

St. Paul Lutheran Church Weekly Updates & Announcements for July 12, 2023

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am (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, a link to the bulletin, and a way to make your offering online.
- **OFFICE HOURS, ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, or by appointment by calling (406) 549-4141.
- **PREACHING AND PRESIDING JULY 16, 2023: Pastor Mark Galbraith.** Please welcome our Intentional Interim Pastor Mark Galbraith as he leads worship on his third Sunday at St. Paul.

PASTOR MARK'S OFFICE HOURS AND AVAILABILITY (BESIDES SUNDAYS)

Office hours : Mon-Thurs 10:00 AM-2:00 PM for all regular office business, and/or appointments, please contact me here at the church office.

Off-campus Mon-Thurs: for those "when-it-just-can't-wait-for-those-office-hours- moments", please email me at: sermonator.july91@gmail.com or text (please identify yourself when you text me) 360-325-3227

Friday and Saturdays: days off, please reserve communication for emergencies only.

- **ST. PAUL SERVICES** are broadcast weekly on MCAT: Wednesdays, 4 pm, Spectrum cable channel 189.
- **WATCH A REPLAY** of Sunday's service at: https://www.youtube.com/live/O_uUI7Jkig?feature=share There have been 55 views of this video since Sunday.
- **READINGS FOR JULY 16, 2023:** Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:1-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
- **UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Ron Mueller, August 4, 12:00
- **CONFLUENCE** is a creative and contemplative community grounded in Jesus' vision for liberation; being fed and formed through art, music, poetry, contemplation, and the natural world. Join us on 1st & 3rd Sunday nights at 5pm at UCC Missoula (405 University Ave).



SPLASH MONTANA! FUN FOR FREE, today, July 12, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Please RSVP to Colter ASAP:
colter@stpaulmissoula.org



POTLUCK, JULY 16 AFTER 10:00 AM WORSHIP: Come enjoy a delicious meal and meet Intentional Interim Pastor Mark Galbraith. After the potluck, Pastor Mark will have a PowerPoint presentation outlining his game plan for his ministry at St. Paul. The Transition Team will focus on main dishes, all others please bring side dishes, desserts, or whatever tickles your taste buds to share.

- **THE INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL** will be held in Missoula from July 19th to the 22nd. Hosts and volunteers are still needed. We need about 8 more beds for members of the German choir from Saarbrücken and 21 beds for the choir from Taiwan. There's a great FAQ and signup on this page: <https://www.choralfestival.org/hosting/>. To sign up to volunteer at the festival, use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fafaf2aa3fa7-2023#/>

- **GARNET GHOST TOWN TRIP Sunday, July 23rd, 12pm**
Youth of all ages, parents, and any interested adults invited!! We'll meet in the St. Paul parking lot. Explore this historic Montana mining town, now abandoned but well-preserved. Bring your lunch, water and sunscreen, and be prepared for some walking/hiking. We will be back in Missoula by 6pm. May drive own vehicle or ride in St. Paul van (limited space). Please RSVP: colter@stpaulmissoula.org



- **HIGH SCHOOL SILVERWOOD THEME PARK TRIP Wednesday, August 16, 8:30am**
Meet in the St. Paul parking lot Experience the thrills and fun of Silverwood! We will leave in the morning and return late in the evening. Trip cost is \$80, scholarships available upon request. Parent chaperones/drivers who volunteer go for free! Please RSVP: colter@stpaulmissoula.org
- **FEEDING BIKE AND BUILD cross-county cyclists:** Once again, St. Paul and St. Anthony churches are planning to host this team of cyclists who use Missoula as a day of "rest" during their cross-country adventure. The 24 participants use their rest days to help build affordable housing, usually for Habitat for Humanity. St. Paul provides meals and St. Anthony provides a place to stay.

