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## Summer Worship Schedule

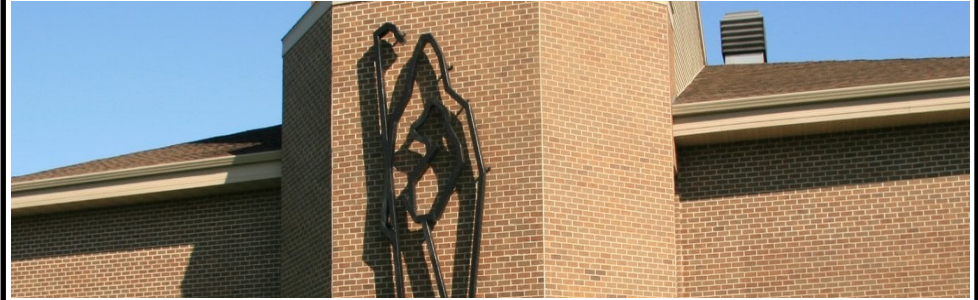
### Sunday Mornings

9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship

Check our website for  
more information.

**All Are Welcome!**



## Shepherds Voice

## Keep Those Thumbs Green!

Help us support the Paynesville Lutheran Church Green Thumbs for our Mission of the Month! The Green Thumbs take such good care of the grounds around our building, let's join together and help them with fuel costs and expenses related to caring for our part of God's world. We can also show our support for the Green Thumbs by saying "thank you" to this group as they volunteer their time to mow, weed whip, and tend the grounds at PLC. When you see them around this summer, please give them a great big "THANK YOU" for all their efforts!



We are looking to expand our team, if you are interested in joining us please contact Tom Cremers at 612-237-3180.



The women's Bible study group meets on the second Thursday of every month at 10:00 in the church chapel. We use the Gather magazine Bible study and there are copies available for those who don't have one. We hope you will join us on Thursday, June 8 at 10:00am. All are welcome!



The Men's Bible study meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at PLC at 9:00am. Join us as we enjoy time together in Bible Study and fellowship.

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## Camp House 2023

July 21-29, 2023

Registration Now Open!  
Camp House Rd  
Brimson, MN



## June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Graduation Sunday 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship	5 12:30pm Quilters	6	7	8 10:00am Women's Bible Study	9	10
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18 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship	19 12:30pm Quilters	20	21	22	23	24
25 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship 1:00-3:00 Family Beach Day at Koronis Regional Park	26 12:30pm Quilters	27	28 9:00am Men's Bible Study 4:00pm Just For Kix	29	30	

# June Birthday Blessings to...

- 1 Teresa Williams, Emily Nelson, Julie Youngs
- 2 Anessa Anderson, Michael Atkinson, David Berg, Cora Hentges
- 3 Rachel Ampe, Dave Mutschelknaus
- 4 Jim Gabrielson, Eddie Gottwald, Doug Lura
- 6 Tim Smith, Grady Kotschevar
- 7 Cailyn Ahrendt
- 11 Darcy Alstead, Amanda Meierhofer, Gary Reeck, Bruce Lindeman
- 12 Peter Jacobson, Leah Michaelis, Bruce Brendal
- 13 Gabriella Hartfiel, Jamie Soine, Colleen McNab, Thomas Smith, Trish Plantenberg
- 16 Edith Buermann, Chad Campbell, Carly Lehmkuhl, Daniel Rajewsky
- 17 Autumn Ellefson, Karlee Hanson, Aiden Larson, Marcia McCarney
- 18 John Hartert, Andrew Schmitz
- 19 Lauren Michaelis, Anna Fink
- 20 Darien Nelson, Easton Rindahl, Melissa Nelson, Ava Mumm, Christopher Soine
- 21 Ben Bugbee, Cherie Ludwig, Nick Nichols
- 22 Beth Realdsen, Anna Johnsrud
- 23 David Schwandt, Steve Timpane
- 24 Arthur McMillan
- 25 Leenay Doll
- 26 Dale Klein, Eric Robinson
- 27 Denise Schwandt, Carter Savage, Dominic Savage
- 28 Bill Keller, Alayna Buggs
- 29 Beverly Stowell, Steve Whitcomb, Luther Grothe, Gage Klimek, Aiden Kuechle
- 30 Stephanie Johnson, Michele Moser, Nora Nordmann, Gary Weber

