

ST. PAUL'S UCC NEWSLETTER



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Letter from the Pastor Emeritus



As I am in the pastor's office at church writing this article, the VBS children are beginning to gather for the closing of the final day. This week they have memorized, verse by verse, most of Psalm 23. Psalm 23 is a favorite scripture passage for many Christians. This may be that in the King James Version it is poetic and powerful in conveying the message we are never alone, even when we face the most difficult and even deathly events of our lives.

Whenever you are facing difficult circumstances, which we all do at times, I encourage you to turn to Psalm 23. Read it and pray it over and over. You will find it helpful and empowering to face hard times.

In Luke 4, Jesus visited his hometown of Nazareth. Verse 4 states, "*And as His custom was, He went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day.*" Following the model Jesus gives us, regular attendance in worship assures us our Good Shepherd Jesus' goodness and mercy will be with us wherever we go.

Thanks to Terri Ogle, VBS director, and so many, many who helped make VBS a wonderful experience for the children. I sense the workers were blessed as well.

Pastor Deeker



ILLITERACY In America:

- According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, 21% of adults in the U.S. (about 43 million) fall into the illiterate/functionally illiterate category.
- In the U.S., 44% of adults don't read a book in a year.
- In the U.S., the problem of illiteracy has gotten so bad that 44 million adults are currently unable to read a simple story to their children.
- 50% of adults in the U.S. struggle to read books that are appropriate for 8th grade.
- About 50% of Americans have reading skills so poor that they cannot complete simple tasks like reading the labels of prescription drugs.
- Missouri ranks 23rd in the 50 states in Child Literacy Statistics (4th grade). 65% of 4th grade students in Missouri cannot read proficiently.

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August Extra Steps — Turning Point (Warrenton, MO)



Emergency Shelter and Supportive Services for Survivors of
Domestic & Sexual Violence. *(See page 4 for more information)*

TEMCO Sheltered Workshop (Marthasville, MO)

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Church Council

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Bonnie Borgmann.....	Treasurer
Cathie Schoppenhorst.....	Financial Secretary, Missions Committee Rep., Historical Committee Rep.
Terri Ogle.....	Recording Secretary
John Buhr.....	Buildings & Grounds Committee Rep.
Jodi Lange.....	Social Media Rep., Christian Ed. Committee Rep., Membership Care Committee Rep.



BACK TO SCHOOL
AUGUST 18, 2025!!!





WOMEN'S GUILD

hosted a luncheon for ladies of all area churches.

71 ATTENDED

Many thanks to all who helped with this event.

Special thanks to Wendy Kammer for making the chicken salad.

NEXT MEETING—WED., AUG. 6TH — 2PM

(See pg. 4 for more info.)

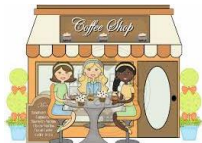
EVANGELISM

St. Paul's UCC will have the Food Stand at the Concert in the Park on Aug. 22nd. Contact a council member if you are able to help.



Sunday Morning Fellowship

We need *volunteers* to assist with coffee, lemonade, and donuts.



The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

See Marigene Kersten with questions or inquiries.

Thank you for your participation.



Quilting

**Mondays
10am-4pm**

Contact Audrey Meyer with questions or inquiries.



**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

**Sunday School Classes will resume in
September—Date TBD.**

*Be watching for further information
regarding Sunday School scheduling.*



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MON., AUG. 18TH—6PM

Church Council

Meeting

**Monday,
August 11th
6:30pm**



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THE WOMEN'S GUILD

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

The Women's Guild's regular meeting will be at **2pm**. Our project for August is Turning Point in Warrenton, a center for abused women. We are collecting household and personal care items such as paper products, soaps, detergents, kitchen and bath towels, make up, hair products, coffee and coffee filters.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE.

Donated items can be placed in the office. Thank you for your participation.

Turning Point Mission—Turning Point was founded to provide shelter and services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Turning Point believes in the right of all people to live free from violence. Turning Point seeks to reduce the incidents of domestic violence and sexual assault and the devastating effect it has on the lives of the victim and her children. Turning Point strives to provide a safe haven and services for victims and educate the general public. An 800 number is maintained 24 hours a day / 7 days a week for victims' convenience and safety. This number does not appear on their telephone bill.



