



# Messenger July 2023

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1901 Portland Ave Minneapolis, 55404

## JESUS HAS GIVEN US CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS!

Rev. Tom Parrish

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

In the history of the world this declaration, following the Bible, and on par with the Magna Carte is astounding. If you scan human history, you will not find another document like this Declaration that so closely resembles the Holy Bible.

*Psalm 139:13-16 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.*

*Ephesians 2:10 "We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10*

*2 Corinthians 5:20-21 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

The Declaration of Independence got it right. Jesus has given us unalienable rights because he loves us all so much!

## MEN'S SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

LED BY PASTOR TOM PARRISH

Saturday, **July 1st and 15th** at 9:00am

Coffee & donuts are Provided!

AT ST. PAUL'S FELLOWSHIP HALL

## PRAYER WALK

Sunday, June 2nd at 9:00am



**From New Dawn Ministries:**

Peace to each of you. We encourage you to look forward with anticipation that is not shrouded in uncertainty or overburdened with care.

**Life Together's gathering is on Friday - July 7th ! - 6-8:30 pm**

*Praise the LORD, Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands. He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. Psalm 112: 1, 7*

**For more information please contact**

**Phyllis at 651-330-1913 or by email: [Phyllis7.ndm@gmail.com](mailto:Phyllis7.ndm@gmail.com)**

# KIDS Club



**Bible Lessons. Songs. Memory Verses. Snacks!**

**When: Every Wednesday**

**Time: 5:00**

**Where: St. Paul's Church at 1901 Portland Ave**

**Who: For Children Ages 5-12 & parents  
and older siblings**

**Contact: Cheryl Rich @ 651-333-0119**

**New!**

## ADULT CLASSES SUMMER

One Adult Summer Class:

How to Accurately Study the Bible Plus Spiritual Gifts 9:00 am.

Coffee Provided!

# Weekly Bible Studies



## Mondays Community Bible study 6:15pm

Monday Night at 6:15pm

Contact Kristi Bolson for more information

## Tuesdays Afternoon Bible Study 1:00pm

There will no be Bible study in the Summer.

The Tuesday Bible study will resume in the fall.

## Holy Grounds Coffee House Fridays 6:15pm

Join us in welcoming our neighbors with conversation, prayer and Bible time. Contact Kristi Bolson or Daniel Olson for more information.



## MISSION MOMENT

JON AND TRACY EIDE will be with us at St. Paul's on Sunday, July 9. They will share in the morning service about their ongoing ministry in Ukraine. Don't miss this opportunity to hear firsthand from Eides and to encourage them!

# MISSIONARY UPDATES



THE  
**HOSPITALITY**  
CENTER

## ARRIVAL SEASON IS NEARLY HERE

What's Arrival Season you ask? It is the time of year when thousands of international students arrive here in the Twin Cities usually between mid August and the beginning of September.

It won't be long and new international students will be arriving and we love to give them a warm welcome. During the month of August we will be needing host homes and airport pickup drivers.

Please consider helping out with this critical time of year. Jonathan Nesvig, our Program Director hopes to welcome 500 students this Arrival Season through airport pickups, short-term hosting, our International Welcome Picnic, and our warehouse program.

If you want to be a part of this team, please sign-up on our Current Opportunities Form and select Arrival Season!

<https://www.thehospitalitycenter.org/volunteer-signup.html>

Let's Celebrate Carole Eide 90th Birthday!

Please join us in honoring our Mom, Carole Eide's  
for a celebration of her 90th Birthday

on Sunday, July 9th

at

The Round Lake Pavilion, 16691 Valley View Road in Eden  
Prairie

from 1:00 to 4:00 (No gifts please).

Coffee and Cake will be provided!

please bring a lawn chair.

# Church Potluck Picnic

Saturday, July 29, 2023

4:30pm

You're Invited to a Potluck Picnic

at

Denny & Mirelia Showalter's place

9829 325th Ave NW Princeton, MN 55371

**Bring Something to Share!** Side dishes, desserts, your lawn chair, and mosquito repellent.

Grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, water/lemonade, and coffee provided.







<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Dennis Showalter	07/01
Steve Goblirsch	07/02
Jim Bodurtha	07/11
Janet Dokken	07/15
Jean Gilbertson	07/15
Roger Bolson	07/18
Sara Larson	07/18
Yimesgen Ware	07/21
Kent Bolson	07/21

<b>Missionary Birthdays</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Zachary Eide	07/07

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JOIN US

Online Or In-Person!

Sundays 10:30 A.M.