

# THE JOTTINGS



The Newsletter of Jehovah Lutheran Church

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A Community of Joy . . . Celebrating, Learning & Sharing the Love of God in Christ Jesus

August 2022

## Rooted In the Living Word

### SUNDAYS

WORSHIP IN PERSON 9:30am  
GROWING IN FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
FOLLOWING DIVINE SERVICE  
LIVING IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY 11:00am



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TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
8:30AM - 1:30PM  
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8:30AM - 12:30PM

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PASTOR MAY BE VISITING  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
1:00PM-5:00PM  
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Email submissions for  
THE JOTTINGS BY AUGUST 26TH  
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### SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP

August 7: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-16, Luke 12:22-34  
August 14: Jeremiah 23:16-29, Hebrews 11:17-12:3, Luke 12:49-56  
August 21: Isaiah 66:18-23, Hebrews 12:4-24, Luke 13: 22-30  
August 28: Proverbs 25:2-10, Hebrews 13: 1-7, Luke 14: 1-14

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

**Walking Together:**  
Making Waves



As we move into the last month of August, the weather is hot, school is approaching, and at Jehovah Lutheran we're having two exciting back-to-back events. These events are National Night Out and our rally-style vacation Bible school, entitled "Midway Summer Splash." I'm excited to join together with members of our congregation and friends from neighboring congregations who have volunteered to help us in showing the love of Christ to our neighbors in the Midway community.

At Midway Summer Splash we will be interacting with friends and neighbors as we share the Good News about how God made waves in the world for us by sending Jesus and how, through faith, we make waves when we share His Gospel and love. To go along with this, I will be preaching a series of sermons from the lectionary's epistle readings from Hebrews, entitled "Making Waves with Faith." The readings and sermon titles in this series are as follows:

August 7: Hebrews 11:1-12 – "Making Waves with Faith"  
August 14: Hebrews 11:13-12:3 – "Making Waves as a Wandering Church"  
August 21: Hebrews 12:3-24 – "Keep Making Waves!"  
August 28: Hebrews 13:1-17 – "Making Waves of Active Faith"

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As we hear the Good News from the book of Hebrews, we will reflect on how faith is God's gift that enables us to believe His Word to us. We'll hear how faith in Christ can overcome persecution and weariness. We'll ponder how faith in Jesus demonstrates itself in obedience to God and love for our neighbor. We'll meditate on what it means to be God's people of faith in this time and place.

Our God has made waves in our world through becoming one of us in Jesus, through dying for our sins, and through rising from the grave to conquer our death. God still makes waves in our world too. He makes waves through His people who share His love and Good News. This August, I invite you to participate in God's activity of making waves.

Do you know someone who needs some encouragement? Do you know someone who is lonely? Do you know someone who is homebound? Do you know someone who hasn't been to church in a while? Do you know someone who has never heard the message of Jesus' death and resurrection for them? You can make waves by showing someone God's love and sharing His hope in Christ.

Walking together with you under Jesus,  
Pastor Joshua Miller



## **VOTERS' MEETING**

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

**11:15am in the Sanctuary**

You will receive your Prospectus via email by Sunday,  
August 21.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Sunday, August 7**

**Genesis 15:1-6**

Abram complains to the Lord of being without a son and heir. The Lord answers with the promise of descendants numbering like the stars. Abram's trust in the promise wins the Lord's favor.

**Hebrews 11:1-16**

"By faith our ancestors received approval" is exemplified especially by Abraham and Sarah who faithfully held to God's promise of a heavenly homeland.

**Luke 12:22-34**

Jesus urges us to guard against worry and instead trust in God's care for His creation and His promises to provide.

**Sunday, August 14**

**Jeremiah 23:16-29**

Jeremiah reproves the prophets for their assurance of well-being to those who flout God's word. For God sees and hears all, his word is like fire and like a hammer.

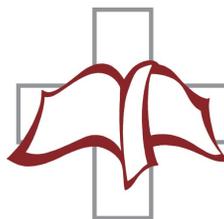
**Hebrews 11:17-12:3**

The writer cites the heroes of the faith who persevered through severe trials. He then points to Jesus as the perfect model of faithful perseverance.

**Luke 12:49-56**

With a view to the end of time Jesus foretells division over him and his mission; he exhorts the crowds to rightly interpret the present time and to make a sound decision.

