

EMMANUEL NEWS

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: 9:00 am (Sept-May)

Divine Service: Sundays at 9:00 am
Sundays at 10:00 am (Sept-May)



From the Pastor's Study

The early Christian martyrs encompassed every possible demographic: young, old, male, female, slave, free, rich and poor. This month we look at Perpetua, who even though she was born into a rich family, denied her wealth instead of her Savior.

Perpetua was well-educated, honest, of good character, and a young mother born about 182 AD. When and how she came to faith are a mystery, but her final days are well documented, including a diary she kept while imprisoned. She lived with her husband, infant son, and slave in modern day Tunisia on the north coast of Africa.

Emperor Septimius Severus set his sights on North Africa since it was there that Christianity had a vibrant presence. Perpetua was one of the first arrested when she was taking adult instruction prior to being baptized (her slave Felicitas was also arrested). Her first visitor in prison was her father who begged her to renounce her faith and make a small sacrifice to Caesar. Perpetua replied, *"Father, do you see this vase here? Could it be called by any other name than what it is?"* He replied *"No"*, to which she said, *"Well, neither can I be called anything other than what I am, a Christian."*

In the next days, Perpetua was moved to a better part of the prison and allowed to breast-feed her child. With her hearing approaching, her father visited again, this time, pleading more passionately: *"Have pity on my gray head. Have pity on me, your father, if I deserve to be called your father, if I have favored you above all your brothers, if I have raised you to reach this prime of your life. Do not abandon me to be the reproach of men. Think of your brothers; think of your mother and your aunt; think of your child, who will not be able to live once you are gone. Give up your pride!"* While moved, Perpetua refused to denounce her faith. She confidently said: *"In this trial what God determines will take place. We are not in our own keeping, but in God's."*

On the day of her hearing, her father once again interrupted imploring her to renounce her faith for the sake of her son who he had brought along. When she refused, he continued to beg until the governor grew annoyed and had him beaten.

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On their way to the arena, Perpetua and the other Christians sang hymns and called out to the people they met along the way to repent of their sins. The Romans chose an especially vicious punishment for Perpetua and her friend, Felicitas. They would be subjected to a mad heifer, a symbol for the Romans of fertility and motherhood as both women were young mothers (Felicitas gave birth after her arrest). Yet as Perpetua and Felicitas stepped into the arena and the gate closed behind them, their faces were serene.

Trampled and beaten by the mad cow, the women remained upright. A leopard was then set upon them. Eventually the crowd grew impatient so Perpetua, Felicitas, and the others condemned with them were killed by the gladiators.

On March 7, 203 AD Perpetua and the others received their crowns of eternal life, thus receiving the promise of Jesus: **“Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life”** (Revelation 2:10).

May God grant us the same strength and faithfulness He granted to the martyrs who have gone before us.

In Christ,

Pastor

Council Meeting Minutes - July 8, 2026

Attending: Wes Drost, Lyle Tegels, Marlin Johnson, Jon Reaman, Sheryl Huisenga, Jodee Sharp, Deanna Cole, Dave Woltman, Pastor Peterson

Meeting opened with prayer led by Pastor Peterson Secretary's Report approved

Treasurer's/Financial Report: the last Sunday in May wasn't posted until Monday June 1st. Received donation in June of \$3500. Moved and seconded to approve Treasurer's Report for May/June.

Elder's Report: none

Evangelism Committee: Float is ready for Carnival street parade. Church Potluck will be last Sunday in July.

Trustees' Report: there is a stain on the carpet by the back door that will need to be taken care of.

Pastor's Report: Release of Korey Drost who is joining Zion Lutheran Church in Rockford, Ia. Jill Hospelhorn was received via transfer from Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn, IA. Tyler Wright and Josh Zimmerman will be brought in through Adult Confirmation this Sunday.

Old Business: Pastor is researching pricing for a new computer. Donation for the Raider Program fund was paid in June.

New Business: VBS averaged 40 kids per day.

