

Worship Schedule

Sunday Mornings

9:00am Worship

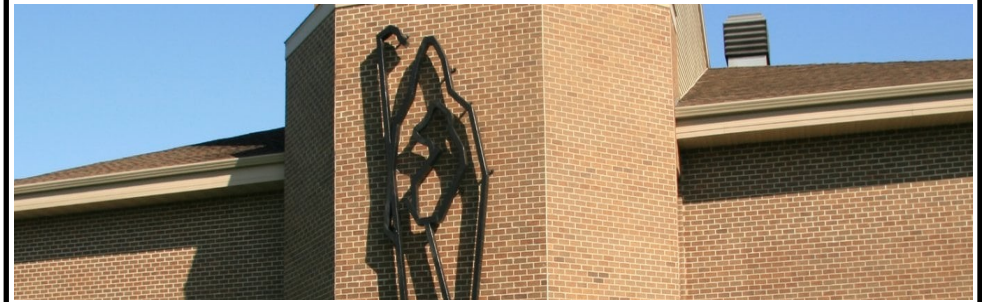
10:00am Fellowship

Wednesday Evening

(Mid-September - May 10th)

6:00pm Worship

Check our website for
more information.



Shepherds Voice



Keep Those Thumbs Green!

Help us support the Paynesville Lutheran Church Green Thumbs for our Mission of the Month in May! 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!

Highway Cleanup



Did you know that PLC adopted a section of Highway 55? For several year we have been taking care of a section of Highway 55 and it is that time of year where we need your help. On **Sunday, May 7** we will be heading out to clean our section of highway following our 9:00a.m. worship service, so come to worship and stay to help clean the highway. Be ready with weather appropriate clothes and closed-toed, comfortable shoes.

Paynesville
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Church

Camp House 2023

July 21-29, 2023

Registration Now Open!
Camp House Rd
Brimson, MN



May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 12:30pm Quilters	2 3:00-9:00 Just for Kix	3 3:00pm iQuest 5:20pm Meal 6:00pm Worship Sowers, Confirmation & Sr. High following worship 6:45pm CELEBRATION Choir	4	5	6
7 New Member Recognition 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship/Highway Cleanup 5:00pm-8:00pm Fellowship Hall in use	8 12:30pm Quilters	9 3:00-9:00 Just for Kix	10 Last Night of activities 9:00am Men's Bible Study 3:00pm iQuest 5:20pm Meal 6:00pm Worship Sowers, Confirmation & Sr. High following worship 6:45pm CELEBRATION Choir	11 10:00am Women's bible Study 4:30pm Deacons Meeting	12	13
14 Mother's Day 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship Council Meeting	15 12:30pm Quilters	16	17 4:30pm-6:30pm Meatball Supper & Silent Auction	18	19	20
21 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship 4:00pm Baccalaureate Grace United Methodist Church 5:00pm-8:00pm Fellowship Hall in use	22 12:30pm Quilters Fellowship Hall in use afternoon and evening	23	24 9:00am Men's Bible Study	25	26	27
28 9:00am worship 10:00am Fellowship	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

May Birthday Blessings to...

- 1 Dave Ingalsbe, Nancy Naujokas, Kiana Robinson
- 2 Karen Berg, Marv Niedan, Brandon Michaelis, Darlene Larson, Eliana Szabo, Aria Pierson
- 3 Tom Cremers, Janice Mathison, Samantha Stanger, Kelli Woehler, Adam Youngs
- 4 Meghan Doll, Gretta Lemke, Hailey Savage
- 5 Donovan Lura
- 6 Jared Campbell
- 7 Curtis Sorensen, Brinley Nichols
- 8 Boyd Huselid, Taylor Soine, Gavin Klimek, Avery Johnson
- 9 Cheryl Bungum, Jackie Skoglund, Tyler Swafford, Pat Vagle
- 10 Joesph Elfering, Jean Nichols, Randy Willemesen, Lila Fink, Darlene Haak
- 11 Bennett Evans, Sidney Moser, Paul Oman, Kinsley Heimerman
- 12 Harlan Leusink, Carol Tri, Esmae Moran
- 13 Emily Schmidt, Hannah Larson
- 14 Debbie Stanger
- 15 Andrew Doll, Connie Vadner
- 16 Wayne Hansen, Robert Nelson, Ben Youngs, Angela Mumm
- 19 Phyllis Gardner, Lu Reeck, Garrett Williams
- 20 Shane Nichols, Kianna Roeske, Everett Mueller Gessell
- 21 Nan Mayer, Lexie Skoglund
- 22 Christopher Jacobson, Bailey Woehler, Weston Smith
- 23 Joshua Buermann
- 24 Roger Beihoffer, Jill Hecht, Lois Nehring, Aiden Hasbrook, Bradley Nepsund, Grayson Fuchs
- 25 Dalton Flugga, Misty Albers, Estella Yarmon
- 26 Erin Szabo
- 27 Tom Haines, Tanner Stanley, Taysom Doll
- 28 Reno Nichols, Lois Pirsig
- 29 Duncan McNab
- 30 Roz Brown, Carey Liestman, Gabbriel Albers
- 31 Claire Campbell, Ryan Desm, Dee Johnson, Riley Kampsen

FILL THE CAMP 2023!