—St. Paul's VBS Update—



We had 30 students enrolled, and 24 volunteers (over the course of the week) who volunteered their time. The volunteers were:

Gene Ahmann	Robbin DeVore	Colsie Lange	Candace Warner
Karla Aholt	Morganne Dobsch	Kennady Mayer	Megan Zeh
Bev Buchheit	Karen Dohrer	Kersten Mayer	Teagan Zeh
Cindy Buescher	Debbie Garbs	Terri Ogle	
Josie Buhr	Adam Hawkinson	Sandy Rohe	
Kay Buhr	Christina Jefferson	Cathie Schoppenhorst	
Brenda Daniels	Ann Jenkins	Cheryl Swartz	

Money raised for the Heifer Project was \$280.02.

With this, the students voted to purchase:

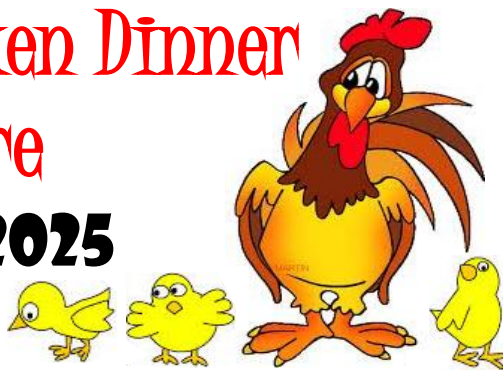
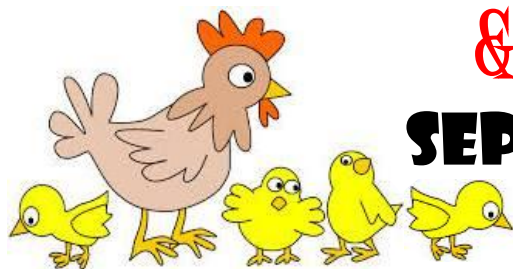
- 2 sets of honeybees
- 1 flock of ducks
- garden seeds
- 1 flock of chickens
- 1 pig

MANY, MANY THANKS to all who helped in any way!

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Terri Ogle for coordinating this event.

—Next VBS July 20-24, 2026—MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

St. Paul's Annual Chicken Dinner & Country Store



SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

11AM-5PM

—CAFETERIA STYLE / DINE IN OR CARRY-OUT—

ADULTS & ALL CARRY-OUTS \$16

CHILDREN AGES 6-12 \$7 (AGES 5 AND UNDER FREE)

Homemade desserts, homemade & hand-made items in our country store,
a quilt raffle (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes) & more!!

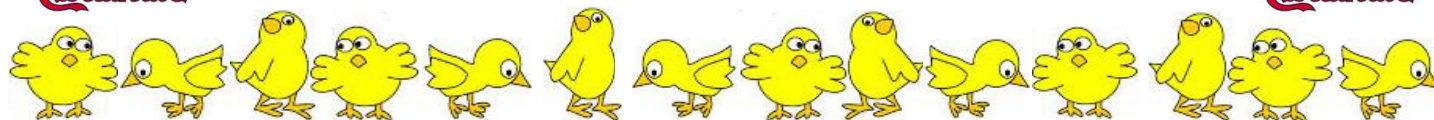
Sign-up sheets will be in the lobby—be sure to sign up for the shift you prefer.

Also, the country store can always use homemade and handmade items. They go fast!

Thank you for your participation and contributions.



WORKERS: Remember to wear *Cardinal Red* attire!



QUILT RAFFLE



Help with selling quilt raffle tickets would be appreciated if anyone is interested.

Tickets for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes will be drawn at the chicken dinner.

Sunday, September 21, 2025



Contact Lulu Hasenjaeger,
Audrey Meyer, or Karen Dohrer
with questions or inquiries.

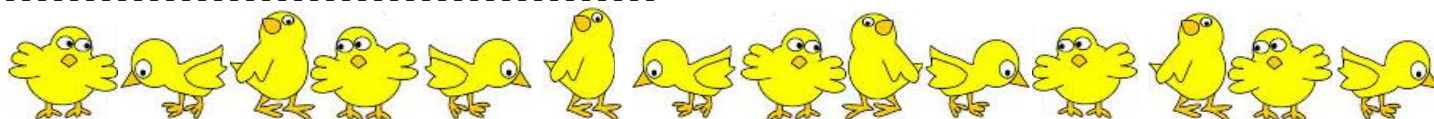


Donations for
The Country Store



Items for the country store are in very limited supply. It is hot, hot, hot outside, so we tend to stay in to beat the heat; why not use this time by putting your talents into making some handmade and/or homemade items to donate to this effort? People LOVE handmade items such as crocheted, knitted, embroidered, or other forms of stitched doilies, afghans, pillowcases, scarves, etc. Other craft projects are also welcome, as are all types of baked goods. These things always sell.

