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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

BRIEF ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1st, 2021

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*The congregation is invited to reply in places
where the **bold** print appears.*

PRELUDE – Hymn #439 Soon and Very Soon (Instrumental)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
 in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
 you are fed and nourished.
 By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
 there is always more than enough.
 Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life,
 you are shown God's mercy:
 you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG: Hymn #656 All verses

Blest Be the Tie That Binds



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.
 Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

A time of silence follows the reading.

READING: Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'"¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and

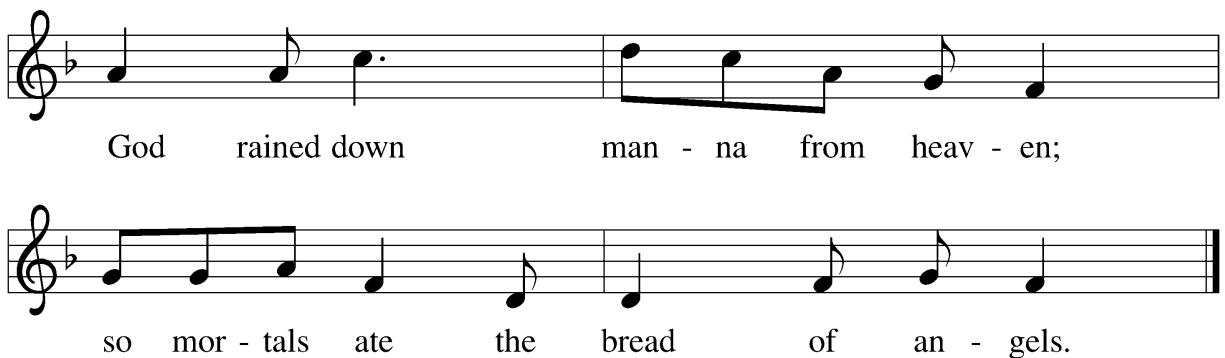
said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

**Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 78:23-29 Sung by Hope Chowanski

Refrain:



Psalm 78:24-25

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God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels. (Ps. 78:24, 25)

²³So God commanded the | clouds above
and opened the | doors of heaven,

²⁴**raining down manna upon | them to eat
and giving them | grain from heaven. R**

²⁵So mortals ate the | bread of angels;
God provided for them | food enough.

²⁶**The LORD caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens
and powerfully led out | the south wind,**

²⁷raining down flesh upon | them like dust
and flying birds like the sand | of the seas,

²⁸**letting them fall in the midst | of the camp
and round a- | bout the dwellings.**

²⁹So the people ate and | were well filled,
for God gave them | what they craved. **R**

A time of silence follows the psalm.

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

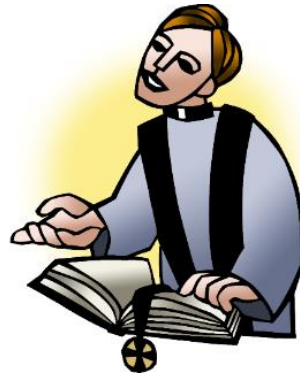
²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him

that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – The Reverend Chad R. Adamik

A time of silence follows the Sermon.



CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION.

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the gifts you provide for carrying out the work of ministry. Where the church is divided, knit us together and restore the unity of the faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You command the clouds above and cause the wind to blow in the heavens. Watch over deserts and wilderness places. Regenerate rainforests, defend species at risk of extinction, and strengthen the work of conservation organizations (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You summon leaders to respond to the needs of your people. Instill those who govern with patience when confronted with grievances and perseverance in seeking what promotes the well-being of the community. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You draw near to those who cry out for help. Feed those who are hungry, reassure those who are despairing, and accompany those who are imprisoned. Rain down the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You receive all who come seeking a sign of grace. Make this congregation a place of hospitality for those accustomed to rejection. To those who have felt excluded here or elsewhere, prepare us to welcome them in the name of Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You provide food that endures for eternal life. Sustain us each day with the bread of life until we are gathered with *(name/s and)* all the saints and feast together at your heavenly banquet. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

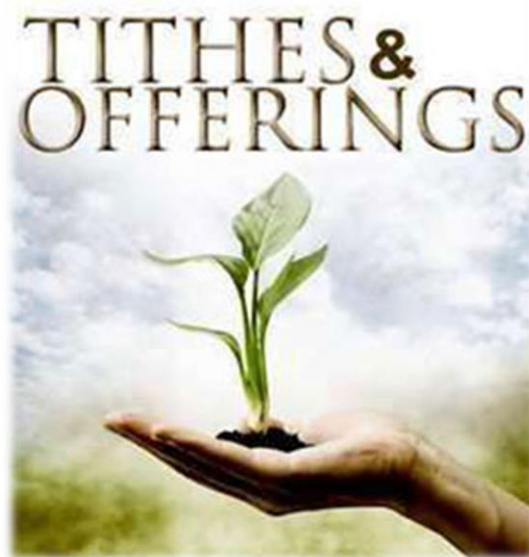
The peace of Christ be with you.

