



# ST. PAUL'S SCOPE

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## From Our Interim Pastor ~ Rick Mortimer

Since this is the last newsletter article I will write, I thought I would take these moments to share a few final "Interim Pastor" thoughts about St. Paul's, and preparing for life with your new Pastor.

Let me say very clearly: the most recent statistics say that the average stay for ANY minister is in the 3-5 year range. For the previous pastor to have stayed for 18 years is testimony that there is much that is "right" about St. Paul's. From time to time I have the opportunity to be with other pastors from other churches and denominations. It is not an unusual thing to hear horror stories of how some of those pastors have been treated – severely under paid, exceedingly high expectations, uncooperative people who are resistant to change to the point of open insult to the pastor for suggesting it, maltreatment of the pastor's family. I have been ever so grateful to God that none of that have I encountered here. Could things have been better? Sure (*no Covid, for one!*). But this congregation has not been hard on me, and if you continue to treat the next pastor like you have me, they too, will consider themselves blessed.

Having said that, I still think it is fair to ask about the level of your "followership". If the people in general ever have the idea that participation in any (or every) church related activity is totally optional, and to be participated in only if it should happen to suit your whim, and not conflict with any other possible alternate activity, that is a pretty low commitment level to the church and reflects a fairly low appreciation for the Lord. Of course I am not suggesting that everybody should be at every possible activity every single time. But it IS fairly noticeable when some folks never come, and others only once in a rare while. Even if the next pastor has displayed impressive gifts of leadership, motivation & inspiration, will you follow him? Will you respond to his calls for participation, involvement, deeper commitment? Are you willing to go deeper with the Lord? Are you willing to give up some of your habits and practices so that the work of the Lord in this place can prosper through your involvement and personal spiritual growth?

Sometimes the question is asked, "*What would make the pastor happy and content to be here?*" Ideally, a pastor should respond only to the call of God. As long as God directs him to stay, he stays regardless of how hard or easy it is. And he should go when God says to go. However, many of us pastor-types still have an eye toward the impact that we are having. So the pastor will look to see if lives are being touched. Are people growing spiritually? Are people responding to his preaching & teaching? Are various programs being supported and participated in? Are more people getting involved in more areas of ministry? Are people being helped? Is the church growing? Is it reaching out to bless others in the community? While everyone likes to be thanked, I think most pastors would find it thanks enough to have a hearty response in these areas.

Some people may have it in their minds that the church should be the bastion of status quo. "*All the world might be changing, but the church should be that one haven that doesn't*". I'm afraid that is a recipe for irrelevancy if not outright disaster. That mindset is one that focuses on the organization called the "church" more than on the LORD of the Church. Christianity isn't about a building. It isn't about a constitution & by-laws. It isn't about favorite programs, beautiful decorations, and a nice, comfy building, as nice as all those things are. Christianity is about Christ... having a relationship with Him that goes way beyond, and is infinitely more important than, the external, earthly, material trappings of this organization. Fixing our eyes on Christ is what will impact your life, for then His presence goes with you wherever you go. If people leave the worship service and never give God another thought until the next Sunday, they have left Him at the door and haven't taken Him with them.

But your enjoyment or convenience is not the aim – your edification is. Your growth in character is. Your growth in faith is. God's glory is. God's honor is.

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# Worship With Us

## Attendance for the month of July

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
July 3	51	36	11C, 18A
July 10	69	41	22C, 26A
July 17	43	49	23C, 21A
July 24	63	40	13C, 19A
July 31	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Sunday Volunteer Schedule

<u>Time/Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Lector</u>
<b>8:00</b> August 7	Kim Borja	Scott Weber
	Scott Weber	
August 14	April Nail	Mary Wandling
	April Beisiegel	
August 21	Brian Rippelmeyer	Tami Hughes
	Debbie Ross	
August 28	Stan Niemann	Lynn Gipson
	Kim Borja	
September 4	Scott Weber	Jeanie Stumpf
	April Nail	
<b>10:15</b> August 7	Vicki Helms	Noella Frevert
	April Beisiegel	
August 14	Julie Rickert	Sharon Klann
	Amy Walton	
August 21	Dale Fiedler	Donna Asbridge
	Chad Lindauer	
August 28	Vicki Helms	Amy Walton
	Amy Walton	
September 4	Julie Rickert	Julie Rickert
	Dale Fiedler	

If you are scheduled to serve, please remember that we are counting on you! If you cannot attend, switch with another volunteer and let the office know. Thank you.