Thank you in advance for your time, talents, and generosity.





ALTAR FLOWERS:



July 6: in loving memory of Leroy & Hazel Eichmeyer's July birthdays,
by Karen Dohrer.

July 13: in honor of Edward Lange's 1st birthday (today), by Don & Wanda Lange.

July 20: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

Extra arrangement in honor of Dan & Patty Thornton's 39th wedding anniversary (July 23rd),
by Lulu Hasenjaeger.

July 27: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

NOTE: Consider sponsoring the altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, a special date, or just because...Sign-up sheets for altar flowers are in the lobby. The flowers are yours to take with you after the service of worship.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

***Anyone who is interested in joining St. Paul's UCC
should contact a council member or the church office.***



Suggested Scripture Readings for August

Aug. 3rd — Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9,43 or

Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14, 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

Aug. 10th — Isaiah 1:1,10-20 and Psalm 50:1-8,22-23

Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12:32-40

Aug. 17th — Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:1-2,8-19

Jeremiah 23:23-29 and Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 Luke 12:49-56

Aug. 24th — Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6 or

Isaiah 58:9b-14 and Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

Aug. 31st — Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1,10-16 or

Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14

Supply Pastors—Aug.

Aug. 3— Don Deeker

Aug. 10— Don Deeker

Aug. 17— Don Deeker

Aug. 24— Don Deeker

Aug. 31— Don Deeker



Supply Pastors—Sept.

Sept. 7— Don Deeker

Sept. 14— Don Deeker

Sept. 21— Don Deeker

Sept. 28— Don Deeker



Services of Worship

9:30am

Pastor by Supply



August	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Ushers	Jodi L. (lead) Ann Jenkins Cathie Schoppenhorst Lulu Hasenjaeger Cindy Buescher	Terri O. (lead) Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt Marigene Kersten Ann Jenkins	Bonnie B. (lead) Audrey Meyer Terri Ogle John Presser Nancy Presser	Bob A. (lead) Tony Rohe Curt Rohe Robbin DeVore Kylie Rohe	John B. (lead) Kay Buhr Debbie Garbs Karen Sida Kersten Mayer
Acolytes	Kersten Mayer	Kennady Mayer	Addy Engelage	Colsie Lange	Addy Engelage
Readers	Cathie Schoppenhorst	Karla Aholt	Terri Ogle	Curt Rohe	Jodi Lange
Greeters	Brenda Roloff Cathie Schoppenhorst	Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt	Audrey Meyer John & Nancy P.	Tony Rohe Curt Rohe	Karen Sida Kersten Mayer
Fellowship	Kay & John Buhr	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED VOLUNTEER	Debbie Garbs	NEED VOLUNTEER

Worship Attendance:

6-29-2025----41

7-6-2025----38

7-13-2025----33

7-20-2025----38

7-27-2025----37

The Adult Choir

The choir will break for the summer. We will resume meeting in September.



ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Contact Debbie Garbs or Sally Rohe with questions or inquiries.



With Deepest Gratitude

We would like to thank **THE MANY SUPPLY PASTORS** for their service to St. Paul's UCC during these months we have been without a settled pastor.

Many thanks to **REV. DON DEEKER, PASTOR EMERITUS**, for always being there for us—for keeping us under his wing. We very much appreciate his willingness to be our constant supply and cover pastoral care for St. Paul's during this time of transition.

Thanks also to **ALL** who have kept us in your thoughts and prayers, and the many kind and thoughtful gestures you have shown during this period of adjustment. May you all remain safe, healthy, and vigilant throughout these troubled times.

In His name,

St. Paul's UCC Church Council and Congregation



ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTION

The Adult Social Connection breaks for the summer (June-September) and will resume again in the fall.

Attendance at the Concerts in the Park (downtown pavilion) is encouraged on the 4th Fridays of the months of May-Sept.



CONCERT SCHEDULE:

AUG. 22ND – "GARDEN PARTY"

St. Paul's UCC will have the food stand at this concert.

