

The Herald



PARK VIEW
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lord has Risen. He is Risen Indeed!

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.



One of the One Thousand

At the closing worship service of the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering, President Matthew Harrison concluded his sermon with a bold challenge for the 20,000 in attendance. He said, "I need many of you to become DCEs and teachers. We need you now - commissioned ministers. We need pastors now badly. I need a thousand of you to stand up to the call and go do it. Not everybody is meant for it, but I need a thousand of you to step forward, now! Go to a seminary. Go to a Concordia visit. Talk to people, and you will have the most wonderful career- many challenges, but you will help those who are in the furnace and don't know Who's in there with them."

I'm thankful that **Bethany Dorschner** is "one of the one thousand." She has answered the call to serve as a DCE (Director of Christian Education) and DCE (Director of Christian Outreach). She has been a marvelous blessing to our congregation this past year as an intern. She has helped strengthen our Sunday School and VBS programs. She has been a 7th grade confirmation teacher, women's Bible study teacher, and Jesus Time leader at our preschool. She has helped organize several outreach and educational events, such as Rally Day, the Fall Festival, and our Faith in the Home Workshop. Most recently she has been connecting with our high school youth through the Youth Gathering trip and the LYLES House Fair-booth. She has also shared her joy in Jesus with us through music- choir, handbells, and guitar.

We are thrilled that she has accepted the call to serve as our full-time DCE/ O here at Park View Lutheran. **Her installation and commissioning service will be on Sunday, August 24 at the 9 am service.** This is going to be a very special morning! We have invited Bethany's university president, Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich, to be the guest preacher for this service. He is President of Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota. You won't want to miss out on this! Following the service, we will have a brunch reception in the fellowship hall. Please plan to stay after the service to congratulate and thank Bethany for answering the call to serve among us!

In President Harrison's youth gathering sermon, he alluded to Daniel 3, where three teenagers named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendego were thrown into the fiery furnace. As believers in the one true God, they refused to bow down to King Nebuchadnezzar's golden idol. But God was in the furnace with these young men. Pastors, DCEs, and other church workers have a special calling to tell others that Jesus is with them today, even as they walk through the fiery trials of life.

It truly is a wonderful career to serve the Lord in His church. Have you ever considered a ministry career? I'd love to talk with you about it. Perhaps you are "one of the one thousand." Do you know someone who would be a great pastor or DCE? Tell them your thoughts. Encourage them. The need is great. The joy of telling other about Jesus is even greater!

In His service, Pastor Pete Hoft

Points of Interest

- ◆ Fall Worship Schedule
- ◆ August Voters Meeting
- ◆ Installation of PVLC's DCE/O Bethany Dorschner
- ◆ Blood Drive
- ◆ Share & Care Preschool News
- ◆ Confirmation Orientation
- ◆ Sunday School Teacher Needed
- ◆ Rally Day Set
- ◆ Upcoming Bible Studies
- ◆ Return to Sunday School
- ◆ Fall Quilting Schedule

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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.

August Summer Sunday School News

HELP WANTED FOR THE BEST JOB EVER!



We are in need of a
Sunday School teacher for the
1st & 2nd Grade Class!
If you would like to join us and
teach an awesome group of young kids,
please contact Kim Cronkleton or
Melissa Drummond.
Classes start September 14th!



Rally Day 2025

Join us on September 7th at 9:15am
for...
GAMES
RACES
PRIZES
AND MORE!!!



Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL

for

Pre-School through High School
begins September 14th at 9:15am!

Nursery is available!

Adult Bible Study returns in September too!

August Summer Education News

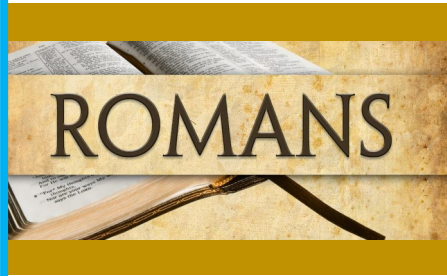
ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Will return in September
and resume studying



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets Tuesday mornings
at 6:30 in the
Multi Purpose Room.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Will return in September
and resume studying

"Promised Hope"

By Michelle Diercks



LYTES

August 6 - LYTES Meeting 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
August 13 - LYTES Meeting 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
August 20 - LYTES Picnic



Please support the
Lytes' Fundraising Efforts by
working a shift, baking cookies
or purchasing goodies from the
Lytes house at the fair!



The teachers will be back
to work mid-August get-
ting everything ready for
the new school year.

Students will return on the
27th.

Please pray for a blessed
school year.

Jennifer Rathe
Director



JOIN US

AUGUST 24TH at 9:00am

at the INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR
OUR DCE/DCO

Bethany Dorschner

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM
all blessings flow

A Quick Look of the LCMS Youth Gathering 2025

From July 19th–24th, our L.Y.T.E.S. youth group joined with over 20,000 Lutheran teens from across the country in New Orleans for the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering. It was a week filled with faith, fellowship, service, and unforgettable memories!