This year, Earl Owens and I are sharing the task of coordinating the food preparations. The "Bike and Build" group plans to arrive the afternoon of Sunday, July 30, work and play on Monday, July 31, and head west on Tuesday

morning, August 1. While here, we will help them stage a Bike Rodeo for children in the church parking lot (see notice below) and celebrate their presence with a supper of fish! There are many ways to help. Please contact me, Phil, at (406 728-8262) or Earl if you would like to be a part of this stop in their journey and meet this team of energetic, generous servants of our Lord. *Phil Stauffer*

- **BIKE RODEO** Monday, July 31, 7pm

The young adults from Bike and Build are stopping in Missoula and offering a fun, informative session for kids and families all about bikes and how to ride safely. Bring your bikes, your helmets, and leave some room for ice cream dessert after biking.



- **RED CROSS BLOOD DRAWING at St. Paul, Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 12:00 to 4:30 pm.**

We have appointments available for six more donors. To make an appointment go to: redcrossblood.org and use the code: Stpaul or call [1-800-RED CROSS](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS).



- **GARY TURBAK MEMORIAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING PROJECT, 2023: PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 14, FOR THE 37th!! BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING STORE. WE'LL NEED HELP TO SET UP THE STORE AND ASSIST SHOPPERS WHO WILL BE COMING TO PICK OUT CLOTHES.** Please look in the back of the church for the sign-up chart which will be coming soon! Last year was bigger than ever for donations and recipients of clothes. This year we are again applying for grants from the United Way and many Missoula businesses; if you have or know of a business or foundation that may want to donate to this project, please contact me (406-251-3649).

Your help is needed in several ways. Of course, we need money, and it's never too early to donate! ☺ Just write a check to St. Paul Lutheran and write "clothes" in the memo line. Check the "Socks and Underwear" notice for details about the socks and underwear drive and watch for opportunities to volunteer to help with the event. It is SO rewarding! Most importantly, we need your prayers as we reach out to help children in our community.

Thank you. *Jan Turbak*



- **WANTED: NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR**

There is a large box at the back of the church for packages of new socks and underwear for kids in Missoula who come to the Gary Turbak Memorial Back to School Clothing Store. Watch for those upcoming great sales and start picking up some packages when you're out shopping; the box will be there until the second week in August. Thank you! *Jan Turbak*

- **COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP:** To volunteer to help serve or provide treats for Coffee Hours, scan this QR code with your smartphone or tablet. You can sign up to bring treats or host the coffee hour either on the whiteboard in the Lower-Level Fellowship Hall or (cntrl click) on our Signup Genius Coffee Hour website: [St. Paul Coffee Hour](http://St.PaulCoffeeHour)



Or cntrl click to go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094ea9ae2ca2fb6-coffee#/> or call the office and we'll sign you up to host and/or furnish treats!!

- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WOMEN OF SPIRIT book group and MENS' QUILTING GROUP** are taking a summer hiatus and will resume in the fall.

- **WOMEN'S QUILTMaking MEETS THURSDAYS AT 9:00 AM IN THE LOWER LEVEL FELLOWSHIP HALL.** All women are invited to come and help tie quilts. No experience is necessary.



PRAYERS

This week we pray for: † continued healing and recovery for Darrel Fite; † for successful treatment and complete recovery for Hazel's daughter Kaati; † continued recovery for Delana; † comfort for the family of Karen Sacrison and for all others who are grieving, especially those who have lost loved ones to gun violence; † people of all ages to embrace stewardship of the planet's life-giving resources; † safety for Josh during deployment; † healing and recovery for Reta, Kate M., Peggy, Chuck's sister-in-law Debbie, Beth, and for all caregivers; † for all who are recovering from wildland fires, flooding, typhoons, tornadoes or extraordinary rainstorms; † young people experiencing mental illness and for guidance and patience for their families; † all who constantly struggle with addiction, anxiety, depression, or PTSD; † resilience for all health care workers, first responders, and all serving their country in the military; † all refugees who have fled from their homelands; † an end to conflicts in Sudan, the Middle East, and Ukraine; † peace for the dying; † all who are incarcerated; † for people to acknowledge truth and cast aside misinformation; † peace and comfort for Kathy's Aunt Ruth, Diane's mother, and Bonnie; † all who are a challenge to love, lonely, unhoused, or hungry; † for an abundance of common sense and kindness. **Amen.**

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 Healing Hope and Peace, St. Paul Staff (406) 549-4141