosity!

God's Peace,

Pastor Chris & the St. Paul Staff (406) 549-4141