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I have every confidence that this is a great place to minister. There is a good foundation, started years ago. The spiritual roots and heritage of this place are wonderful. And I know God is here, and is not finished with you yet! As the Interim Pastor, I believe I've taken you as far as I can take you, and am not the one to take you where God wants you to go. So I trust He has directed you to the one who can lead you there!

Thank you for the privilege, for a time, of being your Interim Pastor. I will always be grateful to you for calling me in September of 2020. This has been a spiritual home for us, Marilyn and I, and in many ways will always continue to be. In spite of all the Covid restrictions, you have blessed us greatly!

As a matter of pastoral ethics, I must not perform any pastoral duties for you past August 14, unless by specific invitation and permission of Pastor Lovins. It is time for you to look to him to shepherd you. The parting is bittersweet. But the prospects of entering God's desired future, for both of us, should be anticipated with joy.

God bless you all!

In Jesus' love

Rev. Rick & Marilyn Mortimer

## Communion Set-up/Clean-up

<u>Date</u>	<u>Set-Up</u>	<u>After 8:00 am</u>	<u>After 10:15am</u>
Aug 7	Jim & Charlene Jacobs	Sandy Dickens Jeanie Stumpf	Karen Neff
Sept 4	Lisa McDonald Jill Kettler	Lisa McDonald Jill Kettler	Gloria Niebruegge



## Farewell for Pastor Rick & Marilyn



As you know Pastor Rick will be ending his interim ministry with our congregation. He and Marilyn have become part of our congregation and will be missed. We have been so blessed to have his leadership in worship, education and in the general affairs of the church. Of special note is his flexibility in staying with us until our new pastor starts. Many times, an interim engagement is for less than a year and then another interim must be found if a new pastor has not been called. We have been so fortunate!

A reception in honor of Rick and Marilyn will be held between church services on Sunday, August 14th. Please come by and share your appreciation of his service and enjoy tasty refreshments!

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Blood pressure checks will be conducted in the Baltz parlor on August 14 and will continue on the 2nd Sunday of every month.



August 14	Mary Wandling
September 11	Jeanie Stumpf
October 9	Pat Groth

## Letter from Pastor Andrew Lovins

My Dear Friends,

With excitement, I begin my pastorate at St Paul's on August 16th. Thank you for being sensitive to God's voice and welcoming me to your congregation.

My experience with the search committee and other church leaders has thrilled me. In addition, preaching in your morning worship service and receiving such an affirmative vote was humbling. I aim to serve God and you with optimism, good humor, passion, and fidelity to the faith "once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 1:3).

Our flock has been through some trying times in the previous two years. A global health crisis kept us away from each other. A leader we grew to love entered retirement. We grieved. We adjusted to new voices, constant transition, and uncertainty. Yet, the Lord only intends good toward us, never evil (Matt. 7:11). He orders the "steps of the righteous" (Ps. 37:23). The changes which unsettle us also humble and purify us when we do not become resentful and give up.

As I prepare my soul for our journey, I recall the words of Clive Staples Lewis: "The Church exists for nothing else but to draw people to Christ, to make them little Christs." In other words, we become like Him as we lift our eyes to the Savior through prayer, praise, and practical divinity. Jesus' love is a healthy contagion that sweeps people off the sick bed of sin and into a life of wholeness. Love for God overflows in the love of neighbors.

Ask the Master Sculptor, the Holy Spirit, to trim away anything in you that doesn't look like Jesus. He will reveal the beauty and grace that has always been present in your life (Ps. 139:15-16).

You Are Loved!

