



Paynesville Lutheran Church

August 2022

*The monthly newsletter of
Paynesville Lutheran Church*

Point others to Jesus • Love generously and gracefully • Cultivate disciples



Wednesday, August 17
5:00-7:00 PM

**Bacon wrapped pork loin, salad,
vegetables, and more.**

(Hamburgers will be available
while supplies last)

\$12 Per Person/Per Meal
Tickets for sale at PLC or at event
All Are Welcome!

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Shepherd's Voice



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Dear Paynesville Lutheran Church Community;

Official notice of congregational vote to be held on **Sunday July 31st, 2022.**

Please join us for conversation and votes regarding the following items.

1. A new roof for the church building
2. The Columbarium project.
3. An exciting announcement!

More specific information will be shared the two Sundays leading up to this meeting and at the congregational meeting itself.

Sunday July 31st, 2022 is also our annual outdoor camp Sunday worship. Worship will be moved indoors so that we can move right into this meeting following worship and prior to our congregational fellowship time.

All are welcome but we especially ask members to be present for this opportunity to vote on important issue of the congregation. If you are unable to meet in person please join us online, a link will be available on our website Sunday morning July 31st.

Blessings,
Paynesville Lutheran Church Council

Mission of the Month

PLC have been sponsoring students through ChildFund and Kozefo for several years, both organizations are committed to improving the well-being of children in some of the world's poorest places. We currently support one student from each organization. Your support does more than help kids get a strong start in life. It helps their families and entire communities thrive. Donations are being collected the entire month of August to support our sponsored children, please note "Child Sponsorship" when making a donation, checks (written to Paynesville Lutheran Church). Thanks for your generous support.



August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 12:30pm Quilters Community Wide VBS	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship	8 12:30pm Quilters	9	10 9:00am Men's Bible Study	11 10:00am Women's Bible Study	12	13
14 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship 5:30pm Floodgate Meeting	15 12:30pm Quilters	16	17 5:00-7:00pm Meet Us on Maple Event	18	19	20
21 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:00am Runday Fun- day Event	22 12:30pm Quilters	23 4:30-9:30pm Just 4 Kix	24 9:00am Men's Bible Study 4:30-9:30pm Just 4 Kix	25	26	27
28 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship	29 12:30pm Quilters	30	31			

August Birthday Blessings to...

- 1 Josie Hecht, Dusty Veldkamp
- 3 Carl Segaar, Maggie Youngblom
- 4 Randy Hanson, Kaleb Miller
- 5 Maggie Reutzel, Harper Johnson, Christopher Nygaard
- 6 Noelle Pierson
- 8 Tyson Bruntlett, Viv Johnson, Barbara Fagerberg, Laura Nordmann, Holden Robinson, Jennifer Soine
- 9 Matthew Utsch
- 10 Joey Fry, Doug Schwandt, Pyper Nelson
- 12 Valerie Stanger, Jason Albright, Kenley Kierstead-Hahn, Dalton Larson
- 13 Wyatt Nordmann
- 14 Jennifer Klocker, Jaxxyn Doll
- 15 Kelley Heimerman, Lucas Youngblom
- 16 Ann Lundgren, Teagan Shumaker, Mari Shumaker, Ava Martinson
- 17 Pat Hansen, Tom Jacoby, Diane Schwandt
- 18 Brandon Kleven, Tim Woehler, Aubrey Nepsund
- 20 Craig Klocker, Nancy Alstead, Karen Brendal
- 21 Tony Anderson, Connor Roufs
- 22 Gerald Birkholz, Reagan Reutzel, Cullen Kieser
- 23 Brian Williams, Karen Johnson
- 24 Karen Swenson
- 25 Darrel Voorhees
- 27 Tammy Armstrong, Jeff Deming, Abbie Swenson, Jennifer Blum
- 28 Brynleigh Demo
- 29 Heather Arnold, Kaisa Robinson
- 30 Christy Swafford
- 31 Kaitlyn Schwandt, Jade Flugga, Graclynn Heder



Sunday, **August 28** during our 9:00am worship we will have a special time during worship for Blessing of the Backpacks. All children, youth, college students, and students of any age are encouraged to bring along their backpacks to worship so we can bless all those who begin a new year of learning.