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Sunday, August 21**

**Isaiah 66:18-23**

A vision of Jerusalem's restoration: God will gather all nations and reveal his glory.  
Like the new creation, God's people will endure forever.

**Hebrews 12:4-24**

The writer sets forth what it means to live under the discipline of God who treats us as his children,  
including warnings against disobedience.

**Luke 13:22-30**

Jesus speaks to the need for discipline for salvation.  
"Strive to enter the narrow door."

**Sunday, August 28**

**Proverbs 25:2-10**

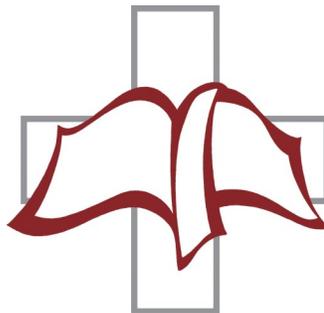
This proverb commends humility in the presence of those in authority.  
Jesus echoes these words in today's Gospel reading.

**Hebrews 13:1-7**

The writing concludes with admonitions to let mutual love continue, to do good and share what you have.

**Luke 14: 1-14**

When Jesus sees guests choosing the places of honor at the table, he advises them to rather choose the humble place. He goes on to urge the host to invite not those who will return the favor but the poor and the outcast.



## **JEHOVAH SERVICE AND EDUCATION SCHEDULE**



**9:30am Divine Service**

**Sundays in the Sanctuary**

Invite a friend and join us  
for a year of connecting and *Walking Together*.

**Living by Faith**

**11:00am on Sundays**

**Ages 14 - 100+**

**Join us in person in the lounge**

Contact Pastor Miller with questions  
at 612-600-3514 or [pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com).



**Growing in Faith**

**Ages Birth - 13 years**

Gather with us weekly in the nursery after the Divine Service.

Parents are welcome to stay with their children.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
**Discipleship according to Peter**

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am in the lounge.

We are studying Peter's message of hope in his first letter.  
 Bring your own Bible and coffee mug, if you like, or use the ones provided.

No RSVP necessary  
 Contact Pastor Miller with any questions.

Let the  
*Word of Christ*  
 dwell in you richly  
 Colossians 3:16



**JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN**

Join us for coffee, conversation, prayer, and Bible Study  
 on the first Thursday of the month at 1:00pm.

Open to everyone.

Our curriculum comes from  
 the Lutheran Women's Quarterly.

If you have questions or would like more information,  
 contact Pastor Miller.

**LWML MISSION GRANT FOR AUGUST, 2022**

**The Littlest and Least of These**  
**St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy — \$42,000**

The grant for *The Littlest and Least of These* calls for the renovation of the 65-year-old fellowship hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church into space for the St. Paul Christian Academy. It will allow the congregation to serve more children and to add on-site and online classes for young adults and parents in academic subjects, health, and fitness, as well as Bible studies and classes for new Christians. For more information, please see the LWML bulletin board in the hallway or go to [lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-15](http://lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-15). Your mites make this grant possible.



## St. Paul Christian Academy Providing Christ-Centered Outreach

2021–2023 Biennium  
Mission Goal:  
**\$2,150,000**

Mission Grant #15  
**\$42,000**



### The Littlest and the Least of These St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy - \$42,000

*“Let  
the children  
come to me;  
do not  
hinder them,  
for to such  
belongs the  
kingdom of  
God.”  
Mark 10:14b*

With its experienced teachers, small classes, safe educational environment, devotional focus, excellent nutrition, and developmental play, St. Paul Christian Academy offers a program that enhances the cognitive and socio-emotional development of children. It does this while engaging parents and caregivers to better relate to and understand key child developmental issues.

These factors are necessary during those crucial first five years of child development, when ninety percent of brain growth occurs, to enable these children to start elementary school on an equal footing with other children.