Contact a council member if you are interested in assisting in the stand.

SEPT. 26TH – "TEXAS GIANTS"





ILLITERACY In America:

(continued from pg. 1)

- 50% of young people claim they read less than 10 books a year.
- 33% of high school graduates never read a book after high school.
- 80% of U.S. families have not purchased a book this year.
- 50% of books started are never read to completion.
- 70% of adults have not been in a bookstore the past 5 years.
- 1 in 4 children in the U.S. grows up without learning to read.
- Students who don't read proficiently by the third grade are 4 times more likely to drop out of school. According to ProLiteracy, 1.2 million teens, (1 in 6 high school students), drop out each year.
- It is seen that 2 out of 3 students in the U.S. who cannot read properly by the 4th grade end up on welfare or in jail.
- 3 out of 5 inmates in American prisons are illiterate.
- 85% of the juveniles who face trial in the juvenile court system are functionally illiterate, proving that there is a close relationship between illiteracy and crime. More than 60% of all inmates are functionally illiterate.
- Reading to kids early on boosts literacy rates over the long term. An estimated 77% of children who are read to are more likely to read or attempt to read on their own, versus 57% of kids who do not have regular story time at home.
- In 2020, according to the United States Department of Education, 54% of U.S. adults 16-74 years old—about 130 million people—lack proficiency in literacy, reading below the equivalent of a sixth-grade level.



TID BITS



A Fun Experiment to determine the temperature if you don't have a thermometer—The frequency of a cricket's chirps fluctuates with the temperature, so if you count a cricket's chirps for 15 seconds and add 37, you will have the approximate outdoor temperature.



The first bathing suit for women was created in the 1800s. It was long-sleeved with woolen bloomers.



A queen bee lays 1500 eggs a day!



On Aug. 2, 1858 the first mail-boxes were put up in the U.S., in Boston, MA and New York, NY.



France's Eiffel Tower grows by more than 6 inches in summer due to the expansion of the iron on hot days.



August is the busiest month for travel and tourism.

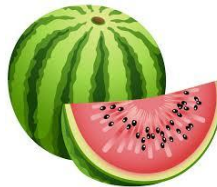


Sharks are one of the oldest living creatures in the sea. There is evidence that sharks have been around for more than 400 million years. Today's sharks are much smaller than those from the dinosaur era. Sharks from the dino-age measured up to 80 feet long; today's largest shark, the **Great White**, grows to lengths of only 25 feet.

Mosquitos, summer's pest, have been around for more than 30 million yrs.



Watermelon is the summer's favorite vegetable. Yes, vegetable—not fruit. It is a member of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family. This juicy favorite is 92% water, and the average American eats **15 pounds** of watermelon a year.



July is National Ice Cream Month. On average, U.S. citizens consume about 5.5 gallons of ice cream per year.

Baseball, which kicks off in the spring, is the popular sport throughout the summer months.



On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his famous speech, "**I Have A Dream**" in Washington, DC.



In 1827 the first **swimming school** opened in the U.S., in Boston, MA. John Quincy Adams and John James Audubon were students of this school!

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(Sudoku answer from pg. 3)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3rd: Nicholas Lange
Nancy Kimball
5th: Ophelia Lange
6th: Nita Hasenjaeger
Shawn Mittler
7th: Wayne Zeh
12th: Allan Hasenjaeger
14th: Debbie Garbs
15th: Sarah Gehlert
16th: Cohen Lange
19th: Kennady Mayer
20th: Trudy Heady
21st: Wanda Lange
22nd: Dana Lange
Aliza Walde
24th: Derik Roloff
Denny Kammer
25th: Kaela Brueggenjohan
Andrea Swartz
26th: Bonnie Borgmann
Colby Lange
29th: Jodi Lange
30th: Annamarie Voss
Elaine Swartz



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1st: Wade & Cheryl Swartz
3rd: Wyatt & Andrea Swartz
5th: Shawn & Robyn Wohler
26th: Allan & Nita Hasenjaeger
31st: Jim & Cindy Buescher-1973



