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St. Paul Lutheran and Hebron  
Lutheran Churches

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August  
2023

Good Neighbor Parish

## Hebron News.....

Prayer concerns:

Olivia Carlson, Skip Simons, Stan Wiles,  
Robin Pritz, Tom Cain, Bob Novak, Ethan  
Lif, Pastor Clark Davis, Kinsley Shoup, Lisa  
Hansch, Randy Mai, Jeff Peterson, Pastor  
Bill & Judy Peterson

Homebound: Naomi Nelson, Roger  
Peterson, Jewell Swinney, Hallie Novak,  
Maxine Barton

Service Men & Women: Joe Towey, Brett  
Talkington, Braden Pagenkopf.

We pray for all men & women in the armed  
forces serving our country throughout the  
world.

**No Church Council or  
WELCA meetings in  
August**

**The Transition Team will meet with  
Pastor Peter Rehwaldt on August 20<sup>th</sup>.  
He will be at both St. Paul and Hebron  
worship services. A luncheon will follow  
services at St. Paul and then a meeting  
with Reverend Rehwaldt. All  
congregation members are encouraged  
to attend.**

### Hebron Council

Tana Riffel - President – 785-258-0131

Amber Peterson  
– Secretary – 785-366-6721

Connie Johnson –  
Treasurer – 785-466-6465

Tom Remy – Finance Sec - 983-4828  
Andy Carlson – 785-466-6571

### Birthdays

3 Ashley Ecklund  
3 Tye Remy  
6 Carlyle Simons  
14 Tad Remy  
17 Ty Peterson  
18 Katie Haverkamp  
18 Tana Riffel  
19 Delores Fisher  
21 Bob Novak

### Anniversaries

3 Kathryn and Lynn Thurlow  
4 Al and Delores Fisher

**Hebron WELCA** enjoyed their July outing on Friday, July 21, when they traveled to Council Grove. Betty Bevan, Delores Fisher, Nancy Hanson, Gloria Martin, and Carol Riffel enjoyed sandwiches and bierocks at The Market and then spent time shopping up and down main street. They had a treat at Dairy Queen and then went to the Assisted Living to visit with Alice Peterson. She was so glad to see us and enjoyed our visit.

There will be no WELCA meeting in August. We discussed our plans for our Bake Sale and rolls & coffee for Burdick Labor Day.

Next meeting will be Thurs. Sept. 21, at the home of Nancy Hanson. Carol Riffel will lead the bible study.



**Enjoying a Father's Day Breakfast**



**Hebron Church Council** met Mon. July 17, with board members Andy Carlson, Connie Johnson, Tom Remy, Tana Riffel, Amber Peterson, and Pastor Jim Peters in attendance.

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the May meeting were read by Amber and approved.

Pastor presented his report of communion call/visits, hospital visits, and counseling sessions. He gave the message at the Hebron Memorial Day service and will help with the Burdick Labor Day worship service. He thanked the congregation for the Father's Day breakfast and for making him feel welcome to our congregation.

Connie shared the treasurer's report.

Transition Committee update – Gloria Martin, Carol Riffel, Connie Johnson, Tana Riffel, and Sandy Carlson have agreed to be on the committee. Due to conflicts with meeting dates with Rev Peter W. Rewaltd, transition consultant, it was decided to have all 5 volunteers on the committee so there would always be at least 3 members at the meetings.

Pilsen Packrats will buy the 6 remaining old tables for \$10 each and take the chairs to sell at their auction for the church.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next meeting is September 18, at 7pm in the church basement.

## *From the Pastor* .....

These are good days to go barefoot when you can.

To allow your poor feet the chance to escape the confines of socks and shoes and just breathe for awhile. To maybe let the grass outside tickle your toes, or to rest your soles against the cool, tiled floor in your house.

But, admittedly, going barefoot isn't always where it's at. If you've ever had to cross a sidewalk or a driveway in your bare feet on a blazing August afternoon, or walk across a gravel or rock walkway in your bare feet—then you already know that your feet are going to be poor for a different reason entirely. Sometimes the ground is too hot, or too sharp to walk on, and that's when an old pair of sneakers, or flip-flops, or sandals can sound like a pretty good idea.

At the end of this month, we'll be sharing the story of Peter's confession from Matthew's gospel. And, if you remember that story, you might also remember that it's the reason Peter ends up with his name in the first place. Jesus calls Peter "the Rock," many, many years before Dwayne Johnson, thus changing his name from Simon to Peter.