By renovating the fellowship hall, St. Paul Christian Academy gains more space for classes and after school activities. Christ-centered teaching in a safe, nurturing, and creative

environment provides the necessary building blocks for vulnerable children to realize their God-given potential, and to receive an outpouring of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For more information about St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy go to:  
[mystpauldallas.org](http://mystpauldallas.org)

### We Pray Together

Father, we bring before You the work of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy as they serve the Oak Cliff community in Dallas. We ask that You bless the work of Pastor Williams, the teachers, and volunteers serving these children and adults. May they continue to share the saving message of the Gospel as well as provide for the physical and educational needs of these Your Children. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Learn more about this mission grant at [lwml.org/mission-grants](http://lwml.org/mission-grants)*



## NEWS FROM THE NEW FREEDOM STORE

**And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness;  
 the unclean shall not pass over it;  
 but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.  
 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there;  
 but the redeemed shall walk there:  
 And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs  
 and everlasting joy upon their heads:  
 they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

Isaiah 35:8-10

These wonderful words are filled with a special hope: that whenever we wander, God will find a way for us to come back to him again. Those same words also come with a special promise, one of joy. The passage becomes increasingly more relevant to those who have committed a felony. The vast majority were miserable long before they were sentenced. One study reveals that most of them had been traumatized five or six times before they turned to crime. A few, no doubt, had never experienced authentic joy.

Isaiah also tells us that those who find their way back to Jesus need not suffer after they leave prison. Joy is, in fact, a very important component in their recovery. The beauty of being Christian is that we can help. We can share our joy of salvation with them and we can also share our joy of life. The good people in the Minnesota South District have already provided some very special gifts. We have given them clean bedding and hygiene supplies, but we can also go one step further. We can make their houses into homes, pleasant places to live.

Team Renewed has just opened a new house in Edina. The New Freedom Store would like to sponsor them by providing new and matching furniture from Target, making this residence more like a decent middle class home. Target gift cards or cash would greatly help.

One home at Damascus Way is looking for a portable basketball hoop in their driveway. Others would like some exercise equipment. Granted, these all sound like pricey gifts, but on the other hand, they can be done. Last year former prisoners donated a nice home stereo and exercise equipment. Another prisoner donated his workbench and a table saw too.

Giving and receiving is such a joy. We will gladly post a photo and share their joy.

Please get in touch with me if your church or church group would like to help.

Jim Seemann  
 1075 Burgess Street  
 Saint Paul , MN 55103

Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/The-New-Freedom-Store>

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Donna Ostenson Kiefert  
 Rita Galston  
 Paul Finegan  
 George Mendoza  
 Sandy Quenzer  
 Tom Kelly  
 Tim Robinson  
 Patrick Carey  
 Wesley Pagel  
 Shawn Davis  
 Shirley Starner, and her son-in-law Greg Beaudoin  
 Jim Kinsel  
 Lynne Baerthel and her family  
 Nancy Sontag  
 Marge Avoles (cancer)  
 Paula Portermain (cancer)  
 Becky Herrmann (niece of Charlie and Marge Avoles)  
 Paul Boettcher (father of Elizabeth Wegner)  
 Larry Schroeder (cousin of Tim Robinson)  
 Mike Wynn (brother of Dan Wynn)  
 Kathy Schempf (cousin of Janet Fishback)  
 Tammy Fimrite (niece of Brian Kruchowski)  
 Alice Dalager (mother of Erica Dalager-Reed)  
 Richard Ericsson (grandfather of Maggie Dalager)  
 Robert Russell (great uncle of Pastor Miller)  
 Pastor Bob and Mary Benke



*Let my prayer  
 rise before you as incense.  
 Psalm 141:2a*

*Seek the Lord and his strength,  
 seek his presence continually.  
 1 Chronicles 16:11*

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For National Night Out and Midway Summer Splash.

For peace to prevail in our world. For an end to aggression and fighting between the peoples of Russia and Ukraine. For mutual understanding and dialog rather than violence and threats.

For strength to speak out for and protect the lives of the unborn our God has created and compassionate care of all that He has made. For the compassionate support of all mothers of young children who are in need.

For better stewardship of God's creation and strengthening of those whose professional vocation it is to care for the earth.

For President Biden and Vice President Harris as they serve our nation.

For Governor Walz and all in leadership in our state.

For Mayor Carter and all in city government.

For our District President Lucas Woodford as he begins a new term of service, and our Circuit Visitor, Steven Bielenberg.

For unity of purpose in the Gospel for our congregation, as we walk together on our roadmap of care and outreach.

For the Mekane Yesus congregation as they call a new pastor.