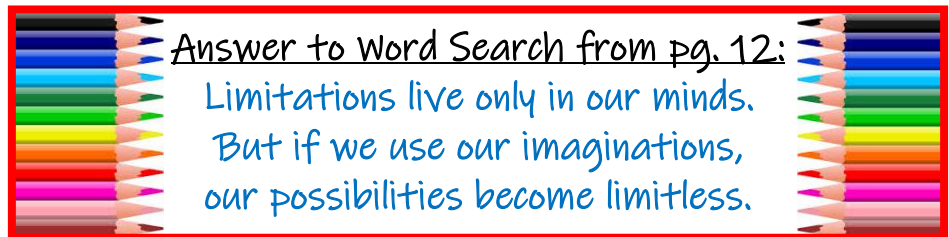
ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

9th: Harrison Rodgers
11th: Colby Lange
14th: Calvin Rodgers
15th: Reese Rodgers



"EARLY BIRD" SUGGESTION: School supplies are at unbeatable prices right now. Every year we do a mission project called **Operation Christmas Child**. The boxes arrive in early November. With school supplies at such low costs right now, it might be worth the savings to pick some of those items up to pack in your boxes.

AUGUST 1-3, 2025 IS TAX-FREE WEEKEND.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING UPDATE: An impromptu congregational meeting was held to approve budgeting for an A/C unit this year, as we have one that is leaking and may potentially need to be replaced before next year.

➤ The congregation voted to approve budgeting for an A/C unit as proposed.



HI, HO! HI, HO!
IT'S OFF
TO SCHOOL
WE GO...



2025 TRACTOR CRUISE NORTHERN ROUTE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

(Knights of Columbus Journey for Charity)

Collections of non-perishable food items and monetary donations will be collected for the Franklin & Warren County Food Pantries.



Northern Route Schedule:

9:30am Blessing of the Fleet at St. Ignatius (Breakfast Available)
10:15-10:55am St. Ignatius, Concord Hill to **St. Paul's UCC, Marthasville**
10:55-12:15am **St. Paul's UCC, Marthasville** to St. Vincent de Paul, Dutzow
12:15-12:50pm St. Vincent, Dutzow to Immaculate Conception, Augusta
12:50- 1:00pm Immaculate Conception to Augusta
1:00pm To Washington
[Join the South Route (Franklin County)—to K of C Grounds, Washington]
2:30-5:30pm BBQ and Tractor Show—Washington K of C Grounds

This will be the **18th annual Tractor Cruise**—the **7th year** this event will include a **30-Mile "Northern Route"**. Let's make it a greater success than last year! Last year a total of 150 tractors participated—62 on the Northern Route. 6,500 lbs. of food was collected for the food pantries. *Thank you in advance for your participation! (More info in the lobby.)*



POPSICLE FUN FACTS:



- The inventor was an 11-year-old-boy, Frank Epperson, who, in 1905, left a mixture of powdered soda and water out on the porch, which contained a stir stick. That night, temperatures in San Francisco reached record low temperature. When he woke the next morning, he discovered that it had frozen to the stir stick, creating a fruit flavored ice treat that he named the "Epsicle." 18 years later he patented it and called it the Popsicle.
- The ice pop was introduced to the public at an Oakland ball for firemen in 1922.
- May 27th is National Grape Popsicle Day.
- August 26th is National Cherry Popsicle Day.
- The Popsicle company claims that its annual sales are over two billion and that its best-selling flavor is cherry.



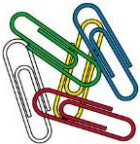
BACK TO SCHOOL



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(Answers on pg. 10)

After finding all the words in the puzzle above, use the unused letters to solve the quote below.

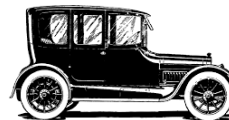


ST. PAUL'S UCC ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW



September 6, 2025

See flier in the lobby for further details, or contact a member of the Men's Fellowship with questions or inquiries.





Faith In Action

**We are asked to collect as many Food Boxes and Hygiene Kits as possible.
When making your contributions, please submit complete packs.
Boxes will be sent directly to the church.**

All items must be returned to St. Paul's UCC by *Sunday, September 7th.*

Missouri Family Food Boxes

Each box should contain:

- 3 different cans of vegetables
- 3 different cans of fruit
- 3 cans chicken
- 3 cans tuna
- 1 can pasta sauce
- 1 pound pasta
- 3 boxes of macaroni & cheese
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 box of oatmeal packets (10 ct.)
-flavored or unflavored

Pack all in a box (provided) and fill with packing material to keep contents secure. Tape securely and clearly label each of the four sides and top of the box as "Missouri Family Food Box".

