

SPLC News & Calendar of Events 7-21-2021

WORSHIP

- **10:00 am worship through September 5**, in-person and livestreamed. **Starting September 12**, worship will be in-person at 9:00 am and in-person and livestreamed at 11:00 am. To view livestreamed or recorded services online, go to: <https://www.stpaulmissoula.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**...excited, energetic, and all!!!
- **Watch a replay of this past Sunday's service** here: <https://youtu.be/5I52d7vVB8Q>
There have been 34 views of this video since Sunday!
- **Readings for Sunday, July 25:** 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Office Hours, St. Paul Lutheran Church:** 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, or by appointment.
- **Can you help house our Organ Tuners next week?** In 2019, organ-builder Rene Marceau took about 70 pipes back to his Seattle workshop to repair and refurbish. The plan was to return them at the time of the next organ tuning in 2020 and then--COVID! Rene and his helper, Sean Haley, are ready to bring them back next week and to do a number of other repairs and upgrades on the organ, as well as a long-awaited tuning. Unfortunately, they cannot find affordable rooms in Missoula hotels, which are short-staffed this summer. *We hope to find at least one bedroom for each of these two gentlemen for next week, the week of Monday, July 26th. These could be in the same home, or in different homes, and would be for the nights of Monday through Friday. If you can help out, please contact the church office 406 549-4141.* Many thanks!
- **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. 😊



- **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 or [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up online.



- **Thank you** to everyone who signed up for the Blood Drive!
- **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. Due to Covid, there were fewer spay and neuter clinics last year, so there are



you are invited!

Lumona Family Home Dedication
Tuesday July 27, 2021
5:30 pm
1607 Schilling Street

Directions: From Reserve Street, turn east on Mount Ave, then right on Schilling Street.
From Russell Street, turn west on Mount, left on Schilling.
Guests can park on Schilling, Burlington or Strand Streets.

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

- **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

- **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

- **Middle and High School Silverwood Trip August 17th**

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MISSOULA'S NEW FAMILY HOUSING CENTER?

This spring, Missoula's Family Housing Center, a collaborative project with MIC's Family Promise and the YWCA Missoula, opened its doors. The Family Housing Center is one wing of the YWCA's Meadowlark building, the other two include the YWCA's offices and service center as well as the domestic violence program. Learn more about how you can be involved in Family Promise and MIC's support of the Family Housing Center!

Email us mic@micmt.org to get involved in the MIC programs as the Family Housing Center!

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MISSOULA INTERCHURCH COLLABORATIVE

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

- **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!

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.

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. Don't be shy. Help us be the church by assisting you!!

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 family; † all who have lost loved ones in the condominium collapse in Florida and for resources and strength for those combing through the debris; † solace for Justin and Dawn; † healing and recovery for Jane Taylor, Colter's Grandmother Deb, Bruce Culler, David Bryson, Ginny, Gene Alex, Dallas, Derald, and all who are ill; † patience for Pastor Rob and Lori and their grandchildren; † strength for Jan's brother Joe; † peace for Marsha; † help for all who face unseen illness and challenges; † comfort for Diane's mother June; † comfort for Bonnie and her family; † guidance for Troy and Joshua Hiniker; † all who grieve; † comfort for the dying; † resilience for all working in healthcare facilities with surging caseloads of COVID patients; † people to step up to receive corona virus vaccines; † effective distribution of COVID vaccines to all the world; † all who are in prison; † shelter and food for the homeless and hungry; † an outbreak of common sense and unspeakable kindness. **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