

# The Herald



PARK VIEW  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*The Lord has Risen. He is Risen Indeed!*

## A Prayer for Graduates ....and Their Parents

Graduation season is upon us. It's an exciting time of new beginnings and fresh starts for our children. It can also be a difficult time for parents as they learn to let go. We remember watching our children take their first steps, say their first word, ride their first bike, wear their first Halloween costume, begin their first day of school, meet their first friends, hit their first baseball, go to their first dance, and drive their first car. There are a lot of "firsts" that we parents have held on to over the years and we want to experience more. It's hard to let go.



But there's hope. This is a good time to remember that our children belong to God. No matter how old they are, or where they go, they are in His care. The Lord made them His own in the waters of Holy Baptism and He promises to remain faithful to them. It may be hard to imagine, but God loves our children even more than we do. He loved them enough that He gave His Son to die on the cross for them. Therefore, we entrust our children into the powerful and loving hands of their heavenly Father who cares for them far better than we ever could on our own.

## A Prayer for Our Graduates

*Heavenly Father, we thank You for giving our graduates great hope and a future. You have given each one a unique purpose for living in this world. Fill them with Your Spirit that they may faithfully live out their callings. Enable them to do everything in the name of Jesus. Remind them of their baptismal identity- that they are first and foremost children of God. Bless them with wisdom and discernment so that they will not conform to this world, but be transformed by the power of Your Word. Surround them with godly friends and if You lead them to marry someday, bless them with spouses who honor You. Give them a deep awareness of their sin, that they would be quick to confess when they have done wrong and receive Your forgiveness. Lead them to the Table where You promise to nourish their faith with Your Son's body and blood. Protect them from the evil one. Be their refuge in times of danger, and may Your Word be a constant lamp for their feet and light to their path. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## A Prayer for Parents

*Heavenly Father, to everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven. Thank you for the years You have given me to raise my children at home. Now as a new chapter begins, I ask for Your guidance. As my children step out into the world, reassure me that they will be in Your constant care. When I feel a sense of emptiness, help me to turn to You as my refuge and strength. Draw me closer to You through prayer and worship. Strengthen my relationship with my spouse, my friends, my church family, and community. Fill my days with purpose, that I may eagerly serve others in Your name. As I come to terms with a new normal, help me to rediscover hobbies and interests that I have set aside for a while. Set before me new joys and opportunities to shine the love of Christ in this world. Grant me the health and ability to visit my children on campus or wherever they may be. Keep the lines of communication open when we are apart and make our holidays joyful when we are together. Show me the plans You have for me in this phase of life. I commit them into Your hands. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

*The mission of Park View Lutheran Church is to awaken unbelievers to faith in the Triune God, and teach believers to live as servants of the Risen Lord.*

## Points of Interest

- \* Online VBS Registration
- \* May Voters Meeting
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- \* Share & Care Preschool News
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- \* Thank You Sunday School Teachers

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## Normal Schedule:

Sunday Worship Schedule:  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Study:  
Ages 3 - Adult 9:15 a.m.

Summer Thursday Worship Schedule:  
Memorial Day - Labor Day 7:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule:  
Memorial Day - Labor Day 9:00 a.m.

**Registration ONLINE ONLY:**Visit [parkviewlutheranvbs.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/](https://parkviewlutheranvbs.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/)

Or Scan the following QR code:

**Registration Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>**Questions: Call **563-285-9035**

Our Summer Worship schedule begins on Thursday, May 23, 2024 with worship at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Services will move to 9:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, May 26, 2024. We will NOT have Bible study during the month of June.

The summer schedule continues through Labor Day weekend, September 1, 2024.

If you will be out of town over the weekend this is a great opportunity to continue to worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ during the summer months.



Our next Voters Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.** Every communicant member of PVLC 18 years and older is encouraged to attend.



**2023 - 2024  
Sunday School Teachers**

As the school year is ending, we would like to recognize and thank the people who have taken the time to teach Sunday School this year. They have done a wonderful job working with our children.