CWS Hygiene Kits

Each kit should contain:

- 1 wash cloth
- 1 tooth brush (in original package)
- 1 wide-tooth comb (remove packaging)
-must have at least 6 in. of teeth
-no pocket combs or picks
- Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz or less, non-aerosol)
- Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW only)
- Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW only)
- Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of 1 year)
- 1 bar of soap (bath size in original package)
- 1 nail clipper (remove packaging)

Place all items in a 1-gallon plastic bag with zipper closure; remove excess air from bag and seal.

Other types of kits are listed at festivalofsharing.org/kitinstructions

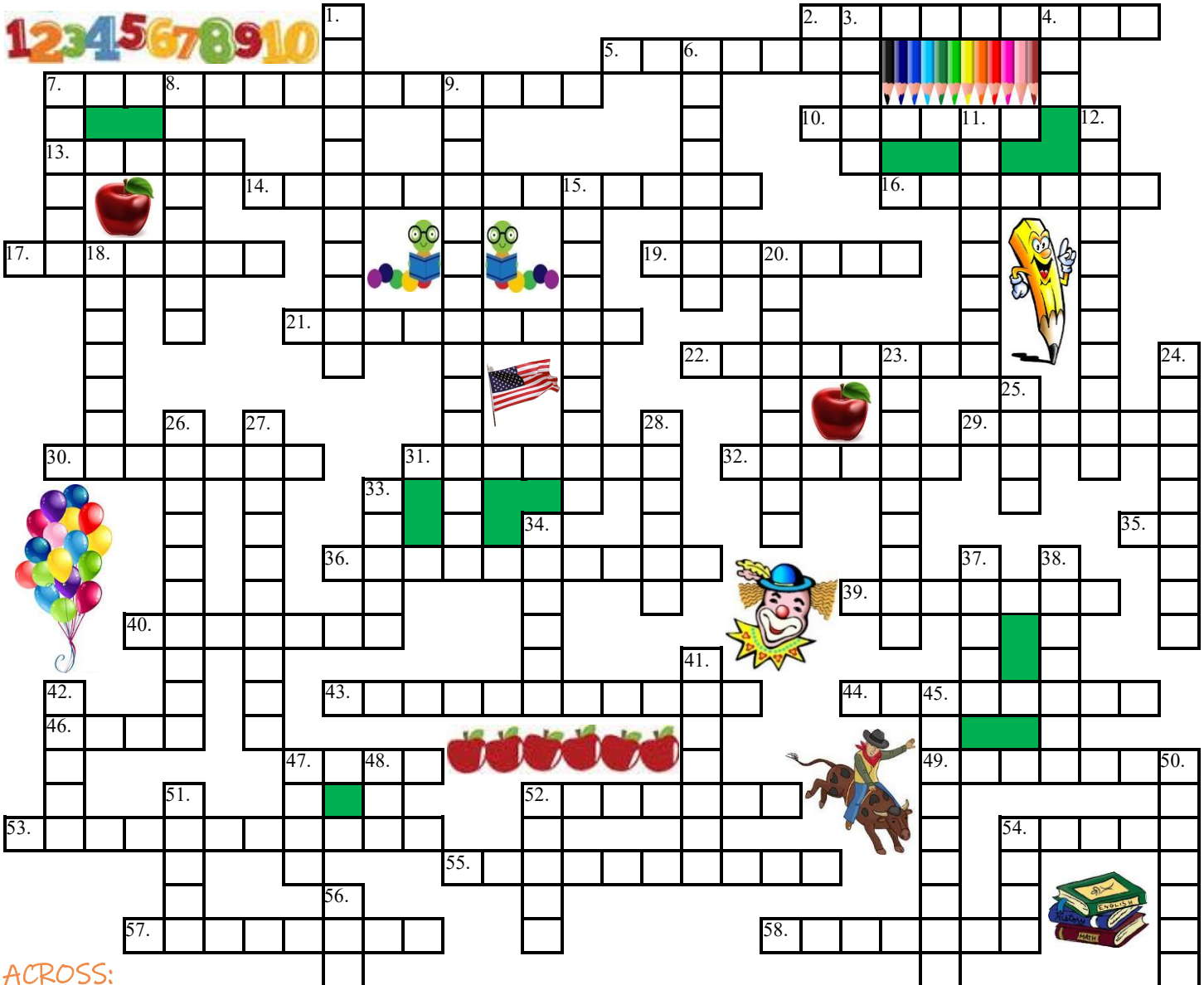
Thank you for your participation!



