



From the Desk of Pastor Meyer



Since things happened in such a way that I didn't get a May newsletter article put together, and since May included the special day of Mother's Day, and since June is already here with a day to honor fathers with their own Day, please consider this a May/June hybrid article touching on the gift of parenthood.

The website www.Fatherly.com has a series of articles called, "Twelve questions to ask your dad about..." Some are about your dad's childhood, or his career, or just about life in general.

With that as my springboard, I have come up with my own list of twelve questions to help start a conversation about faith with your mom and dad or with your children. Make the conversation as formal or casual as you want. The goal is to talk about lives of faith and pass that story on generationally. If you are the interviewer, take written notes, but I also suggest that you use a recorder of some kind so you also have your mother's or father's actual voice speaking the answers. If your kids are little, take the list and work through the questions yourself, leaving them either a written journal (that's what I did) or a voice or video recording of you answering the questions.

1. Who do you remember first teaching you about Jesus? Was it a family member, Sunday school teacher, or pastor? Is there someone in particular who helped you grow in faith and understand "Jesus loves me" isn't just a song?
2. When and where were you baptized and confirmed? Do you remember either? Talk about what you learned about the family story. Was there a Baptismal gown that was worn by previous generations? Were you baptized or confirmed the same day as another family member?
3. What family member, friend, or other individual best modeled God's grace to you when you were young? As a teen? As an adult?
4. Tell about your prayer life. How do you pray? How often? What do you pray for? Do you have a favorite place for prayer?
5. Tell about a time when you had to trust the promises of God.
6. Tell about a time when it seemed God was silent, or when you felt distant from Him.
7. Tell about a time when God answered your prayers or a time when He did not answer your prayers like you had hoped.
8. What has been the greatest joy as a child of God? What has been the biggest challenge or struggle?
9. Has there ever been a moment where you thought your faith died? Has there been a moment when your faith grew?
10. Has there been a moment where you particularly felt God's love, grace, mercy, and compassion?
11. Finish this sentence: "I go to church because..."
12. Finish this sentence: "My prayer for you is..."
13. Bonus: What is your favorite Bible story? Why?

I did this for my kids a couple years ago. I chose to write instead of talking into a recorder. Maybe I'll do that for my grandson, some day. When I was done with these 13 questions, I had something like 9 pages, mostly single spaced, answering these questions myself. I wish, now, that I had taken the time to sit with my own Mom and done this very thing, her recording her answers and thoughts for myself, our kids, and the grandson she never got to meet.

Shifting gears a little bit, we welcome Danielle into the church office as our secretary. She's doing a great job in her first weeks in the office. She'll be in available Monday thru Friday, 8am – noon. You can reach her at the church number or by email, church@stpaulsenid.com. Her role is primarily membership and worship support. She'll be building the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, and managing membership information.

We're still working on getting the business manager position filled. At this point, I would say it is likely that the role will be either partly or fully remote, and we will have to adjust our expectations of what this may look like. Obviously, the primary role is managing the financial side of things, particularly payroll and paying our various accounts. There may be some overlapping with the secretary at first, and we'll have to be gracious with each other while we figure a few things out, like who orders church supplies for example.