## FILL THE CAMP 2023!

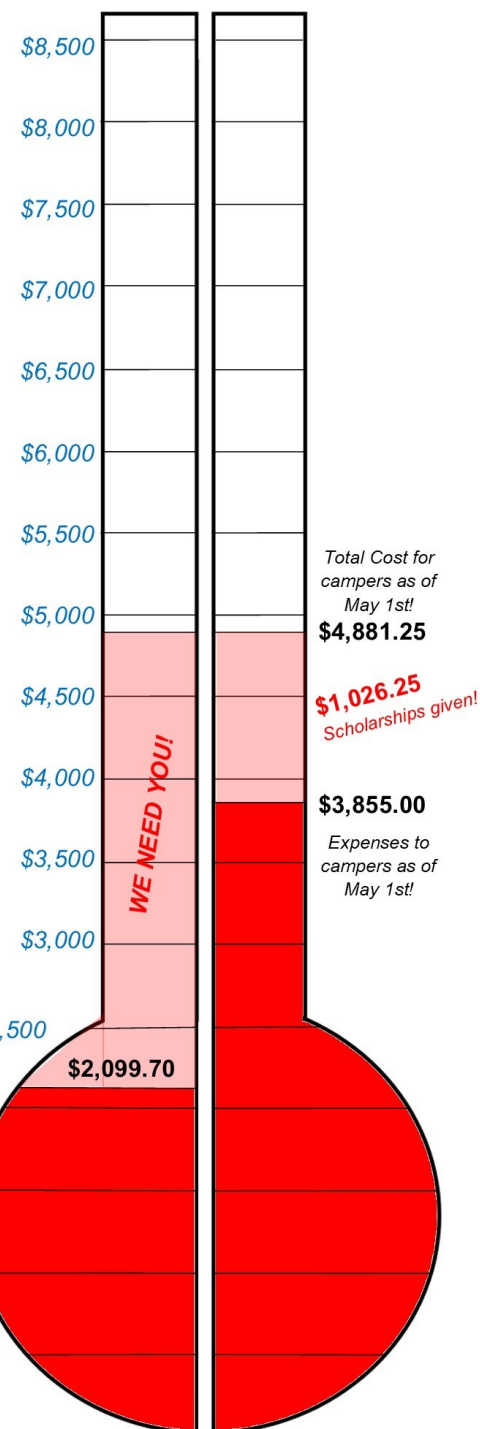
PLC has a long history of supporting Bible camping. This year our goal is to fill the camp (**Camp House**) with youth, families and volunteers—that means you!

Not only is there great support for deep discounts to make attendance possible for all, but we are also working to make a substantial gift to the camp so that ministry will continue well into the future!

Our goal is to match dollar for dollar the cost of all of our camp attendees this year. These dollars will go to updating the facilities and supporting the on going ministries of GLLM.

As of May 1st, 24 individuals are signed up for camp costing **\$4,881.25**. with scholarships provided for over **\$1,000!** Together we have already raised **\$2,099.70** for the matching fund!

Camp experiences change lives and creates incredible leaders. Please give to this amazing project and help us make camp a priority for this summer and many summers in the future!



## Graduation Sunday

Nope, you cannot graduate from church - because we are always the church together! However, we will have an opportunity to recognize all our graduates on **Sunday, June 4th as a part of our 9:00 am worship service.** Help us celebrate with our graduating seniors!

Garrett Albers	Claire Campbell	Emma Stanley
Anessa Anderson	Spencer Eisenbraun	Brady Swafford
Keyona Brooks	Joshua Larson	Kyleigh Tangen
William "Ben" Bugbee	Olivia Nelson	Billy Weekes
Alivia Buggs	Cole Roufs	

### Call Committee Update

The process of calling an additional pastor is a prayerful one and often a lengthy one. But it is through the diligence of the call committee and the work of the Holy Spirit that pastors are placed in the right calls to best utilize their gifts and to fulfill the shared ministry of the congregation. As you are most likely already well aware, throughout the country there are increased openings in nearly every job market. This is also true for Pastoral positions. There are many more openings than there are pastors available to fill them. Our call committee continues to do their important work and would covet your prayers as they wait patiently for potential candidates. The right candidate is out there to serve with us at PLC, we are confident of this. As of right now we are praying, discerning and putting our faith in God for the process to unfold just as it should. Continue your prayers my friends and give thanks for the many blessings we have right here at PLC! We continue to be in a good place with incredibly important shared ministry happening even as we work a bit short handed. Expect more updates as the process continues to unfold.

## **Meatball Supper Was a Success!**

Thank you to all who helped with the Annual Meatball Supper and Silent Auction. To those that volunteered their time and talents, brought items and helped in any capacity, we could not have done it without you. Over 470 people enjoyed a meal due to all your efforts.

The event grossed over \$6000.00. This year \$2000.00 was put towards our "Fill the Camp" campaign. Thru out the year funds are used for scholarships, Bibles, Mission of the month, and other needs of our church and community. THANK YOU!

## Columbarium

In the coming weeks and months you will begin to see some changes in the landscaping around the church. This is in preparation for the columbarium that will be installed soon. Most of the work will be done around the large shepherd and the area just outside of the sanctuary's exit door. Many of the shrubs are overgrown and need some care or simply need to be removed and replaced. Once completed this area will look beautiful. The columbarium is a wonderful way for us to continue to minister to families during some of the most difficult times that we face. If you would like more information about the columbarium check out the churches website or stop in the office.

Columbarium Committee



## Save the Date!

Community Wide  
Vacation Bible School  
Monday, July 31—Friday, August 4 2023  
More information coming soon.



Join us on Sunday, June 25  
for Family Beach Day from 1:00-3:00  
Koronis Regional Park  
Come, enjoy time together splashing  
in the water and playing on the beach.  
Sponsored by PLC Youth & Family Board  
All Are Welcome!

## Camp House Volunteers and Families

This summer we will be working with our confirmation class half days during our time at Camp House. Our project this year is to build more benches for the "new" outdoor worship area. We will be digging holes with a post hole digger, cutting lumber to size, predrilling for screws, and driving the lags and screws. If you have a cordless drill or driver please bring them along to camp. There is always painting, window repair and more to be done.

We'll work together, we'll play together, we'll worship together! Hope you can join us for all or part of the week. Please contact Steve Whitcomb at 320-250-3371 with questions regarding work project.