Pastor Andrew

# Happy August Birthdays

8/01	Chad Sanders	8/14	Keith Brauer	8/22	Ruth Vogel
8/02	Annette Klimas		Kathy Ervie	8/23	Benjamin Heppermann
8/03	Bruce Weber		Abby Salvatore		Mark Loy
8/04	Curt Hummert	8/15	Jody Vernier	8/26	Stacy Mattern
8/05	Marilyn Borger		Theodore Green		Nanette Rieso
	Buck Horine	8/16	Bob Smith	8/27	Judy Carpenter
	Ty Weilmuenster	8/17	Frank Marhanka		Richard Sanders
8/07	Linda Kessler	8/18	Teresa Huston	8/28	Charlene Jacobs
8/08	Chris Alt		Robin Skaer		Brandon Mueth
	Mary Weber		Rita Baker	8/30	Robin Chandler
8/11	Brylie Bird		Cory Nordhaus		Connie Shook
	Thomas Santel	8/19	Larry Rhutasel		Zola Hellmeyer
8/12	Jeffrey Marhanka	8/20	Claire Schopp	8/31	Kendra Grout
	Tiffany Smoker		Alice Mullen		
8/13	Abbey Payne	8/21	Carol Brauer		
	Donna Wiskamp		Pat Vogel		
			Barbara Waeltz		
			Carter Junge		

*Special birthday wishes go out to Marilyn Borger, who will turn 93 on August 5th and to Zola Hellmeyer, who will turn 96 on August 30th. Cards and expressions of good wishes may be sent to Marilyn and Zola at the following addresses:*

Marilyn Borger  
309 West Phillips Street  
Freeburg, IL 62243

Zola Hellmeyer  
2105 Imbs Station Road  
East Carondelet, IL 62240-1705

# Happy Birthday



# Choir News

After a hopefully restful summer, the choir will resume rehearsals late August/early September. The specific date and time will be announced during August. Watch for details during the Sunday announcements.

For those of you who would like to join the choir, please contact me. I would like to also add a SPECIAL invite to any Senior High student that would like to sing.

We are a welcoming group that has a lot of fun, but at the same time, this hard-working group has a strong passion of worshipping through music.

With a new full-time pastor starting in August and the height of COVID decreasing (hopefully), I'm hoping attendance will start increasing. I would like to plan a Christmas cantata this year, but that depends on the size and commitment of the choir. I've done some large Easter cantatas in the past, but it has been many years since we have done a full Christmas cantata.

I'm looking forward to working with the choir again this fall. I'm always available if you have any questions regarding choir or singing for a cantata.

Andy Channer  
Music Director

## Homecoming Cake Stand

St. Paul's is in charge of the cake stand from 4:00 to 11:00 pm on Friday, August 19. The volunteer slots are filled, but cakes are needed.

If you need a pick-up for your cake, call/text Debbie Ross at 618-830-0524 or drop your cake off at the cake stand by 4:00 pm.

Thank you for your support! All proceeds benefit the Freeburg Recreation Park.



### Open House

Teeny Tot will be holding an Open House on Thursday, August 25th.

Beginning at 6:30pm, we welcome our Tuesday/Thursday Preschool students to join us in the classroom.

Beginning at 7:15pm, we welcome our Monday/Wednesday/Friday Prekindergarten students to join us in the classroom.

We will let you and your child explore the classroom, drop off supplies, turn in signed forms, and talk with your teachers.

The first day of school for the 3 year-olds will be on Tuesday, September 6th.

The first day of school for the 4 year-old Pre-K students will be on Wednesday, September 7th.



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BIRTH FLOWER  
strength of character  
faithfulness  
integrity  
infatuation  
persistence





Each meeting of the church Council begins with the reading of scripture and a prayer. In July one of the younger members of the Council provided a meditation which was tied back to Pastor Rick's Sunday sermon. It is refreshing to witness the work of the Lord and to know younger folks will see St. Paul's thrive in the future.

Several business items received considerable discussion. These included various motions related to the Heberer estate donation and a new job description for a new Maintenance / Custodial position. After extensive work, the Building and Grounds committee felt that this redefined position would be able to economically address the increasing maintenance needs of our aging facilities. If you have an interest or if know someone who may be interested, please contact the church office to obtain the new position description.

As indicated last month, our operating budget continued to lag this past month. May your heart move you to consider this situation.

The youth depart on their mission trip on July 29. Please keep them in your prayers.

With this being Pastor Rick's last church Council meeting with us, he expressed his appreciation for St. Paul's. He also stated that he had accepted an invitation to become a board member for Christ For India. You may recall that several months ago we had the director of this program at our worship service. Council members expressed appreciation for Pastor Rick's leadership and service to our congregation and provided a letter of recommendation for him to use in any future endeavors.