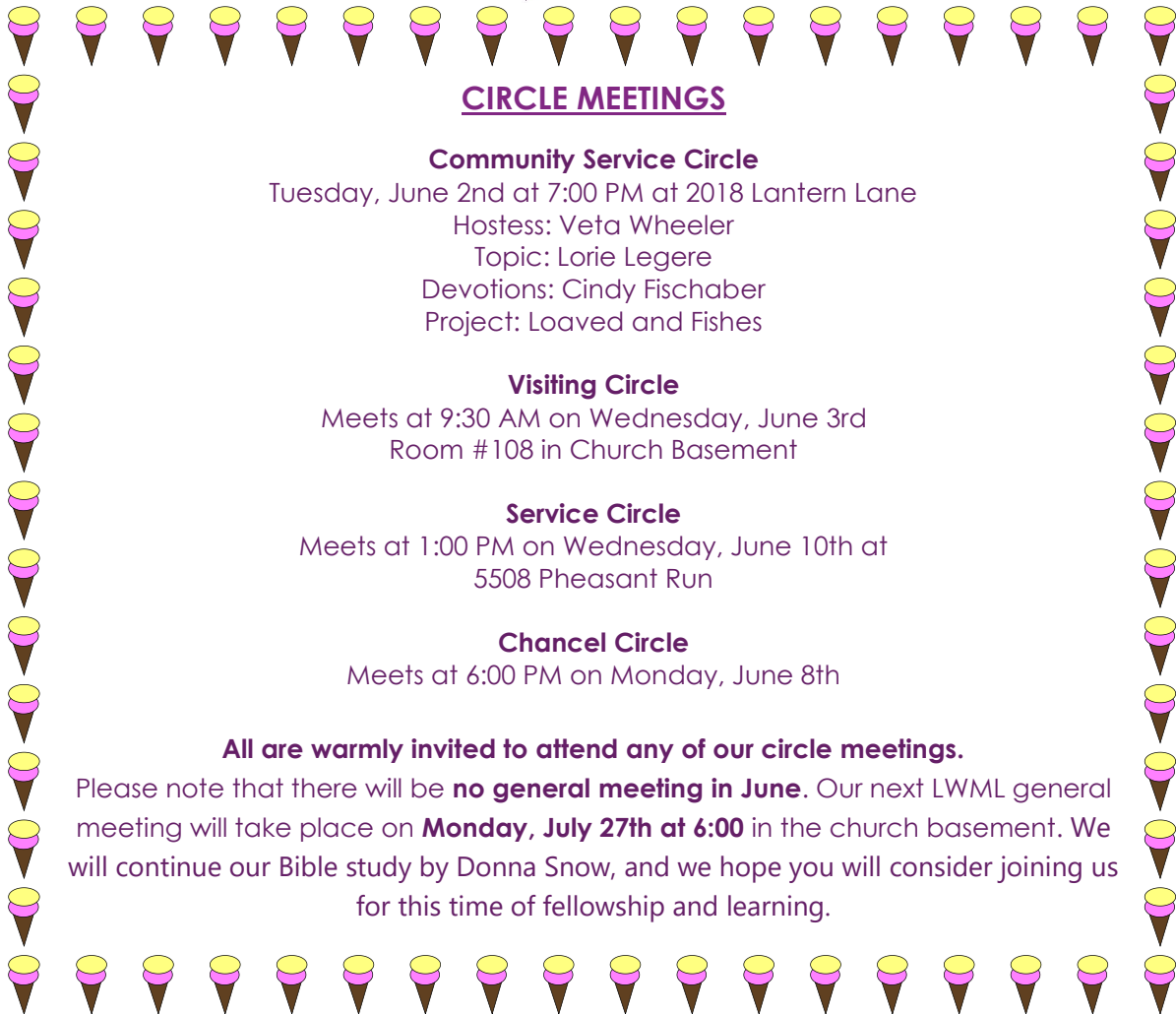
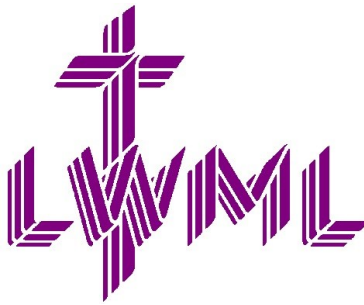
I need to thank a few people for their above-and-beyond work the last few weeks. Paul Fisher regained access to our various online accounts. He is a man among men in the world of IT. Rachel Long was a voice of calm and a steady hand while I floundered around, trying to figure things out. Laura Burdick has managed the financial needs of the church and made sure bills and payroll were done on-time. On behalf of all staff, *thank you, Laura*. Paul, Gene, Brian, Richard, and Rachel sat in on interviews and lent their wisdom and insight to the process. Others stepped in and helped with the little things that weren't so little. If I missed naming you, I beg your forgiveness. To each of you: thanks.