Sharon Tannahill - Preschool  
Jennifer Rathe - Kindergarten - 2nd grade  
Kerri Rehn - 3rd grade - 5th grade  
Sue Raleigh - 6th grade - 8th grade  
Joshua & Angela Elmshaeuser - High School

Thank you also to those who served as substitutes, Mike and Kathy Yaudas, music, and our co-superintendents, Kim Cronkleton and Melissa Drummond. Thank you very much for taking the time to teach the Word of the Lord to our children each week!

*Thank You!*

Thank you to Pastor Pete and Zach Cameron as well as substitute Daniel Rathe for teaching confirmation during the 2023—2024 school year.



## May Herald

We have been very happy to get to spend more time outdoors lately, it seems that the weather has finally decided to accept that it is spring! There is definitely a different vibe to the classrooms when we get to enjoy sunshine and are able to burn up extra energy. With the help of Stan and LouAnn Paxton and Wayne and Sandy Ott, we are getting some much needed repairs to our playground. The silent auction funds added several new areas of play to the playground. Drive by sometime and see how nice it is looking.

The kids are excited for their school year to wrap up as are the teachers. There's always a little sadness associated with this time of year, after spending 1-3 years with each child is bittersweet having to say goodbye to them, especially when older children have attended and the youngest is finishing up. We really form special bonds with the kids and their families and saying goodbye is difficult to do.

The children are working hard on their songs for our upcoming Recognition Program. These will be held on Monday, May 20th and Tuesday, May 21st at 8:45 a.m., we invite you all to come join us in celebrating the end of another successful year at Share and Care! Each child receives a certificate. In addition to the certificate the younger class receives a cross necklace and a small gift from their teachers. The older class receives a bible from the Buck Fish memorial fund and a small quilt from the Quilt Ladies. After the devotions each family can enjoy a doughnut and milk or juice with their child and other family members in attendance.

This year we had three apply for our Share and Care Scholarship. It was decided that we could not pick from the three so they are receiving a \$250.00 scholarship. We plan to present these at the 8:00 a.m. service on May 19. Congratulations to Adison Raleigh, Gretchen Hoft and Madison Wilshusen. All three are very deserving of the scholarship.

In closing up this school year I wish to thank the church for your continued support. We are so very blessed to be able to offer a high quality Christian education to the children of this community. We could not do this without your support and prayers.

God's Blessings,  
Denise Weiss

## April Blood Drive

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to donate blood at April's drive. It takes a special kind of person to voluntarily take time out of busy schedules to provide the lifesaving medicine of blood.

Each drive the Blood Center provides us 27 appointments with a goal of 17 units of blood. Each unit of blood has the possibility of helping 3 individuals continue their daily lives.

We are able to help approximately 70 people from this drive alone. Twenty-eight donors showed up to donate and 5 were deferred. We had three donors donate "Double Reds". Total collection of blood products is 23 units. Congratulations on attaining our goal of 17 units!!!! We can't do it without you!!!!

Coordinators Susan Kalainoff and Joan Serrano

PS:

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you to all who were able and willing to donate blood last week. I've received over 40 units of blood during this past year and your donations have extended my life and the lives of others.

Pastor Bob





### Quilting Group

The quilters will meet every Tuesday in May except May 21 as the preschool holds their year end program. For the summer months of June, July, and August we will meet every second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Come join us. We have "sew" much fun!



### MEMBERS BRING BACK THEIR BULLETINS

Daniel Rathe family, St. Paul Lutheran,  
Readlyn, IA  
Pastor Bob and Elaine Bartel,  
Zion Lutheran Church,  
Holland, MI  
Paul & Susan Kalainoff, St. Andrew  
Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR  
Judy Mumm, St. Paul Lutheran Church,  
Davenport, IA  
Jim & Caralee Gruntorad, Grace  
Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
Dewitt, IA and St. Paul Lutheran  
Church, Sevierville, TN  
Gene & Trish Horn, Marco Lutheran  
Church, Marco Island, FL and  
Peace Valley Lutheran Church,  
Monticello, WI  
Lee & Jackie Holden, Our Savior Lutheran  
Church, Carbondale, IL  
Gary & Barb Huff, St. Paul Lutheran Church,  
Davenport, IA and Our Savior  
Lutheran Church, Bettendorf, IA

## Class of 2024

### PVLC High School Graduates

Logan Fluegel  
Gretchen Hoft  
Adison Raleigh  
Jack Striegel  
McKinley Toohey  
Madison Wilshusen  
Shaun Yaudas

Senior Salute -  
Sunday, May 19, 2024

Please keep these young adults in your prayers.