And yet, it's not just Peter in himself that's so rock-like—it's his faith. It's Peter's faith that leads him to voice the confession that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God." It's this kind of faith that Jesus recognizes as a bedrock on which to build the church.

But the very next week, at the first of next month, we'll share the follow-up story, where Peter doesn't want to hear that Jesus is going to have to suffer and die, and where the Rock suddenly becomes a potential stumbling block for Jesus.

I'm sure that you share my desire to have a rock-like faith—something that's good and solid to stand upon, that won't let us down even when we're going through tough times. But at the same time, even a rock-like faith needs to not only be rooted in God's grace, but also to grow, to be open to God's ever-moving, ever-flowing grace. God's grace can take us places where we never thought we'd go and give us new eyes to see those around us and life itself.

Otherwise, we're going to end up being more like that hot sidewalk, or that path full of jagged rocks—very uncomfortable to walk on when you're barefoot!

My prayer for all of us is to have the kind of faith we can build on—but not one that will become a stumbling block.

Many blessings to you this August!  
Pastor Jim

**A meeting with Reverend Peter Rehwaldt will be at St Paul on Sunday afternoon, August 20<sup>th</sup>. We would like to have a good showing and hope to get answers to a lot of questions concerning our churches and where we are heading. Congregation members of both churches should plan to attend. Pastor Rehwaldt is the consultant that will be helping us with our transition of pastors. A lunch will be served after worship at St. Paul for members of both churches., followed by the meeting.**

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**JUNE 2023**

Contributions:

**BUDGETED:**  
**\$81,189.00**  
**ACTUAL:**  
**\$71,434.90**

**EXPENSES**  
**BUDGETED:**  
**\$ 81,189.00**  
**ACTUAL:**  
**\$58,269.28**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE MAILING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WHEN YOU CAN'T BE HERE.**



**Back to School Blessings**

We will have a special blessing for all students and teachers on August 13<sup>th</sup> during regular worship service.

Hoping to plan a "Good Cleaning of the Church" day this fall. Suggestions welcomed . Please plan to help.

**Did you know?**

St. Paul weekly Sunday morning worship service is recorded and broadcast live on our website? Just go to [stpaulheringtonkansas.com](http://stpaulheringtonkansas.com). There is a red bar on the home page that says "Watch Service Videos" Click on it and there you will see our services.

*"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them."*

**Celebrate the Lord's supper.**

**St. Paul Prayer Concerns:**

Vance Donahue, Delores Granzow, Robin Pritz, Jason Moore, Elizabeth, Janie Heitfield, Ron Fehr, Aleda Koepke, Charlie Everhart, Alice Peterson, Bill and Judy Peterson, Bob and Hallie Novak, Naomi Snyder, Hazel Wendt, Mildred Gehrke, Jill Granzow and all of our homebound.

**"Kicking It For Kendall"**

**Kendall Grace Mein Benefit**



**Dinner/Night Golf**

A night golf experience along with dinner and silent auction items for the Kendall Grace Mein Scholarship. Golfing will be limited to 36 . There will be something for all ages. Free will donation dinner and other activities. August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Night golf at 8:30-9:00 ish \$50

(cart needed. Dinner included and also glow ball and sticks.)

*"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

***1Thessalonians 5:16-18***



**Thank you** to all those who helped with the fair booth set up, sitting in the booth with Pastor, gathering necessary items, etc. Pastor said he really enjoyed it.



**Meals on Wheels...** Do you have an hour a day for one or two days a week once a month? Would you like to share with someone, one of your heartwarming smiles? Or receive one? Create a family tradition of giving? Meals on Wheels could be the place to start. Call the church office if you are interested in helping. We will deliver August 14-18<sup>th</sup>.

## *God's Work Our Hands*

Has been scheduled for September 10, 2023. We will meet at church and then scatter out to do God's work in the community. Be thinking about what you can do to help.... Or maybe something we can do to help you. For those wishing to do a regular worship service you may join the regular service at Burdick at 9:30 a.m. T shirts can be ordered. Contact the church office. 258-3430. St Paul Council will serve breakfast at 8:00a.m. in fellowship hall.



Our Gold Pot offering in July collected \$79.03 for Camp Tomah Shinga. The August Gold Pot offering will be for our local food bank at Family Resource Exchange.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the funeral of Pat Uhlig. Extra ushers, communion assistants, kitchen help, bell ringer, food preparation, musicians, custodian, and everyone who helped in any way.



Our deepest sympathy to the Families of Pat Uhlig, whose funeral was at St. Paul on July 26<sup>th</sup>, the family of Gary (Moe Schlesener) whose memorial service will be at St. Paul on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and the family of Robert Slater. (Jeff Patterson's stepfather).