## AUGUST

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Pray For Us Calendar

## CHURCH WORKERS — AUGUST 1-15

**Pastors; deaconesses; Lutheran school teachers; directors of Christian education, Christian outreach and family life ministry; parish musicians. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) is blessed with many faithful church workers who assist and lead people in participating in the fulfillment of the Great Commission, while building up the Body of Christ.**

*Remember God's work through the Synod's church workers as you pray:*

- 1.** *with thanksgiving for the many dedicated church workers in the LCMS, who share in our joys and sorrows. Ask the Lord to comfort and defend them from every assault of the devil.*
- 2.** *for the Synod's pastors, that they would hold fast to the Word of God and find strength to continue preaching God's truth in an increasingly anti-Christian culture.*
- 3.** *for the Synod's deaconesses. Pray that they would be equipped with all things needful to love and serve people in every situation.*

- 4.** *that God would bless the work of directors of Christian education, as they develop educational ministries for children, youth, adults and families.*
- 5.** *for the Synod's directors of Christian outreach, that God would guide their efforts to support a congregation's or organization's outreach and evangelism work.*
- 6.** *for directors of family life ministry. Ask that God would guide their vital work to strengthen the families in our congregations.*
- 7.** *for teachers and administrators in Lutheran schools, that they would model Christ-like behavior*

for students and incorporate the Gospel message into each and every day.

- 8.** *for directors of parish music, that they would find joy and satisfaction in their work of enhancing the worship life of the church.*
- 9.** *for the Synod's commissioned lay ministers, who work under a pastor's guidance to support a church's efforts in evangelism, Christian education, parish administration and other areas that are God-pleasing.*
- 10.** *for missionaries, who leave home and family to work in faraway lands. Ask God to give them strength, wisdom and protection as they do His work.*
- 11.** *for those involved in Specialized Pastoral Ministry, who serve the ill, imprisoned, aging, troubled and isolated. Give thanks for their service to people in the midst of tragedy or crisis.*

**12.** *for military chaplains, who put themselves in harm's way to minister to members of our armed forces. Ask God to keep them safe as they share Christ's love with our servicemen and women.*

**13.** *for the health and well-being of all church workers, that they would utilize opportunities for rest and renewal.*

**14.** *with thanksgiving for every person who volunteers in a congregation as an elder, an usher, a Sunday school teacher or in another capacity. Praise God that He calls His people to support full-time church workers in a variety of ways.*

**15.** *with thankful hearts for the blessings God gives to His people through full-time church workers. These faithful men and women care for us, pray for us and teach us the Word of God.*

## AUGUST *Pray For Us Calendar*

### THE CHURCH — AUGUST 16-31

**“The Church is the congregation of saints [Psalm 149:1] in which the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered. For the true unity of the Church it is enough to agree about the doctrine of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments” (Augsburg Confession VI1).**

*Remember God’s work through the Church as you pray:*

**16.** *with thanksgiving to God for raising up voices in every age and generation as He continues to call people to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

**17.** *that God would raise up in our own time faithful pastors and church workers who will preach Jesus Christ crucified and risen, for the edification of His people and for the sake of those not yet of the faith.*

**18.** *with thanksgiving that God does His bidding through unworthy and unlikely people. Pray that He would keep us from thinking more highly of ourselves than we ought and keep us focused on the proclamation of the Gospel.*

**19.** *that God would give us faith so that we may not fear in times of trouble nor fall away in times of prosperity.*

**20.** *for the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above to be given to us, so that*

God’s Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edification of Christ’s holy people.

**21.** *that the Church would work together in God-pleasing unity and that their joint efforts would further God’s kingdom.*

**22.** *for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and other institutions that prepare servants for the Church, that they would properly prepare men and women to serve God and His Church.*

**23.** *with thanksgiving for every person and organization that supports the work of the Church. The prayers and financial support of God’s people enable the Gospel to be shared at home and around the world.*

**24.** *for young people, that the Lord would lead them to serve Him and bless His people.*

**25.** *for us, that when we are tempted to focus on the things*



of the world or on ourselves, God would direct our attention to His Word and will.

**26.** *with thanksgiving that God continues to strengthen us through His Word and Sacraments.*

**27.** *with thankful hearts to God for sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross and rise again so that we might have the forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life.*

**28.** *that we would joyfully study the Sacred Scriptures as a light to our path and gratefully make*



use of the Lutheran Confessions to help us understand and apply the Scriptures.