One of the highlights of our time in New Orleans was the servant event at Laurel Elementary School. Our group rolled up our sleeves and got to work removing staples, organizing supplies, and putting together reading resources for the new school year. It was a powerful reminder of how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world—especially in places that need a little extra care and love.



Each night, we gathered with thousands of other students in the Superdome for the mass events. These were incredible moments of worship, teaching, and music that we'll never forget. Christian hip-hop artist FLAME and the energetic worship band Rend Collective brought the house down with powerful performances that had everyone singing and dancing. We also heard inspiring messages from speakers who reminded us of God's promises and challenged us to live as bold witnesses for Christ.



During the day, we explored the Interactive Center—a huge space filled with creative and meaningful experiences, from prayer stations and service projects to games, booths, and opportunities to connect with ministries across the country. We also attended breakout sessions that helped us grow in our faith and apply it to real life in fun, engaging ways. Of course, no trip to New Orleans would be complete without a little sightseeing! We took some time to tour the French Quarter and walk along Bourbon Street, and even checked out the Riverwalk Mall, soaking in the culture, music, and beauty of the city. And yes—we made a stop at Café Du Monde for some world-famous beignets!

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Through it all, one of the greatest blessings of the Gathering was the chance to bond with each other. Whether we were serving side by side. Worshiping together, or laughing over late-night snacks, we came home with stronger friendships and deeper faith.

Thank you to everyone who supported this trip through your prayers, encouragement, and generous donations. God moved in big ways in New Orleans, and we're excited to bring that energy and spirit back home to our church and community!



We look forward to sharing our experiences with you and a video slideshow in a couple weeks!

God's Blessings,

Bethany Dorschner, DCE/O

2025 Theme "Endure"

Hebrews 12:1-3 says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."

The next LCMS Youth Gathering will be in San Antonio, TX in 2028! See you there!



Voter's Meeting

Our next Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 17 at 10:15am. All communicant members 18 years and older should become involved in the decision making process of our church.

Fall Worship Schedule

On Sunday, September 7, we return to our 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship schedule. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

Thursday evening services will end August 28.
Sunday 9:00am services will end August 31.

Quilting Schedule

Quilting will resume its weekly meetings beginning on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

We meet at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00pm every Tuesday. Please join us even if you don't know how to sew.

ONLINE GENEROSITY

Online giving is a convenient way to support the ministry of PVLCH. Our digital giving partner is Vanco. Vanco is a simple and secure service. Contributions can be made on a recurring or one-time basis from a checking or savings account. Donations may be designated toward the General Fund or to a specific ministry such as PVLCH's Building Fund, or Missions Fund. To learn how to download the app, see the instruction page on our kiosk in the fellowship hall.

Members
Bring
Back
Their
Bulletins

Norma Hohensee, Ascension Lutheran
Church, Goose Lake, IA

Confirmation Orientation

Orientation for the 2025-2026 5th - 8th grade Junior Confirmation classes will be Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. At least one (1) parent must attend with the youth. We will go over student expectations for the new year, sign up for workbooks or catechisms, discuss parent obligations, obtain a confirmation calendar, sign up for car-pooling for our fun events and meet the teachers.

Classes will begin on September 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. ending at 7:00 p.m.

Bethany Dorschner - DCE/O Installation

You are invited to the installation service of Park View Lutheran's DCE/O Bethany Dorschner at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 24, 2025. We will have a brunch following the service.



The ImpactLife Blood Center will conduct our next Community/ Church Blood Drive from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 2025 at Park View Lutheran Church. They are in special need of type O blood both positive and negative.

Everyone who is at least 16 years old, weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good health is encouraged to attend. Current donors are eligible if their last whole blood donation was no later than June 21, 2025. Teens who are 16 years old must have a signed parental consent form.

To donate please visit www.bloodcenter.org or call the church office, 285-9035 A donation sheet may be found in the fellowship hall.

Early Questions Optional—

www.bloodcenter.org/earlyq

EarlyQ must be done the DAY OF your donation. Donors must present the donor pass/QR code at registration



Birthdays

1	Ryan Ott
2	Joshua Sorenson
4	Paul Kalainoff
	Kylie Sanders
6	Jarrett Claeys
	Leen IntVeld
7	Dawn Dittmer
	Keldon Krambeck
11	Gina Atwood
13	Bobbi Caskey
14	Logan Fluegel
	Gara Hundley
15	Evan Hundley
16	Sue Gerard
17	Dorcas Smith
18	Nick Peacock
	Ralph Schnekloth
19	Abigail Hauser
20	Paula Brown
	Betty Kircher
	Al Pawloski
22	Linda Johnston
	Dan Pfeiler
23	Jill Grunwald
	Gracyn Woodward
24	Pam Schnekloth
25	Ryker Ayers
	Zane Ayers
26	Elaine Bartel
28	Norma Hohensee
29	Jacob Arnold
	David Curlott
30	Sharon Tannahill
31	Amber Petersen
	Alliana Ray