The Council enthusiastically approved the recommendation from the Health Cabinet and Personnel Committee to hire our new Parish Nurse, Amy Mueth. Please join me in welcoming Amy to the team at St. Paul's! She will begin in mid-August and we can only afford 10 hours per week to start.

Donna Asbridge was also appointed as a Liaison to the Pastor Relations Committee to help enhance a smooth transition for Pastor Lovins' arrival.

Peace,  
Dale Fiedler



### Faith Community Nurse

On the recommendation of representatives from the Health Cabinet and Personnel and Policy Committee, the Church Council approved the employment of Amy Mueth as our next Faith Community Nurse. She will begin August 8th and will be available 10 hours each week.

Here is a greeting from Amy:

Hello St. Paul's Family,

My name is Amy Mueth, and I have been appointed as the Faith Community Nurse for S. Paul's. I have been a member of the Freeburg community since 1993. My husband, Scott, and I were married at St. Paul's in 1994. We have two adult children who were baptized at St. Paul's as well. Our son, Brandon, and his wife, Brittany, live in Waterloo. Our daughter, Haley, and her fiancé, Justin, will live in Freeburg after they are married. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, being outdoors exploring nature, crafting, and reading. Professionally, I am a registered nurse with my bachelor's degree from St. Louis University. My experience is varied; I have been a hospital nurse, a home health nurse, a special needs nurse, a school nurse, and a hospice nurse. I look forward to working with each of you on some level through visits, education, counseling, or volunteering. As your Faith Community Nurse, I am excited to be a positive influence in your lives and in the church.

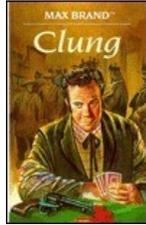
Warm regards,  
Amy Mueth, RN, BSN



## FEATURED BOOKS FOR AUGUST



**Religious/Spirituality** — *The Greatest Thing in the World* by Henry Drummond — The selections included in this volume from *The Greatest Thing in the World* and Drummond's other essays illustrate the spiritual timelessness of the message of love.



**Fiction** — *Clung* by Max Brand — There was mystery surrounding Clung's birth - but none about his skill with weapons. At first he shot in self-defense, and his aggressors were shot down suddenly, neatly, with bullets through their heads. But, then he killed recklessly to avenge an insult and was forced to flee — with a posse in hot pursuit.



**Christian Fiction** — *The Gifted* by Ann H. Gabhart — By 1849, Jessamine Brady has been in the Shaker Village for half her life, but in spite of how she loves her sisters there, she struggles to conform to the strict rules. Instead she entertains dreams of the world outside. When Tristan Cooper seems to step out of those dreams to entice her into the forbidden realm beyond the Shaker Village, her life turns upside down. Will Jessamine be able to survive the storms of the world? Or will she retreat back to the peace of Harmony Hill?



**Non-Fiction** — *Love is Forever* by Karol Cooper and Alan Ross — The book conveys a magical ride on Cupid's arrow straight through the wonders of the heart.



**Children/Young Adult** — *Dark Blue: Color Me Lonely* by Melody Carlson — Two sophomore girls, best friends since kindergarten, grow apart when one wants new friends and decides the other is a popularity liability.



**Prayer/Devotional** — *Majestic is Your Name: A 40-Day Journey in the Company of Theresa of Avila* — Theresa of Avila was caught in a cataclysm of spiritual tumult and social change--not to mention pain and threats of her life. Yet she found the way to victory over circumstances by following Jesus, who is "the Way" to God.

Theresa's words can help you find what you have longed for--the wellsprings of life in Jesus, free-flowing from the courts of heaven into your thirsty soul.