**29.** *with thanksgiving for shepherds in the Church’s history and pastors today, whom God uses to guide His flock.*

**30.** *that God would keep all Christians from being led astray by false teachings, and instead bring them to a deeper knowledge of Him.*

**31.** *that we all would be given a trust in the saving Gospel and a great passion to spread its joy with others in our lives.*

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## AUGUST

- 5 Bob Goodale
- 10 Douglas Johnson
- 16 Kaycie Miesen
- 19 Peter Miller
- 20 Brian Fishback  
Katherine Mennicke
- 24 Dawn Hirt  
Jenna Twernbold
- 25 Lynn Krouth  
Marc Hobbie
- 28 Tammi Goodale

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

*The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
the Lord make his face  
shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face  
toward you  
and give you peace.  
Numbers 6: 24-26*

## JOIN US FOR OUR TALKATIVE THURSDAY CALL - IN CHAT



We chat at **11:10am each Thursday**. All you need is your phone. Dial: 978-990-5000. If you are using a land line please dial 1 and then the number. When prompted enter the JELC code:

796345#

After the beep just say hello and your name. We can visit about how our days are going, silver linings, concerns, etc. We also will have a short devotion and prayer.

**Join us on Thursdays at 11:10am**

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,  
as indeed you are doing.  
1 Thessalonians 5:11*



Love  
joy  
peace  
patience  
kindness  
goodness  
faithfulness  
gentleness  
self-control

Galatians 5:22

**MAIN STREET LIVING | SUNDAYS 9:00 – 10:00am | WFTC CHANNEL 29/9-2**



Main Street Living is an LCMS program that features pastors from the WFTC, channel 29/9-2, viewer area. The first half hour is a reproduction of *This is the Life*. The second half hour is a modified Lutheran worship service, which is produced locally. Program information for August is below. To watch, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

- August 7: “No Laughing Matter” features a woman who must learn to deal with her past to help someone else in her present.
- August 14: “My Husband, My Sorrow” features a man and woman dealing with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.
- August 21: “The Cup” features the dilemma a trucker must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him.
- August 28: “Stranger at the Door” features a woman who, having given a baby up for adoption 22 years earlier, has a young man show up on her doorstep looking for his mother.

The  
**Lord** is my  
*Strength*  
 and  
 my shield  
 Psalm 28:7



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# HELP YOUTH GO BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARED

*Donate to Keystone's annual School Supply Drive!*

**School supply donations\* accepted through August 25**

*\*New supplies only please!*

In a few short weeks, students will be heading back to school. School shopping feels more daunting for low-income families. Budgets are stretched thin while the costs of food, gas, and other bills are hitting record-breaking numbers. Backpacks, pencils, notebooks, and folders add up quickly, especially on top of other needs like new clothes and shoes.

Keystone wants to make sure every student has the supplies they need to concentrate on learning. They are hoping to distribute 750 backpacks full of school supplies to St. Paul families. You can help by dropping off supply donations at Keystone's Merriam Park location, 2000 St. Anthony Avenue through August 25th between 9:00am and 5:00pm.



**COLLECTING MON - FRI, 9AM-5PM AT:**  
 MERRIAM PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
 2000 ST. ANTHONY AVE  
 ST. PAUL, MN 55104

### **MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**

- Elementary Backpacks
- Teen Backpacks
- Pocket folders
- Notebooks
- Glue
- 12" Ruler
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Pencils, Pens, Highlighters
- Calculators
- Markers

**Questions? Contact us: 651-645-0349 or [info@keystoneservices.org](mailto:info@keystoneservices.org)**



## Summer 2022: Outreach Events



**Tuesday, August 2, National Night Out  
5:00pm - 7:00pm.**

Connect with neighbors and build relationships in our community through this event.



**August 5-6, Midway Summer *Splash!***

**Friday, August 5 & Saturday August 6 from 9:30 to 11:30am**

Share the Good News of Jesus with neighborhood children and families and have *WAVES* of fun at this 2-day event Friday, August 5 & Saturday August 6 from 9:30 to 11:30am. A volunteer sign-up and donation poster is in the Narthex. Please pray for this event and help by volunteering and/or donating an item from the poster in the narthex.



**August – Popsicles in the Park 2.0**

Can you volunteer to host a cooler full of fun? Do you want to include a puppet show this time around? Please contact Janet Fishback, Katie Miller, Suzanne Hequet or Pastor Miller. The basic set up is to hang out at Hamline Park for about an hour on your schedule. Everyone is welcome to join in on the day of as weather permits! Jehovah will supply the freeze pops and ice!

