



## Mission of the Month

### Saint Paul Area Synod "Planting Hope"

The Saint Paul Area Synod has begun a financial campaign to build on the call of the 110 Lutheran congregations of the Twin Cities. This continuing campaign offers an opportunity to contribute to the collective involvement of 120,000 Lutherans of this synod in four areas.

They include:

- Invite** neighbors into life in Christ,
- Renew** the congregations of the synod;
- Raise Up** the next generations of leaders;
- Invest** in a transformation project on the East Side of St. Paul.



## Art of the Saint John's Bible Art Installation

Check out our new exhibit in the Fellowship Space that lifts up modern depictions of the Gospels and Acts.

The Saint John's Bible is a project that was commissioned by the Abbey of Saint John's in Collegeville, and a trip to see the actual bible will be planned for May.

These prints are just a taste of an amazing work of art created in our own community.



We are proud to announce a new partnership with "Foster Together". Foster Together is a non-profit that exists to walk alongside foster, kinship, and adoptive families with the mission to reduce stress and prevent burnout by providing **relational and tangible support**.

They partner with the community to create **opportunities to come along-side** parents to reduce stress and prevent burnout, so that foster families can focus on providing the best care for all the children in their home.

There will be many opportunities for us to partner with Foster Together in the next few months.



## Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Carwash Today 10:30—12:30

Support our Youth in their trip to Indianapolis in June and get your car cleaned in the church Parking Lot.

## Mission Trip Update

Our youth and chaperones are getting ready for their mission trip to Indianapolis on June 11th. Please keep them in your prayers as they get ready to share God's love and see God's kingdom. We are still looking to raise \$1600 to support some of the cost of the chaperones and other expenses.

If you wish to donate contact Dana or the click on the QR code.



## Ways to Give, Connect and Serve

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Please check the boxes you are interested in and someone will contact you with more information.  
**PLEASE remember to fill out your contact information on the other side.**

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

#### May 28 Pentecost

- Coffee Service
- Communion Prep
- Communion Server
- Greeter
- Usher

#### June 4

- Coffee Service
- Communion Setup
- Greeter
- Reader
- Usher



# May 21, 2023

## “We Make the Road by Walking“ Weekly Reading

“...take everything that Jesus has taught us—all we have considered as we have listened to him here on this hillside—and translate it into our way of living, our way of being alive.” (Brian McLaren, p.145)



May 21: Chapter 39  
Keep Rising Up!

June 4: Chapter 41  
Moving With the Spirit

May 28: Chapter 40  
The Spirit is Moving!

June 11: Chapter 42  
Spirit of Love: Loving God



### Pentecost Worship

Join us on **May 28th** as we celebrate the birthday of the church and the remembrance that God continues to move in and through us as a community through the Holy Spirit.

We invite you to **wear Red.**



### Summer Community Nights

We invite the whole community to join us this summer for our three Community Nights. We will start with a meal, play some games, and grow in our faith together.

Join us Wednesday, **June 21** from 6:00 to 6:30 PM for a pot-luck meal and 6:30 to 7:30 PM for activities and fun for all ages.

Be on the lookout for sign-ups to help with food.

Mark your calendars for **July 12th** and **August 2nd** as well!



### High School Graduation Recognition Sunday, June 4

If you have an graduate to celebrate please contact Pastor Brent or Dana.

### COFFEETALK



WITH PASTOR BRENT

Join Pastor Brent every Thursday between 12:00-1:30 for conversation at Caribou across from the church. Stop by for a moment or stay for some deep conversation.

This is a chance to discuss profound theological conversations or to talk about the weather.

Bring your questions, concerns, or just come to hang out.

#### Worship Record

Please fill this out and place in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell

- I am a member
- I am a regular visitor
- I am a first time visitor
- I give permission to use my email for Family of Christ related communications
- I am interested in membership

#### Prayer Request(s)

Include the first and last name of each person being prayed for and your relationship to that person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

- Please do not mention publicly.  Please have Pastor Contact me.
- Please add to prayer chain.

#### Other Comments

Let us know what you think about your worship experience this morning.