"Let not your hearts be troubled, trust in God, trust also in me" John 14: 1



## St. Paul August Birthdays

Presley Idleman	1
Mildred Gehrke	2
Kennedy Idleman	3
Dede Patterson	5
Milly Schrader	6
Debbie Wendt	7
Tonya Utech	8
Rita Gehrke	17
Colt Kirkland	21
Justin Mein	22
Rhea Kolling	27
Jessica Wilson	28
Les Weller	29
Willis Bernhardt	31

## St Paul August Anniversaries



Mike and Linda Carlson	10
Dennis and Karen Wendlandt	26
Tim and Tonya Utech	29

## T shirts

If you would like to order a St Paul T shirt, please leave your name and size on the sign up sheet in the foyer . Must order by August 15. Price is \$7.95 for Children's sizes 6-16, or Adult small – XL. \$12.95 for size 2X- 5X. Color is Jade \$1.00 shipping per shirt. Made of Gildan Cotton. We need a minimum of 12 to order and put St Paul name on the back.
















# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hebron Lutheran worship = 9:30 am St Paul Adult Ed 9:30 am St. Paul Lutheran worship = 11:00 am						
		1 2:00 Quilters	2	3 10:30 a.m. Memorial service for Gary(Moe) Solomon	4	5
6 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St. Paul Worship	7	8 2:00 Quilters	9 Communion at Legacy and Council Grove AL and Diversicare	10	11	12
13 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St Paul Worship  Blessing for students and teachers	14 Meals on Wheels	15 Meals on Wheels 2:00 Quilters 6:00 pm St Paul Council	16 Meals on Wheels 	17 Meals on Wheels  1 <sup>st</sup> day of school in Herington	18 Meals on Wheels	19
20 9:30 Hebron Worship 11:00 St. Paul Worship Gold Pot Meeting with Consultant, Rev. Rehwaldt	21	22 2:00 Quilters	23	24	25	<b>26</b>
27 9:30 Hebron Worship  11:00 St Paul Worship	28	29 2:00 Quilters	30	31	1	<b>2</b> 

*Sunday, September 10 God's Work, Our Hands*

## August Servant Schedule

2023	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27	Sept 3	Sept. 11 GWOH
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Lisa Beye	Andrea Nelson	Vanessa Lawrenz	Dede Patterson	Corkie Dunlap	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hadley Friedli	Ella Nelson	Raquel Lawewnz	Amelia Friedli	Henry Nelson	
<b>Song Leader</b> 	Dory Olsen 	Bre Fry 	Dory Olsen 	Bre Fry 	Dory Olsen 	
<b>Greeters</b>	Marcia Mathias Craig Wendt Debbie Wendt	Jennifer Wilson Joyce Loe Will Bernhardt	Dede Patterson Henry Nelson Dan Nelson	Larry & Dallas Friedli Conne Gentz	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Corkie Dunlap	
<b>Reader</b>	Lisa Beye	Andrea Nelson	Gary Schubert	Dede Patterson	Cindy Roberts	
<b>Counters</b>	Debbie Wendt Keith and Julie Albrecht	Roger and Jayne Engel Willis Bernhardt	Dave & Rita Gehrke Dede Patterson	Larry & Dallas Friedli Craig Wendt Marcia Mathias	Rodney & Dawn Wilson Vanessa Lawrenz	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Keith & Julie Albrecht	Keith & Julie Albrecht	Keith & Julie Albrecht	Keith & Julie Albrecht	Cindy Roberts	
<b>Sound Crew</b>	Tanner Becker Dale Diepenbrock	Tanner Becker Jennifer Wilson	Tanner Becker Cinta Becker	Tanner Becker Angie Becker	Jennifer Wilson Rodney Wilson	

**Notice for Lay Servants:** If you can't serve as scheduled please find someone on the schedule that would trade with you. Then, please call the church office to let Marcia know you have changed and with whom. If you know you are going to be unable to serve a month or more in advance, let Marcia know and she will not schedule you for that time period you are gone. Thanks for keeping me informed.

Good Neighbor Parish  
114 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Herington, KS 67449

Non-Profit Organization

**August 2023**

(785-258-3430)

Hebron	9:30 am	Worship
St. Paul =	9:30 am	Adult Ed.
	11:00 am	Worship



## A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,  
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF  
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.  
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR  
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,  
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND  
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.  
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE  
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM  
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.  
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY  
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER  
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,  
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.  
AMEN