The LHM Daily Devotions encourage us to look to the Lord to hear and answer our prayers. Listen here:  
<https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/default.asp?date=20240408> and with the LHM Connected app: <https://www.lhm.org/apps/>.

The International Lutheran Laymen's League is a dedicated group of supporters and volunteers who are active in ministry domestically and around the world.

The ministry of the organization is currently expressed through a wide range of Christ-centered outreach efforts under the name of Lutheran Hour Ministries.



# INTERN

## **Welcoming our Intern**

We will be welcoming Bethany Dorschner DCE/DCO intern from Concordia-St Paul in mid July! Pastor Pete met with her at the beginning of April and at that time we sent along a "needs" list to help her set up her new home here.

We have been gifted a light grey sofa and ottoman by one member. She is still looking for a small comfy chair for the living room, bookcase, bedroom dresser and bedside table, and a small kitchen table and chairs, We are able to store any donations until needed.

At a later time, we will have a gift card housewarming shower. Please watch for that date! If you have anything to donate or any questions, please contact me.

Thanks,

Sue Klever  
563-320-0402

### **Birthdays**

- 1 James McKinney  
Jennifer Pawloski  
Gayle Rasmussen  
John Schaub
- 3 Lindsey Dudek  
Judy Egesdal  
Jeremy Weiss
- 6 Mike Cornett
- 7 Nathan Hoft
- 8 Lee Holden  
Sue Klever  
Jamie Looney  
Deanna Paulsen
- 10 Michael Pawloski
- 12 Myla Chumbley  
Connie Morse  
Greg Mostrom
- 13 Kelly Ashby  
Kenneth Chumbley  
Samantha Merten  
Paige Nelson  
Molly Schneklath
- 14 Brian Dunkle  
Marissa Grunwald  
Lorna Seifert
- 15 Ashley Fluegel
- 16 Lindsay Hundley  
Amy Lage
- 17 Susan Kalainoff
- 20 Tom Pearce
- 21 Madison Foss  
Eric Kalainoff  
Annika Krambeck
- 22 Saint Hill
- 24 Madison Wilshusen
- 25 Lacey Andersen  
Hannah Carter  
Nathaniel Martin  
Alexis Raleigh
- 26 Wittney Warm
- 27 Zachary Thomas
- 29 Dane Egesdal  
Erik Egesdal  
Nick Millam  
Bria Rehn  
Yancy Warm
- 30 Sharon Cornett

### **Anniversaries**

- 2 Daniel & Grace Pfeiler (54)
- 5 Tony & Lori Danielsen (40)
- 8 Wayne & Sandy Ott (48)
- 23 Kevin & Jo Dee Tippet (26)
- 24 Kyle & Amanda Krambeck (21)
- 25 John & Catherine Schaub (44)
- 26 Doug & Aimee Egesdal (23)
- 27 Rod & Marion Kjersten (52)
- 28 Bob & Dawn Dittmer (30)



**Please keep the following members in your prayers:**

**For those fighting/healed of cancer:** Rich Atwood, Pastor Bob Bartel, Andrew Claeys, Mike Cornett, Gene Horn, Cheryl Kofron, Doug Lockhart, Jim McKinney, Marcia McKinney, Cy Miller, Jo Miller, Chuck Moeller, Connie Morse, Judy Mumm, Don

Petersen, Donna Ploog, Dorcas Smith, Connie Youngers, for strength and healing.