August Crossword 2



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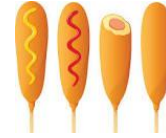


ACROSS:

2. An animal that feeds on plants.
5. A part of mathematics in which letters and other general symbols are used to represent numbers in formulas and equations.
7. The production of organic substances, especially sugars, from carbon dioxide and water by the action of light on the chlorophyll in green plant cells.
10. The branch of knowledge that deals with moral principles.
13. To avoid being sent to the principal's office, students must obey the _____.
14. An amusement park attraction that consists of a light railroad track with many tight turns and steep slopes, on which people ride in small open cars. (two words)
16. The planet in the solar system closest to the sun.
17. The study of the composition, structure, physical properties, and history of the Earth's components, such as rock, sediment, soil, rivers, and natural resources.
19. The act of skipping or staying away from school without a good reason; absenteeism.
21. The study of places and the relationships between people and their environments.
22. Another name for Merry-Go-Round.
29. Shooting star.
30. USA's primary language.
31. The style of script-like writing in which all of the letters of a word are connected; longhand.
32. A caterpillar forms this silky case around itself for protection in the chrysalis stage.
35. Roman numeral for four.

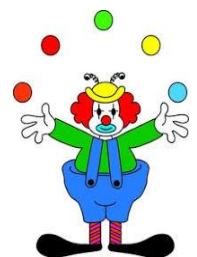


36. The study of writing for newspapers, magazines, or news websites or preparing news for broadcast.
 39. The largest planet in the solar system.
 40. A brightly colored rubber sac inflated with helium and tied to a string.
 43. Spending the winter in a dormant condition like deep sleep.
 44. A five-sided polygon.
 46. The book of the Bible that tells of Jesus' birth.
 47. the outside limit of an object, area, or surface.
 49. A frankfurter covered in cornmeal batter, fried, and served on a stick. (two words)
 52. According to the book of Genesis, _____ Day is a day of rest, keeping it holy.
 53. A mass of fluffy spun sugar, wrapped around a stick or a paper cone. (two words)
 54. There are 66 _____ of the Bible.
 55. After high school, to earn a degree, students attend a community college or a _____.
 57. The United States of America is in the _____ hemisphere.
 58. To settle in another country or region; to move to another region with the change of the season.



DOWN:

1. Popular fairground treats made of batter, poured into hot oil, deep-fried until crisp, then served sprinkled with powdered sugar. (two words, plural)
 2. The abbreviation of hour.
 3. The third planet from the sun.
 4. The first word of "The Lord's Prayer."
 6. A branch of mathematics that deals with the measurement, properties, and relationship of points, lines, angles, surfaces, and solids.
 7. A public procession that includes marching bands and floats.
 8. The study of the nature of God and religious belief.
 9. Sports, theater, clubs, etc. are _____ activities.
 11. A traveling amusement show, festival, or circus.
 12. The _____ is a fairground ride consisting of a giant vertical revolving wheel with passenger cars suspended on its outer edge. (two words)
 15. In the classroom, the three "Rs" refer to Reading, Writing, and _____.
 18. An eight-sided polygon.
 20. The branch of science which deals with celestial objects, space, and the physical universe as a whole.
 23. The means of transportation to and from school for most students. (two words)
 24. An animal that feeds on flesh or meat.
 25. Literacy is the ability to _____ and write.
 26. Many classrooms begin their day with the "Pledge of _____."
 27. The scientific study of the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behavior in a given context.
 28. A break in the day for students; playtime.
 33. A comic entertainer, especially in a circus, wearing a traditional costume and exaggerated makeup.
 34. The second largest planet in the solar system with a prominent ring system, composed mainly of ice crystals, that surrounds it.
 37. On the first day of creation, God created _____.
 38. A six-sided polygon.
 41. The hottest, most sultry days of summer, as August is often referred to, are also known as the _____ of summer. (two words)
 42. The planet farthest from the sun.
 45. Animals that are active at night are said to be _____.
 47. A formal test that you take to show your knowledge or ability in a particular subject.
 48. The Creator.
 50. The four books of the Bible: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; also known as the _____.
 51. A contest in which cowboys show their skill at riding broncos, roping calves, wrestling steers, etc.
 52. This favorite piece of playground equipment has a smooth sloping surface.
 54. America's colors are Red, White, and _____.
 56. The abbreviation of General Equivalency Degree—the standardized examinations which entitle those who pass to receive credential considered equivalent to that of a high school diploma.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of Jacquie Nadler (of Defiance, relative of Sue Berg, and Sally & Sandy Rohe) who passed away on 7/18; the family of Roy Gould (formerly of Dutzow) who passed away on 7/18; the family of Wanda Goll who passed away on 6/26; Murrill Wohler—on hospice; Phil Miltenberger—on hospice; Brenda Roloff—had eye surgery in June; Matthew Cooper (Washington Police Officer and School Resource Officer at Washington Middle School)—hit during a traffic accident while at Ted Drewes, and will be out of work for several months; Steve Calvert (friend of Curt Rohe)—health issues; Arnold & Marcia Rekate (Walean Bunge's brother & sister-in-law)—Arnold is in a rehab facility with pancreatic issues, Marcia has stage-4 cancer; the families who have been affected by armed violence in this country and in the world; the people of Ukraine & Israel, and of those who are in harm's way trying to protect them; those who have been affected by natural disasters; all who are ill as well as those on the front lines, caring for those who are ill.