Anniversaries

1	Mark and Gara Hundley (44)
3	Richard and Sharon Grimes (57)
	Stan and LuAnn Paxton (46)
4	Scott and Julie Daniels (41)
5	Brad and Emily Peters (19)
6	Scott and Beth Campbell (42)
13	Devin and Courtney Sanders (9)
14	Kevin and Amber Petersen (21)
16	Ron and Bonnie Amhof (67)
	Daniel and Jennifer Rathe (17)
17	Randy and Amy Nelson (23)
18	Lester and Cathy Hoyer (63)
27	Kurt and Alissa Krambeck (20)
28	Dan and Kathy Kilen (43)

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, Jim McKinney, Marcia McKinney, Cy Miller, Jo Miller, Chuck Moeller, Connie Morse, Judy Mumm, Don Petersen, Grace Pfeiler, Donna Ploog, Dorcas Smith, Del Traub, Connie Youngers, for strength and healing.

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

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

For Del Traub, for effective treatment after a PET scan showed two spots in his pelvis area.

For Pastor Bob, who continues to receive platelets and blood for his cancer.

For Jennifer Rathe, praise and thanks as she recovers from a recent hospitalization.

For Jean Hanson, praise and thanks for a successful ablation.

For Sue Klever, praise and thanks for successful wrist surgery.

For Norm Seifert, meeting with a surgeon regarding heart issues.

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

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

For our First Responders: Law Enforcement, Fire and Ambulance.

Friends and Relatives of Members to keep in our prayers:

Rev. Brad Birtell, Tammy Cheek, Bob Conner, Scott Horn, and Fred Smith as they face natural disaster recovery, Covid-19, pneumonia, influenza, cancer, surgery, stroke, Alzheimer's, or illness, we pray for peace that surpasses all understanding.

Missionaries in Puerto Rico Rev. James and Angie Sharp

Bible Translators Nathan and Sarah Federwitz

MBS=Men's Bible Study	August 2025					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8:00am-LifeLine Screening Mississippi Valley Fair	2 Mississippi Valley Fair
3 9:00am-Worship HC Mississippi Valley Fair	4	5 6:30am-MBS	6 6:00pm-LYTES	7 7:00pm-Worship HC	8	9
10 9:00am-Worship HC	11 3:00pm-Blood Drive 6:30pm-Ex Bd Mtg	12 6:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	13 6:00pm-LYTES	14 7:00pm-Worship	15	16
17 9:00am-Worship HC 10:15am-Voters Mtg	18	19 6:30am-MBS	20 6:00pm-LYTES	21 7:00pm-Worship HC	22	23
24 9:00am-Worship HC Installation of DCE/O Bethany Dorschner	25 6:30pm-Elders	26 6:30am-MBS 9:00am-Quilting	27 6:00pm-Confirmation Orientation	28 7:00pm-Worship	29	30
31 9:00am-Worship HC						

August Serving Schedule

Ushers

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

Elders

- 3 Quintin Gerard/Kyle Rehn (C) (9:00)
- 7 Brian Klever (C) (7:00pm)
- 10 Scott Campbell/Craig Tannahill (C)
(9:00)
- 14 Jim Gruntorad (7:00)
- 17 Kyle Rehn/Tim Raleigh (C) (9:00)
- 21 Scott Campbell (C) (7:00)
- 24 Jim Gruntorad/Quintin Gerard (C)
(9:00)
- 28 Tim Raleigh (7:00)
- 31 Craig Tannahill/Brian Klever (C)
(9:00)

Acolytes

- 3 Kip VanWetzinga (9:00)
- 7 Mason Rathe (7:00)
- 10 Maddox Grunwald (9:00)
- 14 Oliver Mangan (7:00)
- 17 Peyton Paxton (9:00)
- 21 Michaela Goodwin (7:00)
- 24 Liam Deweerdt (9:00)
- 28 Kip VanWetzinga (7:00)
- 31 Maddox Drummond (9:00)

Communion Washers

- 3 Cheryl Lunardi
- 7 Jamie Looney
- 10 Dorcas Smith
- 10 Dawn Dittmer
- Catherine Schaub
- 17 Marcia Perdieu
- Linda Schroeder
- 21 Mary Lou Engler
- 24 Mary Lou Kaney
- Teri Wuestenberg
- 31 Connie Youngers

Counters

- 3 Connie Youngers
- Ralph/Pam Schneckloth
- 10 Paul/Susan Kalainoff
- Mary Fish
- 17 Jerry/Kay Hartwig
- Andy Hartwig
- 24 Mary Lou Engler
- Sharon Tannahill
- 31 Lee/Jackie Holden
- Doug/Aimee Egesdal