

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.

Keepers of the Kingdom VBS 2026 Recap

Huzzah! What an incredible week we had at this year's VBS! We welcomed over 100 kids as they joined us for *Keepers of the Kingdom*— where they learned what it means to stand firm in Christ by putting on the Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10–18).



Throughout the week, our Kingdom Goers discovered that while we face real spiritual battles, God has given us everything we need to stand strong. Through Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, science activities, snacks, and skits, they learned about the Belt of Truth, Breastplate of Righteousness, Shoes of the Gospel of Peace, Shield of Faith, Helmet of Salvation, and Sword of the Spirit. Most importantly, they were reminded that our King, Jesus, has already won the victory, and we can confidently trust in Him each day.

This year's VBS mission project supported *Hope at the Brick House*, a local ministry that serves youth and families by providing a safe place for mentoring, educational support, life skills, and positive relationships while sharing the love of Christ. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our VBS families, we raised \$1,108.15 to support their important work in our community!

We are incredibly thankful for the many volunteers who gave their time, talents, and energy to make this week such a success. **A heartfelt thank you to:** Addie Raleigh, Aaron Raleigh, Angela Elmshaeuser*, Annika Krambeck, Beth Campbell, Bethany Dorschner*, Brylee Rathe, Courtney Sanders*, Cyndi Roberts, Elaine Bartel, Emery Cronkleton, Erik Egesdal, Galaree Hundley, Gayle Rasmussen, Haley Little, Jackie Holden, Jackie Meschke, Jana Van Wetzlinga, Jane Traub, Jason Lydic, Jennifer Rathe*, Joan Serrano, Kallen Rohlf, Kathy Kilen, Kathy Yaudas, Kerri Rehn*, Kim Cronkleton, Kris Elmshaeuser, Kylee Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Lu-Ann Paxton, Maddox Drummond, Maggie Vandewiele, Marcia Perdieu, Mary Lou Engler, Mason Rathe, Melissa Drummond, Quintin Gerard, Raina Van Wetzlinga, Sara Gerard, Scott Campbell, Sharon Tannahill*, Sue Gerard, Sue Klever, Sue Raleigh, Susan Kalainoff, Trish Horn, Trisha Braafhart, Virginia Helble, Vivian George, and Zach Cameron. (*Those marked with an asterisk served on the VBS Planning Committee.)

We also extend our sincere thanks to everyone who donated supplies, snacks, decorations, craft materials, and financial gifts. Your generosity helped create a fun, welcoming, and Christ-centered experience for every child who walked through our doors.

Be sure to check out the photos included in this newsletter to see some of the smiles, laughter, learning, and excitement from an unforgettable week. Thank you to everyone who prayed, volunteered, donated, and participated. We are already looking forward to what God has in store for next year's VBS!

Until then, *Huzzah!*
Bethany Dorschner (DCE/O)

Points of Interest

- ♦ *Picnic & Worship @ the Park Moved to Church*
- ♦ *Sunday Morning Bible Study*
- ♦ *LYTES Schedule*
- ♦ *Keepers of the Kingdom VBS Crew*
- ♦ *Mississippi Valley Fair is Right Around the Corner*
- ♦ *Fair Booth Online Work Sign Up Sheet*

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Normal Schedule:

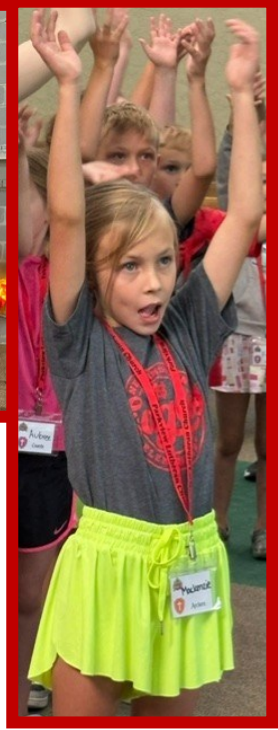
Sunday Worship Schedule:
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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

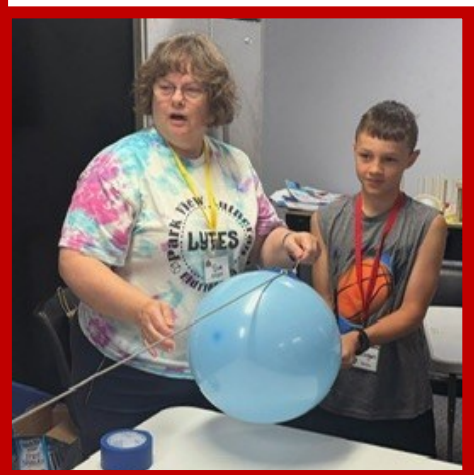
Summer Thursday Worship Schedule:
Memorial Day - Labor Day 7:00 p.m.