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



**5:00pm to 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

**Jehovah Lutheran Church Parking Lot**

Jehovah Lutheran Church Council is looking for volunteers to help with Jehovah's annual National Night Out (NNO) outreach event that will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, on the church property. Here are your opportunities to help Jehovah reach out and serve our community:

- Help set up for the event in the church parking lot
- Help by donating gently used clothing for all ages, small household items, linens, etc.
- Help sort and set out the clothing and small household items that have been donated for the giveaway
- Help by donating purchased and packaged food items to be given away as prizes during the raffles throughout the event
- Help for the loyal Kolar, Wynn and Fishback families and others who take on the food service
- Help planning a few things for kids to enjoy
- Help staffing food service, raffle, giveaway and kids area during the event
- Help with take down and clean up after the event ends at 7:00pm
- Spirit Freed is planning to provide music during the event

To volunteer or if you have an idea to add to the fun, please contact Janet Fishback at 612-388-5286 or email [office@jehovahlutheran.org](mailto:office@jehovahlutheran.org).

*For wherever two or three are gathered in my name,  
there am I among them.*

Matthew 18:20

## POPSICLES IN THE PARK



### What is “Popsicles in the Park”?

**Simple!** It’s a time to get out and meet the neighbors and have popsicles! Jehovah will provide the popsicles (freeze pops) and will give them out to anyone who wants one at the park on an evening or weekend for an hour or so.

**Who can come?** Anyone! Other engaging activities are welcome along with the popsicles. Want to bring puppets? Are you a balloon expert? Can you blow bubbles? GREAT! We just want to hang out with our neighbors.

**When?** The Miller family will be at the park (date TBD and weather permitting). Want to see this in action? Join us! Want to be the next hosting Jehovah family? Let Pastor Miller or the board of Mission and Ministry know to set up a flexible date.

**Why?** God loves our community and so do we. Let’s hang out and share that love as opportunities arise! And, hey, who doesn’t love a freeze pop??

## YOUR SYNOD'S RESPONSE IN UKRAINE CONTINUES — HERE'S HOW YOU ARE HELPING.



Dear Fellow Redeemed:

As war and violence continue to devastate Ukraine, your Synod has been able to respond quickly and adeptly. By God's grace and your help, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) has been able to meet both spiritual and physical needs of those in Ukraine and those fleeing that country. Here are a few examples of how your contributions are being put to work:

- The LCMS has issued grants for humanitarian aid and refugee support in parts of Romania, Latvia, Germany, Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Your Synod is positioned to provide more aid as needed
- The LCMS is providing transitional housing through subsidized rent at a residential complex in Romania — nearly \$300,000 has been set aside to cover expenses for the next two years. The Synod is evaluating the possibility of purchasing a second residential complex in Romania for the same purpose.
- An LCMS missionary is offering ESL (English as a Second Language) classes to help displaced Ukrainians in Braşov, Romania. The ability to understand and speak English, the "trade language" there, will help refugees find employment and acclimate to life in a new place.

The LCMS continues to focus on planting churches and teaching the Lutheran faith — especially for displaced people seeking comfort and relief for their souls. The work to meet physical needs is very important, but the LCMS' work differs from secular humanitarian organizations in that we share a far more critical resource — the proclamation of God's Word, especially the precious Gospel.

- Our partner church in Germany, Selbständige Evangelisch—Lutherische Kirche (SELK), has created position to manage the church's refugee care programs. Your contributions allowed your Synod to support this role and its related expenses through a \$120,000 grant.
- Two floors at the Old Latin School (OLS) in Wittenberg, Germany (a project of the LCMS), are being rented for refugee housing. SELK intends to plant a church in the OLS to have Divine Services in English and Ukrainian. The pastor there will also provide Lutheran catechetical instruction for refugees and others in Wittenberg.
- A Lutheran school in Slovakia immediately accepted displaced Ukrainians in the early stages of the war. This school continues to provide a Christian education for refugee children. The LCMS has provided support for this to continue.

Refugees fleeing Ukraine have lost loved ones, parents, children, homes and livelihoods. The LCMS strives to share what is needed most — the comfort and peace that only Christ can provide. Thank you for helping the LCMS address physical needs as we bring the promise of comfort and peace in Christ to those suffering in Ukraine and the surrounding countries.

In Christ,  
Your Friends in LCMS Mission Advancement

**P.S.** God uses you, your prayers and your contributions to meet physical needs and provide spiritual encouragement. Thank you for playing a critical role in this work!



# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## August 2022



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