

# SPLC News & Calendar of Events 7-14-2021

## 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/ea2jUxS2mUE>  
There have been 55 views of this video since Sunday!
- **Readings for Sunday, July 18:** Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Office Hours, St. Paul Lutheran Church:** 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, or by appointment.
- **SPLC is looking for a volunteer to help update our website!!** Are you a "techie" with a little time and some skills you'd love to share? It's something you can do from home when it's convenient for YOU!!! Please contact the church office for details. 😊
- 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 serve just coffee, tea, juice, and water. Cleanup takes just a jiffy as there aren't 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](mailto:volunteer@stpaulmissoula.org) or [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up online.



**American Red Cross**

**Blood Services**

- **Thank you** to everyone who signed up for our upcoming Blood Drive on July 21<sup>st</sup>. All regular slots are filled with only three "Power Red" appointments left.

- **Foster Families Needed for Kittens:** 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. 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*

- **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](mailto: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](mailto:colter@stpaulmissoula.org)
- **Ice Cream Social at Franklin Park August 11th, 6:30 pm**  
Everyone from St. Paul is invited for ice cream in the park. Yard games and fun for all. The splash deck will be open, bring your swimsuit if you want! Let Colter know you're coming: [colter@stpaulmissoula.org](mailto:colter@stpaulmissoula.org)
- **Middle and High School Silverwood Trip August 17th**  
Roller coasters, waterslides and other fast thrills await at Silverwood theme park in Idaho! This beloved St Paul tradition continues. Send Colter an email to sign your youth up and for more details: [colter@stpaulmissoula.org](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:namimissoula@gmail.com)

- **All 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 at 830 South Ave West across from Sentinel High School. Scandinavian baked goods and other Homemade goodies, Hand-crafted items. Rada Cutlery, Produce, Flowers, Raffle, Vendors and more. 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/](http://www.Impluchurch.org/christmas-in-july/) Questions? Contact Nancy Marks at [nancy@impluchurch.org](mailto:nancy@impluchurch.org) or 406-396-5494

- **A memorial service for Lynn Schwanke** will be held at 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.

- **35<sup>th</sup> 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!



- **Furniture Sale for Children Youth and Family Ministry:** Furniture in the chapel room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:colter@stpaulmissoula.org).

- **FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP: Upcoming FLBC Retreats & Events**

Visit <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/> to learn more about our year-round programming and find information on registering for each of these retreats.

- **BACKPACKING WITH THE BISHOP!** - Register by August 8  
August 22-26, 2021 Join FLBC Staff and Bishop Laurie



Jungling for a backpacking trip through the Jewel Basin. Find more information at <https://flbc.net/backpackingwiththebishop/>

- **LABOR DAY WEEKEND RETREAT** - Register by August 20

September 3-6, 2021 Join FLBC for this \*free\* retreat over Labor Day Weekend! Enjoy good food, fellowship, and fun, while helping camp with some work projects!

- **GRIEF RETREAT** - Register by August 27 September 10-12, 2021

This retreat is for any adult (18+) who has lost a loved one such as a partner, friend, parent, or child. You are invited to spend a weekend at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp; there will be opportunities for learning and fellowship, and time for peace and quiet. CEU credits are available through the NRIT. <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/grief-retreat/>

- **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:** † healing and recovery for John Medlinger's sister Sue; † peace and comfort for Kristin's aunt, Melba Thomsen and their family; † peace and comfort for Lynn Schwanke's loved ones as they gather to celebrate her life this weekend; † all who have lost loved ones in the condominium collapse in Florida and for resources and strength 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 face 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; † resilience for all working in healthcare facilities; † people to be open to receive corona virus vaccines; † effective and swift distribution of COVID vaccines to all the world; † all who are imprisoned; † resources for the homeless and hungry; † common sense to prevail. **Amen**

If you have a prayer request, send us an e-mail at [stpaul@stpaulmissoula.org](mailto: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](http://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