Those Battling Cancer: Bonnie Borgmann, Caiden Thies, Marigene Kersten, Mildred Hinnah, Dave Pruitt, Teresa Wheeler, Marcia Rekate, Phil Miltenberger, Brenda Gratza, Glennon Hepperman, Rev. Jeffrey Willey, Marie Schneider, Eric Moritz, Marsha Meyer, Kurt Gildehaus, Ted Lepper, James Heady, Isaac Mercer, Kristi Warneke, Ron Palitzsch.

Those serving in the Military: Andrew Gildehaus, Nick Sullentrup, Tyler Buescher, Luke Bronstrup, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, & others seeking to faithfully serve God & Country!

**Please remember those who are not always able to worship with us at St. Paul's UCC.
Remember them in prayer, with a visit, card, or a phone call:**

Ellen Engelage
Union Care Center
1080 Marie Lane
Union, MO 63084



Mary Mittler
Homestead at Hickory View
1481 Marbach Dr., Room 317
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-Meals on Wheels-

If anyone needs or knows of anyone who needs home-delivered meals from the Warren County Senior Center, please contact the center at 636-456-3379. **Volunteers are also needed** to deliver meals.

(Answers to Crossword from pg. 14)

ACROSS:

2. HERBIVORE
5. ALGEBRA
7. PHOTOSYNTHESIS
10. ETHICS
13. RULES
14. ROLLER COASTER
16. MERCURY
17. GEOLOGY
19. TRUANCY
21. GEOGRAPHY
22. CAROUSEL
29. METEOR
30. ENGLISH
31. CURSIVE
32. COCOON
35. IV
36. JOURNALISM
39. JUPITER
40. BALLOON
43. HIBERNATION
44. PENTAGON
46. LUKE

DOWN:

1. FUNNEL CAKES
2. HR
3. EARTH
4. OUR
6. GEOMETRY
7. PARADE
8. THEOLOGY
9. EXTRACURRICULAR
11. CARNIVAL
12. FERRIS WHEEL
15. ARITHMETIC
18. OCTAGON
20. ASTRONOMY
23. SCHOOL BUS
24. CARNIVORE
25. READ
26. ALLEGIANCE
27. PSYCHOLOGY
28. RECESS
33. CLOWN
34. SATURN
37. LIGHT
38. HEXAGON
41. DOG DAYS
42. PLUTO
45. NOCTURNAL
47. EXAM
48. GOD
50. GOSPELS
51. RODEO
52. SLIDE
54. BLUE
56. GED

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St. Paul's UCC Church Calendar—August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Bring-A-Meal Sunday 9:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30am AM Fellowship	4 10am-4pm Quilting 	5	6 2pm Women's Guild	7	8	9
10 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	11 10am-4pm Quilting 6:30pm Church Council Meeting	12 6:30pm-7:30pm Food Pantry @ CBC	13 <u>NO</u> Adult Choir until Sept.	14	15	16 11am-12N Food Pantry @ CBC
17 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	18 10am-4pm Quilting 6PM MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	25 10am-4pm Quilting 	26	27	28	29 6:30pm Concert in the Park St. Paul's food stand 	30
31 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	 “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6 KJV) 					

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