**With Deepest Sympathy**

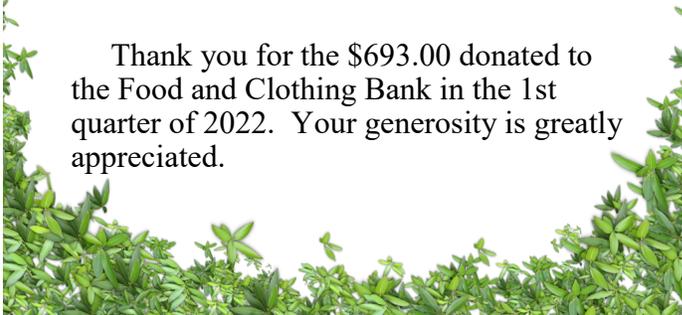
**James (Jim) Joseph**  
*June 22, 1950 - July 8, 2022*

Brother of Ken Joseph & brother-in-law  
of Barb Joseph



**Thank You!**

Thank you for the \$693.00 donated to the Food and Clothing Bank in the 1st quarter of 2022. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.




**Second Mile Benevolence Offering**

The Benevolence offerings that you mark on your envelopes each month are Second Mile offerings for special mission projects.

Our **June** offering for **Kindercottage** was \$270.00. Thank You!!!

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**August Second Mile Benevolence**

New Athens Home for the Aged had been the recipient of our August Second Mile Benevolence. Because of the unfortunate closing of the New Athens Home for the Aged, the Missions Committee has made Kindercottage the recipient of the August Second Mile Benevolence.



**Employment Opportunity**

**MAINTENANCE / CUSTODIAL POSITION**

St. Paul's UCC in Freeburg is recruiting a Maintenance / Custodial person to work 35 hours per week. Request a job description by calling (618) 539-3262.



**Freeburg Area Activities Calendar**

August 19 & 20:	Freeburg Homecoming
August 22:	Blood Drive @ Township
September 9 & 10:	St. Joseph Picnic
September 17:	Community Wide Yard Sale
October 1:	Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off

## St. Paul's Women's Guild

The St. Paul's Women's Guild met on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at noon in the Church Fellowship Hall with 17 members and 5 guests present. We had a Patriotic theme with Red, White & Blue decorations and favors. Our favors were little buckets representing our flag filled with sweet treats, and our hostesses were Rita Baker, Billie Louthan and Gloria Niebruegge.

Pastor Rick gave the prayer and then our July birthday people led the food line to BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches, creamy slaw and potato chips. We were offered a variety of delicious pies for dessert; Apple, Key Lime, Lemon and Chocolate. We also had our usual coffee, iced tea, lemonade and water. Our Birthday people there to lead the line were Barb Joseph, Jean Hartmann, and Sarah Becker. Gloria was in the kitchen serving.

Our speaker was DeDee Lhamon, who spoke on The Covering House in Rural, MO. DeDee and her husband are on the Board of the Covering House, a home set up to counsel and take care of children who have been used in sex trafficking. It was very enlightening but disturbing presentation; so lucky to have such dedicated and concerned people helping these young people and putting them on the correct path of life.

Our meeting was called to order by President Rita Baker. For our devotion, Linda Adams gave a talk on a book called "Sweet Tea for the Soul". It is Down-home devotions to Comfort the heart. Truthful and whimsical reflections on what truly matters.

We remembered in our prayers, Randy Neff, Jim Joseph family, Herb Schafale and Russ Kinzinger.

Peggy read the minutes of the May meeting. Mary Endsley gave her Treasurer's report for May as \$1779.87 and then with income of \$110.40 and payment for lunches of \$200, leave us with a balance of \$1789.27.

Rita had the newsletter from Aaron & Katie Neff there for anyone to read. Our new business consisted of handing out new Guild Booklets for 2022-2023.

Our next meeting will be August 9, 2022. Hostesses will be Karen Neff and Mary Endsley. Our program will consist of playing Bunko. Everyone is to bring an unwrapped \$5 gift.

Karen Neff thanked everyone for all their prayers, cards and remembering she and Randy. She said it means so much to them to be in our thoughts and prayers.

The meeting was closed with everyone getting in a circle holding hands and saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Emery

## Buildings & Grounds

We have accepted the bid from "Rooters American Maintenance Inc." to pave the Food & Clothing Bank parking lot. This was presented to Council for approval. Donated by Julie Heberer estate at a cost of \$45,430.00.

Whether it is decided to rent or sell the parsonage, Bill Hughes has offered to manage the property, free of charge. His company, "U.S. Agri-Services Group, LLC" specializes in this service. We are grateful to Bill.