**For our members** who suffer silently from chronic life threatening illness, for comfort and peace.

**For our members** confined to a nursing facility or homebound by illness or other weakness, for peace and healing.

**For Rich Atwood,** praise and thanks for successful cancer surgery.

**For Colin Rehn,** praise and thanks Colin is home with his family .

**For those of our armed forces, especially those with ties to our faith family here at PVLC:**

**Japan:** Lucas Miller; **Stateside:** Michael Bartel, Tanner Carpenter, Caleb Claeys, Kasey Denison, Larry Goodwin, Anthony Isely, Morgan Marchant, Alan Rubach, Brett Slaughter, Christopher Teuscker and Nate Thayer.

**Friends and Relatives of Members to keep in our prayers:**

Hudson Barclay, Tammy Cheek, Pat Denison, Michele Gruntorad and Scott Horn as they face Covid-19, pneumonia, influenza, cancer, surgery, stroke, Alzheimer's, or illness, we pray for peace that surpasses all understanding.

**Missionaries in Uruguay Rev. James and Angie Sharp**



MBS = Men's Bible Study	May 2024					WBS=Women's Bible Study
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 9:30am-WBS	3	4
5 8:00am-Worship HC 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship	6	7 6:30am-MBS 10:00am-Quilting	8	9 9:30am-WBS	10	11
12 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship HC	13 7:00pm-Executive Board Meeting	14 6:30am-MBS 10:00am-Quilting	15	16 9:30am-WBS	17	18
19 8:00am-Worship HC 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship	20 Preschool Closing	21 6:30am-MBS Preschool Closing	22	23 9:30am-WBS 7:00pm-Worship	24  Church Office Closed	25
26 9:00am-Worship HC	27 Church Office Closed	28 6:30am-MBS 10:00am-Quilting 6:30pm-Elders Mtg	29	30 7:00pm-Worship HC	31	

### May Serving Schedule

#### Ushers

- 5 Dan Kilen, Jerry Hartwig, (8:00)  
Andy Hartwig, John Pischke  
Andrew Claeys, Joe Claeys, (10:30)  
Rich Atwood
- 12 Lee Holden, Rod Kjersten, (8:00)  
Andrew Hartwig, John Pischke  
Rob Martin, Zach Cameron, (10:30)  
Gayle Rasmussen
- 19 Tim Raleigh, Del Traub, (8:00)  
Shawn Gerard, Chuck Moeller  
John Schaub, Craig Tannahill (10:30)  
Mark Hundley
- 26 Jeff Pearce, Wayne Ott, (9:00)  
Gene Horn, Brian Klever  
Andrew Claeys, Joe Claeys,  
Rich Atwood

#### Elders

- 5 Scott Campbell/Tim Raleigh (C)  
(8:00)  
Craig Tannahill (10:30)
- 12 Kyle Rehn (8:00am)  
Tim Raleigh/Brian Klever (C)  
(10:30am)
- 19 Quintin Gerard/Scott Campbell (C)  
(8:00)  
Mike Yaudas (10:30)
- 23 Brian Klever (7:00)
- 26 Craig Tannahill/Kyle Rehn (C)  
(9:00)
- 30 Mike Yaudas (C)

#### Acolytes

- 5 Riley Toohey (8:00)  
Brylee Rathe (10:30)
- 12 Mason Nemeth (8:00am)  
Kallen Rohlf (10:30am)
- 19 Peyton Paxton (8:00)  
Maddox Drummond (10:30)
- 23 Alliana Ray (7:00)
- 26 Ryker Van Wetzinga (9:00)
- 30 Victoria McKown (7:00)

#### Communion Washers

- 5 Cheryl Lunardi  
Trish Horn
- 12 Sue Raleigh  
Lorna Seifert
- 19 Connie Youngers  
Connie Morse
- 26 Catherine Schaub (9:00)  
Donna Ploog

#### Counters

- 5 Jerry/Kay Hartwig  
Andy Hartwig
- 12 Susan/Paul Kalainoff  
Mary Fish
- 19 Mary Lou Engler  
Sharon Tannahill
- 26 Lee/Jackie Holden (9:00)  
Aimee/Doug Egesdal

#### Nursery

- 5 Bethany Hoft
- 12 Mary Lou Kaney
- 19 Lorna Seifert