The Women's Bible study will meet on Thursday August 11th, 2022 at 10:00 in the church Chapel. Pleasuring your copy of the Gather magazine, a Bible and your prayers for those in need. Copies of the Bible study will be available for those who need one. See you August 11.

2022 Paynesville Community VBS



August 1, 2022 - August 5, 2022
9:00 am - 11:30 am
657 Maple St.
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Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

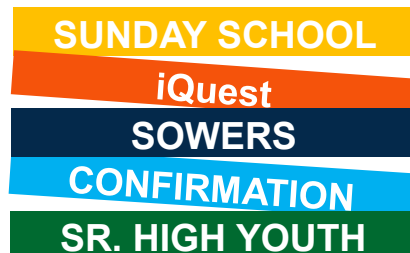
Registration Now Open!

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/paynesvillecommunityvbs>



If you are in need of pastoral care, we encourage you to call the church office and connect with Pastor Paul Shumaker. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you are in need of spiritual support of any kind. God bless you and your family.

**Youth
Opportunities
Registration
September 14th
4-7pm**



Come to church on **September 14th anytime from 4:00-7:00pm** during Meet Us On Maple Street to learn about and get registered for all the ministries offered on Wednesday nights at PLC! We'll have tables set up outside with information on iQuest, Sowers, Confirmation, Senior High Youth Group, music groups, and more! This night is for everyone, students and their parents and anyone interested in what opportunities are available at PLC. We encourage all who are considering being a part of any of our Wednesday night ministries to come at some point in the evening. We will also have food, music and so much more! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

Celebrating Gavin!

It is hard to believe that our seminary intern Gavin Diehm will be wrapping up his two months with us very soon! Help us celebrate his ministry with us both as an intern and for his years of assisting with youth ministry here at PLC. Sunday August 14th will be his last day with us and following service we will be having fellowship in his honor!



Please drop him a note or a card and thank him for all his work with us!

Thank you Gavin!

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Do you enjoy running, walking, or strolling outside? **Join us after worship on August 21st** for Runday Funday. We'll have something for every one, a longer 5K course along with a 1 mile course for those who want a shorter route.

Wear your gear to church so you're ready to GO after worship. Water, snacks, and treats will be available before and after the event. ALL are welcome to participate! It's Runday Funday, people!

VOLUNTEER

— WITH YOUTH —

We're just over a month away from starting another great year of iQuest at PLC! We can't wait to have all our K-5th graders back on Wednesday nights to learn about God and grow in faith together! We'll continue with our Whirl curriculum from Sparkhouse focusing on select stories throughout scripture through entertaining videos, interactive classroom activities, and reading through the bible together.

Leaders— We're still looking for leaders for iQuest on Wednesday nights from about 3:00-6:00pm for any of the age groups we have. If you've got space in your schedule on late Wednesday afternoons, we'd love to have you! It's a great opportunity to connect with our youngest generation and take part in faith formation with them. Contact Tammy in the office if you're interested!

iQuest Kitchen Leader — Each Wednesday evening we provide a meal for our iQuest kids and their families to enjoy before worship. We've been incredibly blessed with some great kitchen leaders the last several years but we're again looking for someone to take on this leadership position. We're grateful to have several people who assist from week-to-week but someone is needed to plan the menu, shop for supplies, lead the preparing of the meal, and help delegate volunteer roles. Should you be interested, please contact Pastor Paul or Tammy in the office for more information.

Games Leader — Part of our afternoon at iQuest each week is an activity/game time with the students. This year we're looking for someone to take charge of that time together. We have a catalog of games, activities, and others to pass along to anyone willing to take this on! If you're interested, please contact Tammy in the office for more information!