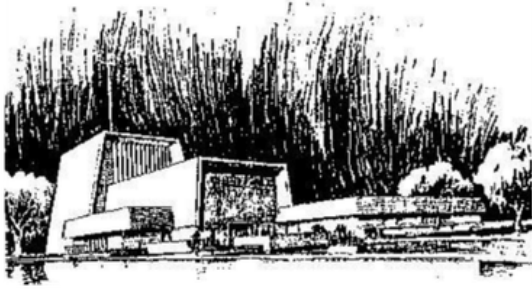


# JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Word Ahead 9:30a	2	3 WBC 10:30a Elder's Meet 4p	4 SPK 5:30p Youth Night 6p	5	6
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## SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

### **June 7, 2026**

Psalm 119:65-72

First Lesson: Hosea 5:15-6:6

Epistle: Romans 4:13-25

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

### **June 14, 2026**

Psalm 100:1-5

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8

Epistle: Romans 5:6-15

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

### **June 21, 2026**

Psalm 91:1-10

First Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Epistle: Romans 6:12-23

Gospel: Matthew 10:5, 21-33

### **June 28, 2026**

Psalm 119:153-160

First Lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9

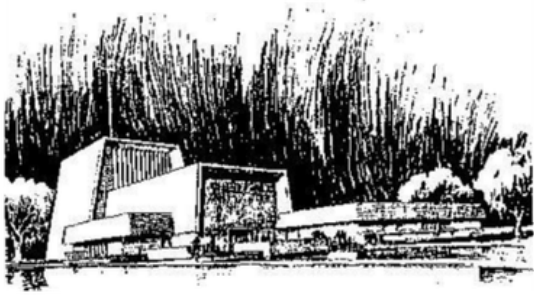
Epistle: Romans 7:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 10:34-42



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jack D.  
Sandy S.  
Amanda Y.  
Serena L.  
Tessa B.  
Maile M.  
Eldon W.  
Sarah J.  
Tayla W.  
Justin S.  
Susan V.



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## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Saints at St Paul's,

During the season of Easter we have seven Sundays of using the book of ACTS in the place of the Old Testament readings. The three year cycle of readings (Lectionary) have different parts and the book of ACTS shares the story of the beginning of Christianity. It is striking to me how the people came to faith so quickly. It surprises me how the message was often “repent and be baptized.” I think to myself, does that work? I know as a Christian and in my role as a pastor I often try to overthink what it is we all are doing here. Maybe the message of the gospel, and sharing the forgiveness of sins is not that complicated. It is just words. The words we use come with the power of the Gospel of Jesus. The words we use are the WORDS of scripture and full of the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul himself spoke of his own delivery of the good news of Jesus in 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 *1And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. 2For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 3And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, 4and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.* Paul knew what the assignment is: to know Jesus and make Jesus known to the people he encountered. We also have this simple task as part of our daily lives, “*know nothing except Jesus.*” You live a everyday life like everyone else but we have this hope that is amazing!! For example: 2 Cor 4:16 -17. *16Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.*

Many blessings in Christ Jesus.

Sincerely,

Pastor David Hardin

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are open 7am-5:45pm for ages 2-5 years old. Contact [preschool@stpaulswoodland.org](mailto:preschool@stpaulswoodland.org) for more information, or check out our website [stpaulswoodland.org/preschool](http://stpaulswoodland.org/preschool).

## SAVE THE DATE, RAINFOREST FALLS VBS, JULY 13-17

VBS starts July 13th-17th, 9am-noon! Join us as we step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures.

Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Register at [stpaulswoodland.org/vbs](http://stpaulswoodland.org/vbs) for grades K-6th.

**We need adult, high school and middle school volunteers! If you are interested in helping, talk to Jill Hardin or email [jill@stpaulswoodland.org](mailto:jill@stpaulswoodland.org).**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*June*

**6/11** - 12:30p Ladies' Luncheon

**6/20** - 12p-3p SLY Family Picnic & Water Day

**6/21** - 12p Congregational Voter's Meeting

## 2026 YEAR TO DATE

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Church Income	\$+22,148 /FEB28	\$+44,135 /YTD
Net Operating Revenue	\$-3,585 /FEB28	\$-20,963 /YTD

## YOUTH NEWS

### 6th-12th Grades:

Sacramento Lutheran Youth (SLY): Youth from LCMS congregations across Sacramento meet every THIRD Saturday of the month (except as noted below) at Faith Lutheran Church in Fair Oaks for games, food, and Bible study.

### SLY Summer Events for the Whole Family:

Saturday, June 20, Family Picnic and Water Day here at St. Paul's Woodland, 12-3pm.

Monday, July 6, Day at Stinson Beach, 11am-3pm.

Talk to Pastor or Jill Hardin for more info.

