

SPLC News & Calendar of Events 7-7-2021

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/Qtmb_MvEsA8
There have been 33 views of this video since Sunday!
- **Readings for Sunday, July 11:** Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Office Hours, St. Paul Lutheran Church:** 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, or by appointment.
- **After a hiatus of 16 months, the Coffee "Hour" is back!** You can help with the Coffee Hour by being a host. The host is responsible for having the beverages ready at the end of the service and cleaning up afterwards. Training and instructions are 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 takes just 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: July 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 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 5:20 pm and July 15th at 5:00 pm** 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 4:30 pm**
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.
- **Flathead Lake Day Trip August 3rd, 9:00 am**
Pick your own cherries and enjoy time on Flathead Lake on this exciting day trip. We will depart the St, Paul parking lot at 9am and drive to Hockaday Orchards near Lakeside. We'll pick our own cherries, eat some lunch, and then head to West Shore state park for some afternoon lake time! All participants must RSVP: colter@stpaulmissoula.org
- **Habitat for Humanity: St. Paul Youth Build Day August 5th**
Youth who are 16 and older are invited by Habitat for a special day of construction geared just for them. This is part of Habitat's Youth Build Week. Contact Colter for more details and to sign up: colter@stpaulmissoula.org
- **NAMI Family Support Group, Thursday, July 15, 6:30 pm, St Paul Lutheran Church, 202 Brooks St. Enter off Brooks St. courtyard and signs will indicate the meeting room.** NAMI Missoula offers a monthly Family Support Group on 3rd Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. This group offers free and confidential support for adults with family members who are challenged by mental health conditions. We are guided by principles that emphasize respect, understanding and encouragement for all participants. You do not need to register for the group. It is available to everyone on a drop in basis. For more information please email: namimissoula@gmail.com
- **We are invited! Immanuel Lutheran Church is hosting a Christmas in July Bake Sale & Craft Fair, Saturday, July 17 from 9:00 am- 1:30 pm.** Scandinavian baked goods and other Homemade goodies, Hand-crafted items. Rada Cutlery, Produce, Flowers, Raffle, Vendors and more. **830 South Ave West** across from Sentinel High School. Proceeds go to support Immanuel's Outreach Projects including Family Promise, Habitat for Humanity, Immanuel's Giving Tree, Washington Middle School Flagship Program and Families in Transition Program. More info at www.Impluchurch.org/christmas-in-july/ Questions? Contact Nancy Marks at nancy@impluchurch.org or 406-396-5494
- **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, a volunteer sign-up chart is located in the back of the church and there are many ways to help with the event – we NEED you!!! 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. **There are just a few appointments still available, so sign up soon!**
- **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 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.



This week we pray for: † healing and recovery for John Medlinger’s sister Sue; † rejoicing in continuing healing for Kristin’s aunt, Melba Thomsen, and thankful prayers for her caregiver, Violet, who wonderfully cared for her, enabling Aunt Melba to return home; † all who have lost loved ones in the condominium collapse in Florida; resources and insight for those searching through the debris; † comfort and peace for Justin and Dawn; † healing and recovery for Colter Murphy’s Grandmother Deb, Bruce Culler, David Bryson, Ginny, Gene Alex, Dallas, Derald, and all who are ill; † resources and strength for Pastor Rob and Lori; † strength for Jan’s brother Joe; † peace for Marsha; † healing and support for all who suffer with depression, anxiety, isolation, pain, addiction, mental illness; debt or insecure finances; all who are bullied or ignored; † comfort for Diane’s mother June; † comfort for Bonnie and her family; † guidance for Troy and Joshua Hiniker; † all who are mourning; † comfort for the dying; † respite for all working in healthcare facilities; † people to be open to receive corona virus vaccines; † effective distribution of COVID vaccines to all the world; † all who are imprisoned; † resources for the homeless and hungry; † an outbreak of common sense. **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