And with you, too.

**Please share a sign of peace,
maintaining physical distance
(Pastor will demonstrate)*



TITHES AND OFFERINGS ARE BROUGHT FORWARD



OFFERING HYMN: Hymn #188

Create in Me a Clean Heart

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.'

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.

The table is set for Holy Communion.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,
our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
in the harmonious world of your creation,
the plants and animals,
the seas and stars
were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,
you sent your Son to heal our ills
and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his acts of healing,
his body given up,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come!

COMMUNION:

***Peel back the CLEAR wrapping, covering the wafer.
Remove the wafer, and eat...***

Peel back the covering for the grape juice, and drink...

As we commune, we sing...



COMMUNION HYMN: Hymn #466 Both verses

In the Singing



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

Music: BREAD OF PEACE, Carlton R. Young, b. 1926

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✝ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.



SENDING SONG: Hymn #655 Verses 1 and 3

Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855–1932

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

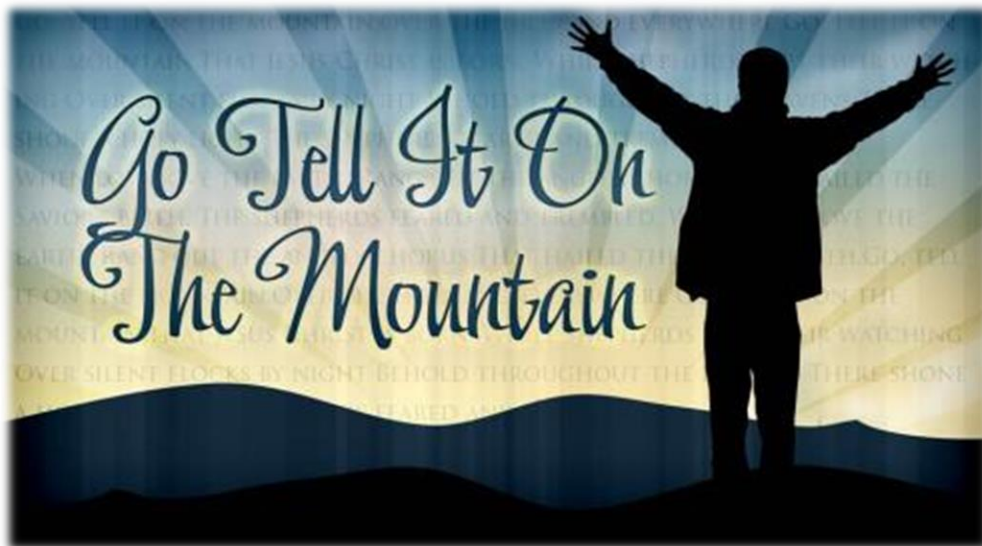
DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE – Hymn #290 *Go Tell it on the Mountain* (Instrumental)

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ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS



07/01/2021 – \$1,375.00
07/04/2021 – \$2,843.00
07/05/2021 – \$200.00
07/11/2021 – \$4,745.00
07/15/2021 – \$735.00
07/18/2021 – \$3,393.00
07/25/2021 – \$1,427.00

Please help St. Paul's reach its weekly goals.

Offering amounts include budgetary receipts.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To meet our **2020-2021 budget**, we need average unrestricted donations of **\$4,719 per week.**

The Simply Giving Program is promoted by
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and administered by Vanco Payment Solutions.

If you are interested in using this service,
or have any questions,
please call Holly McPhail at 775 443-6639.
You may also pick-up Thrivent forms at the church office.

"For it is in giving that we receive." St. Francis of Assisi

*Thank you for your
continuing support of our ministry!*

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Kathy Edwards, a wound on her leg, Stacy Akhtar, Kathy Edward's niece, COVID-19, Betty Thoreson, health issues, Ruth Fitzgerald, shoulder surgery, Jason Wildblood, a diverticulitis cyst, Judy Lowther, a bad fall that injured her arm and knee, Rev. Al Frye (former Chaplain at the prison) surgery after a fall, Mary Burgeson and family, Charlotte LaCombe who had knee replacement surgery, Glendanne Block, knee surgery, Maxine Bowton, a broken foot, Gerry Kinder (nephew of Wayne and Cheryl Kinder and son of Julie Watt) who suffered a massive heart attack, Mike Harrell, Dave and Ellen Harrell's son, who has been hospitalized for COVID-19, John Samp, Dave and Ellen's son-in-law who had surgery to remove a growth on his skull and spine, son-in-law Dan Ranger who has been diagnosed with melanoma, and daughter Vicki, Dan's wife, who has early onset dementia, Bev Steinert's son-in-law (Ken's brother) Larry who is battling cancer, Betty Clamp, Hannelore Hanke, Frank Bartlett, Glenn Laursen, Edward Yoho, Madelene Yoho, Fern Yoho, Maxine McGregor (Madelene's sister), Norman Brewer (Mary DeFelice's brother), Katherine, cancer (Susie Anderson's sister), Holly and Trevis (Requested by Deon Ferguson, a friend of St. Paul's), Richard Bradshaw, cancer (Ruth Fitzgerald's cousin), and a special prayer for all the victims of COVID-19.



CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR

Wayne Opperman, Bill Sandell, Frank and Shirley Bartlett, Bev Gutzman, Sandy Danforth, Sarah Jevne, Carol Kalleres, continued health issues, Bev Steinert, ongoing vision issues, James Wilson, continued health issues, Mary Ann Adamik, healing, Ellen Harrell, medical issues, Betty Razor, healing, Debbie Revelle, healing from severe heart and lung disease, Maxine Bowton, Harold Nolte, Karen (Hone) Nolte, and Diana Johns.



Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Greeter – Joan Schultz

Reader – Jay Olshen

Usher – TBA

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Greeter – Marla Johnson

Reader – Tom Gesick

Usher – David Harrell

Counters – Mary DeFelice and Dave Harrell

Live-streaming – Jay Olshen



ALTAR GUILD

August

Joan Schultz

And

Sharon Gesick

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please come out and give a warm welcome to our new bishop,
Bishop Megan Rhorer, as she and Catherine Slabaugh,
the Communications and Connections Coordinator for the
Sierra Pacific Synod, visit St. Paul's on

Tuesday, August 3rd
from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

They look forward to meeting the members of our congregation
and learning about St. Paul's and its ministries.



VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED!

Volunteers are urgently needed for Sunday worship services.

Readers, greeters, camera operators (streaming), ushers, and more. Contact the church office today!

Thank you in advance for your help!

Altar Guild:

Please contact Pastor Chad. **The Altar Guild Chair is open and needs to be filled ASAP!**

Counters: Mary DeFelice
marenang@hotmail.com

Greeters: Andrea Rud
askinnd@yahoo.com

Readers: Judy McPhail
ROMAC1945@outlook.com

Ushers: Dave Harrell
davidharrell93@yahoo.com

Communion Assistants are especially needed!

Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak has issued a mask mandate for all individuals gathering indoors—regardless of vaccination status. Carson City is among the 12 of 17 counties under the new mask mandate. This mandate goes into effect on **Friday, July 30.**





Sunday school at St. Paul's is being reimagined. To this end, we are looking for donations from the congregation to put together Homework Helper bags. We would be grateful for the following items if you come across them at back-to-school sales. Thanks!

Small boxes of crayons
Kids' scissors
Glue sticks
Pencils
Small pencil sharpeners

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Christian Education Ministry, please contact Hope Chowanski.

smtnktns@hotmail.com



CAN YOU HELP?

Some of St. Paul's members need a ride to church and to activities.

If you're willing to give a ride occasionally to these folks, please call or email Pastor Chad or the church office for more information.

Bless you for your help!



Worship services are lived-streamed via YouTube on Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>



If you would like to pick up communion packets for online worship services, you can do so Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.



MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

The Celebration of Life service for Dennis Moltz will be Saturday, August 7th at 10:00 a.m.

The service will be live-streamed on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>

Pastor Chad's
Office Hours

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Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Other times are available by appointment.

NEED HELP?

Are you in need of yard work, help around the house, your car washed, etc.?

Then contact Traci Angel at 775 721-5495.

The Youth Group kids need to raise money throughout the year to attend Mount Cross Camp next summer.



Serving God By Serving Others

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Raelynn Norman (niece of Judy McPhail), Matthew Russell (nephew of Judy McPhail), Brandon Luterick, Heather Joyner (Johnson), Peter Elverum, Sarah McGee, Olivia Lesperance, John Duffy (nephew of Sharon and Tom Gesick), Justin Snowden, and Bryce Stimpka.

FIREFIGHTERS/PEACE OFFICERS

Andy Steyn, Brian Hillenbrand, Tina Sherman, Mark Dickens, John Gould, Michael Gould, and Jason Wildblood.



STITCHERS meet in Friendship Hall the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. to noon.

The group members recently delivered forty quilts to Amy Eden's Senior Care, The Lodge, and The Plaza.

All the quilts were happily and gratefully accepted.

A special shout out of thanks goes to Marie Boone for all her help.

The Stitches Ministry is a beautiful and talented ministry indeed!

Volunteers are needed for the Rummage Sale!
Please attend the Rummage Sale meeting on Saturday, September 25th at 10:00 a.m.
Thank you!





BLOOD DRIVE



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Nevada**



**St. Pauls Lutheran Family
Saturday, September 11th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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