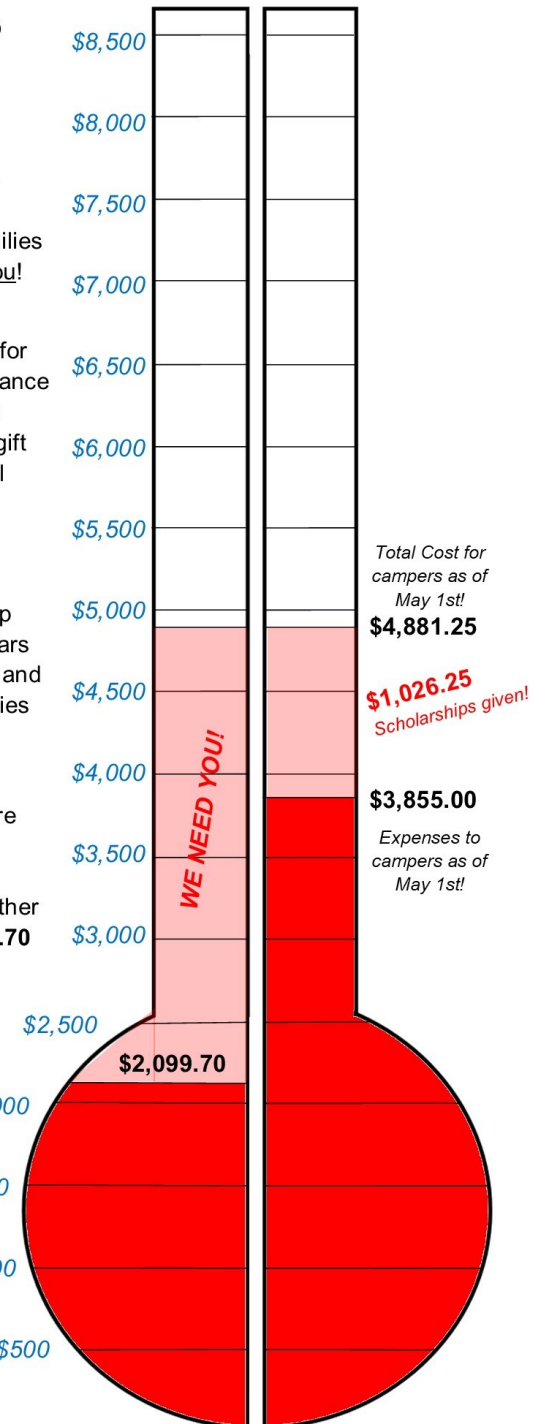
PLC has a long history of supporting Bible camping. This year our goal is to fill the camp (**Camp House**) with youth, families and volunteers—that means you!

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!



Paynesville Lutheran Church
657 Maple Street
Paynesville, MN

ANNUAL MEATBALL SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION

**Food
Friends
Fellowship
Fun**

May 17, 2023 4:30 - 6:30pm

Cost: FREE WILL DONATION

Menu includes:

Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, and dessert

To go meals are available.

Paynesville Lutheran Columbarium



As a church rooted in the Gospel we seek to minister to all people in every part of their lives. The Columbarium project is one of those ministries. It will provide an opportunity for us to care for people and their families at one of the most tender parts of their journey. Our prayer is that we might be a caring option for family who would like to have themselves or their loved ones interned after cremation right here at Paynesville Lutheran Church.

As a congregation we have embarked on this ministry after receiving several requests to consider serving others in this way. After our congregational vote to create an eternal resting place through a columbarium we have already received four families that will be utilizing it!

The actual granite columbarium will be installed at PLC this spring , if you are interested in learning more or considering this option for you and your family, reach out to the newly created Columbarium committee listed below.

Tom Cremers
Bruce Brendal

Rick Hoyme
Darrel Voorhees

Marv Niedan



That the Meatball Dinner that is led by our women's group is a congregation wide gift!

It is only through the dedication and commitment of the committee spearheading this great gathering and the efforts of so many within the congregation that we can share in this tremendous meal together!

The monies raised are used by the women's organization for so many worthy causes which have included over the years, scholarships for our students, countless bibles for each milestone our youth are in, new appliances and kitchenware, updating the church facilities and so much more. The funds that we raise are wonderful but it is truly the way that this event pulls the community together that makes it special. As we approach the annual meatball dinner please prayerfully consider donating a little time to this worthy cause and of course join us for a heaping helping of meatballs! See you on May 17th for a great meal and amazing fellowship!



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 May 11 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.

Volunteers Needed

GREAT NEWS! The PLC Women of the ELCA are once again planning the Meatball Supper for Wednesday, May 17, 2023 serving from 4:30-6:30p.m. Dine-in and take-out meals will be available. "Many hands make light work." We need folks of all ages to volunteer for a variety of tasks, sign up sheets will be available in the gathering area.

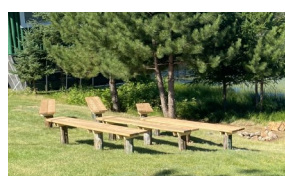


The Annual Meatball Supper and Auction is fast approaching. We are looking for donations of craft items and gift baskets for the Auction. Please contact Karen Brendal at 612-891-9853 with your donation.

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.



Baccalaureate Service

Each year we partner with the churches of our community ministerial to provide a baccalaureate service for Paynesville High School graduates, their families, friends, and anyone who would like to attend. This service is planned and put together by our Paynesville students with the support of all our community pastors. This year the service will be held at **Grace United Methodist Church at 4:00pm on Sunday, May 21.** Come show your support to the 2023 Graduating Class as we worship God together!



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.** Graduates will receive their quilt made by ladies of the congregation as well as a PLC water bottle. Help us celebrate with our graduating seniors!

Save the Date!



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



Love & Serve the Lord

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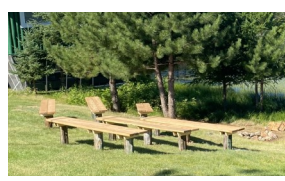


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