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

VBS 2026



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full Armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
Ephesians 6:10-11



VBS 2026



July

Other Education & Bible Study Opportunities

Summer Bible Class: Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Led by Craig Tannahill.

5 July - We will finish Chapter 1 of *That the World May Know*, Lesson 5 "Iron" of Culture

We will then begin a short series of videos by Will Weedon.

Pastor Weedon is an LCMS Pastor and former Director of Worship for the LCMS. He is dynamic and very confessional. A number of people have become members of LCMS congregations after seeing 1 or more of these videos.

12 July - An Outsider Visits a Lutheran Church

19 July - An Outsider Talks with a Lutheran Theologian (What do Lutherans Believe)

26 July - Is Lutheranism the True Catholic Church? (and other stuff from a Lutheran Theologian)

July LYLES 6:00 - 7:30pm

July 1 - Cookout Night

July 8 - Grilled Cheese Championship

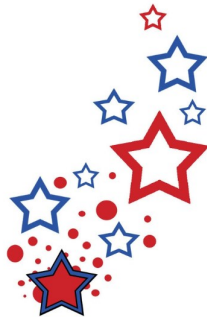
July 15 - NO LYLES

July 17 - Sloppy Joe Night (6-?)

July 22 - Taco night

July 29 - TBD

The Tuesday Morning Men's and Thursday Morning Women's Bible Studies are taking a break for the Summer!



Join Us

MOVED
BACK TO
CHURCH

Thursday,
July 2
beginning
at
5:30pm
for a
potluck
and
worship
service



WORSHIP
& PICNIC
IN THE
PARK

Last name begins A-M, please bring a dessert.

Last name begins N-Z, please bring a side dish.

Drinks, Meat and Tableware provided





KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BOUGHT SUPPLIES FOR VBS AND FOR ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED
THEIR TIME, TALENT AND LOVE!

THE 2026 VBS CREW

BETHANY DORSCHNER
JENNIFER RATHE
KERRI REHN
ANGELA ELMSHAUSER
COURTNEY SANDERS
SCOTT CAMPBELL
BETH CAMPBELL
KALLEN ROHLF
AARON RALEIGH
MASON RATHE
KRIS ELMSHAUSER
TRISHA BRAAFHART
SUE KLEVER
GARALEE HUNDLEY
JACKIE MESCHKE
EMERY CRONKLETON
ELAINE BARTEL
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BRYLEE RATHE
MAGGIE VANDEWIELE
KATHY YAUDAS
MADDOX DRUMMOND
ERIK EGESDAL
ADDIE RALEIGH
GAYLE RASMUSSEN
QUINTIN GERARD
KIM CRONKLETON
SUE GERARD
JANA VAN WETZINGA
RAINA VAN WETZINGA
ZACH CAMERON
MELISSA DRUMMOND
SHARON TANNAHILL
MARCIA PERDIEU
SUSAN KALAINOFF
LINDA SCHROEDER

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SUE RALEIGH
KATHY KILEN
TRISH HORN
JANE TRAUB
KYLEE SCHROEDER
VIRGINIA HELBLE
VIVIAN GEORGE
SARA GERARD
JACKIE HOLDEN
MARY LOU ENGLER
LUANN PAXTON
JOAN SERRANO
CINDI ROBERTS
HALEY LITTLE

IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOU!

July

August 4 - August 9



Hey church family!

The Mississippi Valley Fair is just around the corner, and that means it's time for our awesome LYTESHouse Fairbooth to shine again! This is one of our favorite ways to connect with the community, support our high school youth group, and share the Gospel message — and we need your help to make it happen.

Want to join the fun? Sign up for a shift!

Grab your family, or a friend, and be part of this faith-filled outreach.

Sign up options:

- ***On the board under the TV in the fellowship hall***
- ***Or right here:*** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TQh4wAYXmtISnJ9YNPwwY9SjFhqnnjloSgxkK230vgl/edit?usp=sharing>

Whether you're a seasoned booth pro or brand new to the fair scene, we'd love to have you on board. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community — and for making LYTESHouse such a bright spot at the fair!