### Elementary:

Come to SPK Night! For ages 7-11, join us for an evening of snacks, games, and Bible study. SPK Night is held every Thursday from 5:30-7pm. Talk to Kristina or Adam Ramstad for more info.

## **FAITHFUL GENEROSITY**

As summer begins and many of us look forward to vacations, longer days, and time with family, we are reminded that every season is a gift from God. The rhythms of summer often give us moments to rest, reflect, and enjoy the blessings God has placed in our lives. Just as we celebrate and give thanks for the fathers and father figures in our lives this month, we also give thanks to our heavenly Father, who faithfully provides for us. Your generous offerings help our church continue sharing the Gospel, nurturing faith, and caring for those in our congregation and community. Thank you for your faithful support of the mission God has entrusted to our church.

## **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

One-time and recurring donations from your credit card or bank account may now be made through our website! Just go to [www.stpaulswoodland.org](http://www.stpaulswoodland.org) and click on MAKE A DONATION

If you are age 73 or older and must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, you may choose to send some or all of it directly to the church as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). This type of gift can help support the ministry of the church and may offer tax advantages. To qualify, the funds must go directly from your IRA to the church, not to you first. Individuals with inherited IRAs may also have required distributions. Consider speaking with your financial advisor or tax accountant about charitable giving options.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study:**

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:15am as we study the book of Colossians, led by Pastor and Jill Hardin! Just as believers in the ancient city of Colossae struggled with competing ideas about truth, identity, and purpose, we too live in a world full of voices telling us what to believe and who we should be. Paul writes to the Colossians about “the mystery, which is Christ in you”, and how that transforms our lives in every way. We will be meeting for 10 weeks- join us in the Fellowship Hall!

### **Wednesday Women’s Bible Study:**

Women's Bible Study meets each week on Wednesday at 10:30am in Room 1, and is taught by Pastor Hardin. Women are welcome to join at any time!

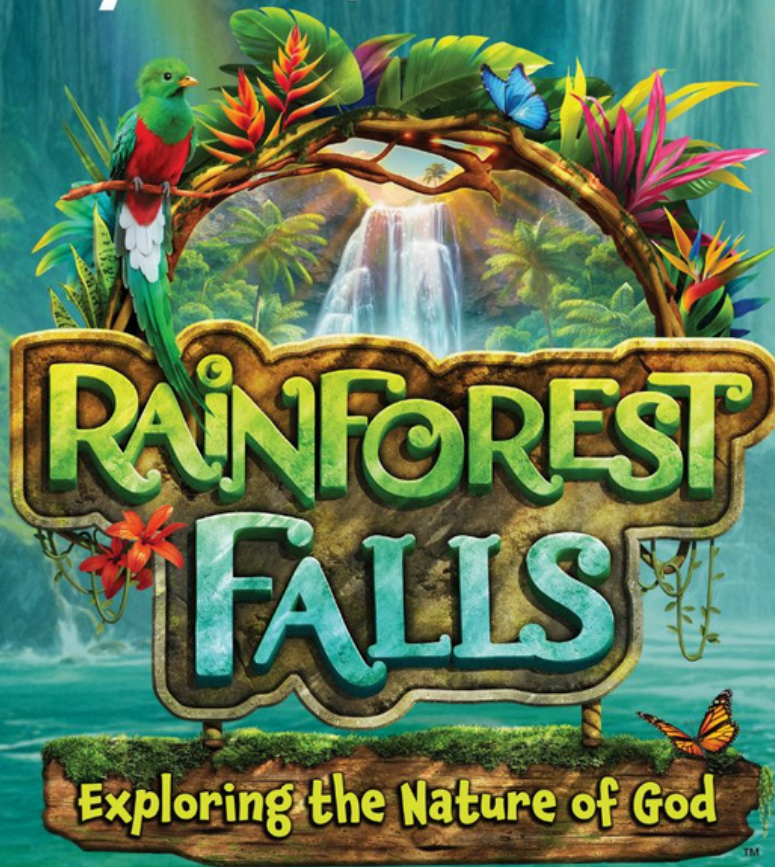
### **Monday Morning “The Word Ahead”:**

The Word Ahead! Study the Bible with Pastor on Mondays. Look at the readings and discuss the themes, content, history, etc. of the Sunday text to come. You do not have to be a great scholar or have any background in Biblical interpretation. We will meet in Room 1 at 9:30am. Contact [Pastor Hardin](#) for details.

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# VBS 2026

July 13-17, 9am-noon



Games!

Snacks!



Science Fun!

Crafts!

Ages: Kids Entering K-6th Grade

Registration Fee: \$20

REGISTER AT [STPAULSWOODLAND.ORG/VBS](http://STPAULSWOODLAND.ORG/VBS)