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# NOTATIONS

COMING TOGETHER TO LEARN, LIVE, AND SHARE THE TRUTH OF CHRIST

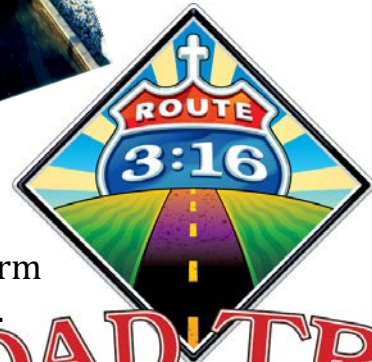


## Vacation Bible School 2022

will take us on a road trip across America! We'll travel to fun and fascinating destinations through Bible lessons, scriptural truths, crafts, treats, and songs. A registration form can be found on the back of this newsletter.



Sign up the kids, and journey with us July 25-29 at the Berlin Center. Classes will be held from 9:00-11:30 a.m. for grades Pre-K through 6.



# ROAD TRIP

Vacation Bible School



### Reminder:

Summer schedule begins on May 29, with St. Paul's worship at 8:00 a.m., and Grace worship at 9:30 a.m. Meet with us at Jesus' feet every week!



Kaitlyn Butler and John Zunker, St. Paul's, and Malachi Levich and Silas Weber, Grace, were confirmed in their Christian faith on May 15. We congratulate them, and pray that God would ever keep them strongly rooted in his Word!



## June St. Paul's Greeters

- June 5**  
Gene & Sharon Bartelt
- June 12**  
Joy Taylor
- June 19**  
DuWayne Zamzow
- June 26**  
Mark & Joline Bartelt



## St. Paul's Financial Update

April Income:	\$ 10,240.05
April Disbursements:	\$ 13,218.44
Christian Ed Fund:	\$ 1,902.00
<i>(2022-2023, begun July 1, 2021)</i>	
YTD NLHS Offerings:	\$ 1,850.00
2021 NLHS Commitment:	\$ 4,500.00
NLHS Debt Reduction:	\$ 1,850.00
YTD Mission Offering:	\$ 1,789.00
2021 Mission Goal:	\$ 3,800.00
Window/Soffit Project:	\$ 3,921.00
Goal:	\$ 22,000.00
Good Samaritan Fund:	\$ 1,340.00

## Grace Financial Update

April Income:	\$ 10,416.23
April Disbursements:	\$ 7,563.08
YTD Mission Offering:	\$ 1,774.00
2021 Mission Goal:	\$ 5,200.00
Percentage of Goal:	34.12%
Parsonage Garage:	\$ 3,260.00
Garage Goal:	\$ 20,000.00
Christian Ed Fund:	\$ 4,065.32
NLHS:	\$ 64.00



## Welcome, New Members!

We welcome Bowen Rae Alexander Meyer, who became a member of God's family through Holy Baptism at Grace on May 1. Bowen is the son of Christopher Meyer and Tiffany Krzanowski, and grandson of John and Brenda Meyer. May God ever guard and keep this little lamb!

We also welcome Vicky Prazuch to our Grace family! Vicky is Dan Prazuch's mother, and we are so glad she has joined our congregation. May God richly bless her in his Word.



PACE has purchased 20 tickets for the Wisconsin Woodchucks game on Sunday, July 31. Gates open at 12:05 pm, and First Pitch is at 1:05. Tickets cost \$13: this includes a hot dog and a small fountain soda or water. Sign up sheets can be found in the back at each church, and please let DuWayne Zamzow know you're coming at [dhzamzow@outlook.com](mailto:dhzamzow@outlook.com) or 715-571-7275.

**Sanctuary art** is being created at Grace. Simple embellishments along the walls enhance the space, and pictures of the Trinity draw the mind to meditation on our Triune God. We thank the Levich family for this gift. The painting is being done by Dawn Willitz.

Grace Church Council has resolved to add three categories to our newsletter financial update: Parsonage Garage Fund (goal of \$20,000), Christian Ed Fund (encourages and assists our families to send their children to Lutheran elementary schools, high schools, and colleges), and Northland Lutheran High School. We encourage special donations toward these important areas.



Happy Father's  
Day to all our  
Dads and  
Grandpas!



# The Holy Spirit, Our Counselor

Dear members and friends of Grace and St. Paul's,

On the fifth of June we celebrate the day of Pentecost. This is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all people. It occurred ten days after Jesus' ascension into heaven, right after he, by his perfect life, innocent suffering and death, and victorious resurrection, won forgiveness and salvation for all people.

The demand for counseling is at a premium these days with all the difficulties we are facing in our world, in our families, in our communities, and in our lives. Counseling has always been in high demand in this sinful world, and always will be. Worldly counseling may give us some helpful tips on how to function and deal with day-to-day conflicts and challenges in our lives. But we need so much more. Oh, do we all need greater counseling!

Jesus promised his first disciples and us, "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." [John 14:26, 27]

The Holy Spirit is our great Counselor because he counsels us with the truth of God's holy word. He teaches us the reason for our problems, troubles, and calamities in the world around us: they are because of sin. The Holy Spirit shows us the answer for our sin, guilt, and condemnation. Jesus has paid for all of our wrong and taken it away on his cross. The Holy Spirit leads us to accept our pathetic selves as the holy people God has made us in Christ's holiness alone. The Holy Spirit leads us to forgive others in Christ, and treat others with Christian love.

This side of eternity we may not understand why things, especially horrible things, happen in our lives. But the Holy Spirit comforts us with the fact that God knows. God is using all things, especially the difficult things, for our good, to draw us closer to himself and bring us safely to the heavenly home he has won for us!

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." [Galatians 5:22, 23] Through his counsel the Spirit is manifesting and increasing these graces within us.

O Holy Spirit, thank you for making us your own through baptism and the word. Keep us ever in your word and counsel us day by day. Bring us safely to our eternal home in heaven. Amen.

Your friend in Christ,

Pastor Willitz



**July 25-29, 2022    9:00-11:30 a.m.**  
**Berlin Center        Grades Pre-K-6**

## VBS Registration

Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medical conditions? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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