Birthdays

- 1 Catrina Blazier
Beth Campbell
- 2 Victoria George
- 3 Mary Moth
Christopher Serrano
- 7 Carol Millam
- 8 Liam Jones
- 11 Bryant Moeller
Catherine Schaub
- 14 Emmett Ray
Linda Schroeder
- 17 Tim Foss
- 18 Kara Curtis
Tyler Williams
- 19 Kylee Schroeder
- 20 Haley Howes
- 21 Enzo Gigante
Reid Grunwald
Madelyn Youngers
- 22 Conner Baetke
Julie Denison
Calvin Martin
Thomas Stroupe
- 23 Makinley Grunwald
Kip VanWetzinga
- 24 Carson Millam
- 26 Kassandra McKown
Aubrey Toohey
- 19 Ross Jallo
Bonnie Voelkers
- 30 Lori Danielsen
- 31 Rod Kjersten

Anniversaries

- 3 Ed & Kendra Paulson (5)
Jeff & Emily Trask (15)
- 6 Alan & Erin Rubach (13)
- 7 Keith & Kendal Mohr (9)
Jim Waugh & Linda Schroeder (8)
- 9 Michael & Sharon Cornett
- 12 Kyle & Kerri Rehn (12)
- 13 Leonard & Jean Hanson (41)
Ryan & Laura Sempf (2)
- 18 Carl & Rhonda Upmeyer (34)
Jerry & Teri Wuestenberg (45)
- 20 James & Sue Moenck (35)
- 24 Joshua & Angela Elmshaeuser (11)
Bob & Barb Ferguson (46)
- 25 Kary & Carol Millam (45)

Please keep the following members in your prayers:

For those fighting/healed of cancer: Bonnie Amhof, Rich Atwood, 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 from our Great Physician.



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

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

For Park View Lutheran, calling a pastor.

For Mary Fahrenkrug, recovering from back surgery.

For Lee Holden, recovering from a broken leg.

For the family of Donna Ploog, as they grieve her death in May.

For the family of Scott Campbell, as they grieve the death of his mother, Pat.

For the family of Dan and Grace Pfeiler, as they grieve the death of their grandson.

For Brian Klever, continuing to undergo tests.

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

Michael Bartel, Tanner Carpenter, Caleb Claeys, Kasey Denison, Larry Goodwin, Lucas Miller, Isabella Richards, Brett Slaughter, Luke Striegel, Christopher Teuscher, Nate Thayer, Jadin Valesco.

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

Friends and Relatives of Members to keep in our prayers:

Rev. Brad Birtell, Tammy Cheek, Dawn Dorschner, Scott Horn, and Deb Serrano 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

July 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00-7:30pm-LYTES	2 5:30pm-Picnic @ Scott County Park 7:00pm-Worship Moved Back to Church	3	4
5 9:00am-Worship HC 10:15am- Bible Study	6	7	8 6:00-7:30pm-LYTES	9 7:00pm-Worship	10	11
12 9:00am-Worship HC 10:15am- Bible Study	13	14	15	16 7:00pm-Worship HC	17 6:00pm-Sloppy Joe Night	18 5-7pm-Family Night
19 9:00am-Worship HC 10:15am- Bible Study	20 Joan on Vacation	21 Joan on Vacation	22 6:00-7:30pm-LYTES Joan on Vacation	23 7:00pm-Worship Joan on Vacation	24 Joan on Vacation	25
26 9:00am-Worship HC 10:15am- Bible Study	27	28	29 6:00-7:30pm-LYTES	30 7:00pm-Worship	31	

July Serving Schedule

Ushers

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

Elders

- 2 Tim Raleigh (7:00)
- 5 Craig Tannahill/Brian Klever (C) (9:00)
- 9 Quintin Gerard (7:00)
- 12 Kyle Rehn/Ancy Hartwig (C) (9:00)
- 16 Scott Campbell (C) (7:00)
- 19 Andy Hartwig/Tim Raleigh (C) (9:00)
- 23 Craig Tannahill (7:00)
- 26 Scott Campbell/Quintin Gerard (C)
(9:00)
- 30 Tim Raleigh (C) (7:00)

Acolytes

- 2 Volunteer (7:00)
- 5 Maddox Grunwald (9:00)
- 9 Volunteer (7:00)
- 12 Zane Ayers (9:00)
- 16 Volunteer (7:00)
- 19 Deacon Hansen (9:00)
- 23 Volunteer (7:00)
- 26 Marissa Grunwald (9:00)
- 30 Volunteer (7:00)

Communion Washers

- 2 No Communion (7:00)
- 5 Marcia Perdieu (9:00)
Kathy Anderson
- 9 No Communion (7:00)
- 12 Dorcas Smith (9:00)
Jamie Looney
- 16 Julie Daniels (7:00)
- 19 Trish Horn (9:00)
Barb Huff
- 23 No Communion (7:00)
- 26 Mary Lou Kaney (9:00)
Sue Raleigh
- 30 Cheryl Lunardi (7:00)

Counters

- 5 Paul/Susan Kalainoff
Mary Fish
- 12 Mary Lou Engler
Sharon Tannahill
- 19 Lee/Jackie Holden
Doug/Aimee Egesdal
- 26 Randy Ridgeway
Tracy Carstens