The roof of the ministry center was repaired at a cost of \$300.00. We have repaired the leak in the air conditioning pipe in the Teeny Tot room. The air conditioning in the basement has been repaired by a committee member.

The countertop in the parsonage kitchen has now been replaced. We are awaiting installation of a new dishwasher, stove, and sink, donated by a church member couple.

A committee member has repaired the gate to the fence at the parsonage. Furnace filters in the parsonage and St. Paul's Center have been changed.

The concrete base of the church proper and Baltz Parlor have been power-washed by a couple of church members. Chick Casperson's angel on the East side of the church has been hand-washed. The large engraved structures on both the North and South corners of the church properties were power-washed.

### Scope Deadline

The *deadline* for articles to be included in the September SCOPE is the 25th of August.

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## WHEN YOU WILL WANT TO CALL THE FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE:

- ❖ When you have received some test results or have been diagnosed with a condition that you have questions about or need support.
- ❖ When you are facing surgery and may need support with medical equipment (walkers, shower chairs, etc.), meals – or a hospital or home visit.
- ❖ When you are a new parent or have a baby.
- ❖ When you have no one to go with you to your doctor's appointment where you may be discussing treatments or potential surgery to manage a medical problem.
- ❖ When you are looking for a second opinion referral.
- ❖ When you are struggling with a chronic illness and need to locate a support group.
- ❖ When you have noticed changes in a loved one that may indicate a medical, emotional or cognitive problem.
- ❖ When you have received bills or paperwork from a recent hospital or rehab stay, and you do not know what to sign or pay (I can help read through it and help you contact people to get answers).
- ❖ When you want to pray with someone to seek healing and consolation.
- ❖ When you need help transitioning a loved one into assisted living or skilled nursing care.
- ❖ When you are caring for someone you love and need, a listening ear, or a helping hand or supportive prayers.
- ❖ When you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one.
- ❖ When you aren't sure if you know if you need a nurse.

### HERE'S HOW!!

Contact Amy Mueth, BSN, RN at [amy@stpaulsfreeburg.org](mailto:amy@stpaulsfreeburg.org), and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

# The Church Calendar - August 2022

## Normal Sunday Schedule

8:00 am & 10:15 am Worship

9:05 am Sunday School and Fellowship Hour

First Sunday of the Month - Communion at both services

July 29 - August 5 August 1 - Monday	Alaska Youth Trip B&G Meeting 7pm C.E. Meeting 7pm	August 16 - Tuesday	Pastor Lovins' 1st day @ St. Paul's Freeburg Care Center Church Service 3:15pm Council Meeting 7pm
August 2 - Tuesday August 4 - Thursday	Food Pantry 2-4pm Painting 9am	August 18 - Thursday	Painting 9am Food Pantry 5-7pm
August 7 - Sunday August 8 - Monday	COMMUNION SUNDAY Service & Communion @ Cedar Trails 1pm	August 19 - Friday August 20 - Saturday	Freeburg Homecoming Freeburg Homecoming
August 9 - Tuesday	Women's Guild 12pm Food Pantry 2-4pm Stephen Ministries 6:30pm	August 21 - Sunday	Youth Trip testimonies @ services
August 14 - Sunday	Blood Pressure Checks Food Collection Sunday Blessing of Backpacks	August 23 - Tuesday August 25 - Thursday August 26 - Friday	Stephen Ministries 6:30pm SCOPE Deadline F&C Clothing Sale 9-11am

**C. S. Lewis Bible Study:** Monday 7:15 pm

**Bible Study:** Sunday at 9:05 am, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Zoom)

**Quilting:** Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am, Thursday 6:00 pm (Ministry Building)

**Boy Scouts:** Tuesday 7:00 pm (Basement)

**Faith Journey:** Wednesday 6:00 pm (Church)

**Choir:** Wednesday 7:00 pm (no Choir during the summer)

**The Outlet:** Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 pm (Youth Room)

**Reconfirmation/Adult Bible Class:** Thursday 7:00 pm (Ministry Building)



August 15: Freeburg School District 70

August 16: St. Libory Elementary School

August 16: Freshmen Orientation FCHS77

August 17: Smithton CCSD 130

August 17: All Students FCHS77

August 17: St. Joseph's Catholic School

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**Worship Services:**  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 AM  
Sunday School 9:05 AM

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