Meeting was closed with Lord's Prayer Deanna Cole/Church Council Secretary

Chicken Dinner

August 23, 2026

11:00-1:00 pm

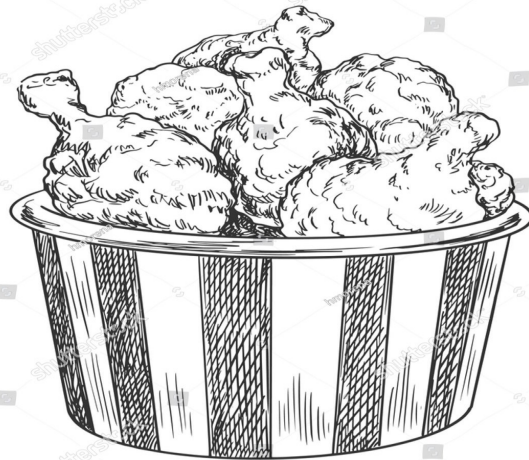
Adult tickets \$14

Kids tickets (5-10) \$7

Please see Kim or Wes Drost

Sign up to help in the

Fellowship Hall



Confirmation Orientation

August 26th at 7:00 pm

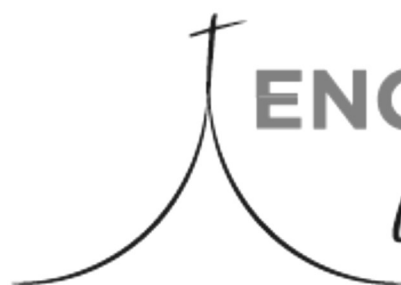
This is a mandatory meeting for
confirmands and parents.

Confirmation

Board of
Christian
Education

*Do you realize how important it is for
Christians to teach and learn God's Word?*

Consider attending the next Board of
Education meeting on August 16th following
service as we make plans for this year's
Sunday School and Adult Bible classes.



ENGAGED IN MISSION:

Congregation and Community

SEPTEMBER 18TH - 19TH

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1844 Highland Dr. - Carroll, IA 51401

Speakers:

REV. DR. QUINTIN CUNDIFF
LCMS Director of Church Planting

REV. DR. HEATH TRAMPE
LCMS Director of Discipleship

An opportunity for both pastors and laity to learn about, discuss, and consider how to be effectively engaged in God's mission where they are. Mission is not far away because there are people in our communities who need to hear the Gospel and God has given us the opportunity to engage with them.

Registration and Hotel information:
<https://tinyurl.com/EngagedinMission>



Birthdays

Name	Date
Tami Werkmeister	01
Nick Mauer	01
Phyllis Brus	02
Wes Drost	04
Jenny Stock	04
Roger Pieken	04
Linda Elkin	05
Sandy Boeckman	05
Cole Frank	08
Susan Eneboe	09
Brad Lietz	09
Jake Frye	13
John Swenson	16
Del Elkin	17
Twila Cleveland	17
Lynda Wiebers	18
Judy Kramer	23
Jim Carroll	25
Lannie Miller	27
Carter Rudd	27
Phyllis Leitz	29

Serving in God's House

Elders:

Aug 2: Dave Woltman (712) 660-3532
Aug 9: Craig Wallace (606) 584-3221
Aug 16: Marlin Johnson (712) 210-0879
Aug 23: Lyle Tegels (712) 830-7151
Aug 30: Dave Woltman (712) 660-3532

Acolytes:

Counters:

Aug 2: Brigit Frank and Mark Kruthoff
Aug 9: Amber Hadden and Julie Reaman
Aug 16: Lucas & Kalyn Johnson and Karen Van Meveren
Aug 23: Brigit Frank and Mark Kruthoff
Aug 30: Amber Hadden and Julie Reaman

Greeters:

Aug 2: Lannie & Judy Miller
Aug 9: Wes & Kim Drost
Aug 16: Judy Kramer & Brigit Frank
Aug 23: Jennifer Peterson & Wuanita Tegels
Aug 30: Bob & Twila Cleveland

Anniversaries

Jay & Brittany Liechti	01	12 yrs
Wes & Kim Drost	05	37 yrs
Connor & Courtney Tegels	09	1 yrs
John & Julie Kraft	11	37 yrs
Mason & Shyla Drost	16	1 yrs
Tom & Julie Reaman	17	58 yrs
Lyle & Lori Tegels	17	26 yrs
Jerry & Janine Waldrop	22	39 yrs
Lyle & Linda Schuknecht	23	51 yrs
Dale & Lynda Wiebers	26	48 yrs
Marty & Lori Mauer	27	43 yrs
Jeff & Sheryl Huisenga	28	55 yrs
Lynn & Lisa Mohr	29	43 yrs

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August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00 Worship	3 7:00 pm Women's Bible Class	4 7:00 pm Evangelism Comm Meeting	5	6	7 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	8
9	10 7:00 pm Women's Bible Class	11	12 7:00 pm Council Meeting	13	14 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	15
16 9:00 Worship 10:00 Board of Education	17 7:00 pm Women's Bible Class	18	19 6:00pm DOES Boat ride	20	21 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	22
23 9:00 Worship Chicken Dinner After Service	24 7:00 pm Women's Bible Class	25	26 7:00 pm Confirmation Orientation	27	28 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	29
30 9:00 Worship	31					