As always, if I can be of service to you, don't hesitate to call, email or drop by.

Blessings,



Pastor Meyer



CIRCLE MEETINGS

Community Service Circle

Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM at 2018 Lantern Lane
Hostess: Veta Wheeler
Topic: Lorie Legere
Devotions: Cindy Fischaber
Project: Loaved and Fishes

Visiting Circle

Meets at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 3rd
Room #108 in Church Basement

Service Circle

Meets at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, June 10th at
5508 Pheasant Run

Chancel Circle

Meets at 6:00 PM on Monday, June 8th

All are warmly invited to attend any of our circle meetings.

Please note that there will be **no general meeting in June**. Our next LWML general meeting will take place on **Monday, July 27th at 6:00** in the church basement. We will continue our Bible study by Donna Snow, and we hope you will consider joining us for this time of fellowship and learning.

Chancel Circle warmly welcomes the gift of flowers for our worship services.

Living flowers and plants are a beautiful way to honor our Lord and enrich our time together in worship.

If you feel called to place flowers on the altar, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact the church office at **(580) 234-6646** for more information.



Elder assignments for this year are as follows:

Gene Hollrah	580-234-9586	Adasiak—Clark
Jonathan Becker	817-939-5190	Coffman—Fischabe
Rick Lunday	580-603-0814	Fischer—Hoeltzel
James Wuerlein	580-541-5439	Holle
Ron Young	580-747-1356	Maly
Paul Dunbar	580-233-6063	Pendleton—Smithson
Gene Breitenkamp	580-541-9323	Snowden—Zoch

Please contact your elder if there is anything he can do to help serve you.

The Church Directory will be updated and distributed sometime in July or August. We kindly ask that you have your information up to date by **July 1st**. You may call the church office at (580) 234-6646 or email Danielle at **church@stpaulsenid.com**.

We sincerely apologize for the delay and truly appreciate your patience, grace, and understanding as we work to complete this update. Thank you so much!



CELEBRATING THIS MONTH'S *Birthdays*

JUNE



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| 2 - Ginger Ingels | 21 - Jean Fiegel |
| 3 - Lori Holtzen | 24 - Byron Rapp |
| Grant Holtzen | 24 - Brenda Sims |
| Jennifer Miller | 25 - Brooks McCoy |
| Joyce Nolte | Jana Overstreet |
| 5 - Gene Breitenkamp | 27 - Derek Gabriel |
| 7 - Bud Durheim | Kathy Wuerflein |
| Lorie Herth | 28 - Linda Ragoss |
| 8 - Beverly Allen | Ragan Ramsey |
| 9 - Sandy Williams | 29 - Fran Kroll |
| 13 - Gary Blaser | |
| Teresa Parsons | |
| 14 - Bryce Kvasnicka | |
| 16 - Josh Wiederkehr | |
| 18 - Twana Winter | |



Happy Anniversary

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| 1 - Ralph & Barbara Kroll | 13 - Dustin & Kathryn Albright |
| 4 - Andrew & Lisa Hartfiel | Scott & Kathryn Fischaber |
| Joe & Michaelene Malan | 24 - Matthew & Taylor Mansoor |
| 5 - Mat & Cayla Nicholin | 28 - Gary & Lila Jansonius |
| Gregg & Linda Stong | Don & Teresa Peyton |
| 8 - Mike & Judy Helberg | Ken & Carole Wade |
| Ray & Sharyn Mueller | 29 - Robert II & Jo Newberg |
| 10 - Merlin & Linda Decker | 30 - Jere & Carole Courter |



HAPPY Father's DAY

Father's Day Blessings

As Father's Day approaches, we take a moment to give thanks for the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who have shaped our lives with love, guidance, and patience. Through them, we catch a glimpse of our Heavenly Father's steadfast grace. We also hold space in our hearts for those for whom this day may be difficult, those who have lost fathers, long to be fathers, or have complicated relationships. May you feel God's comfort and peace in a special way.

Happy Father's Day, and may God bless you with His love always.



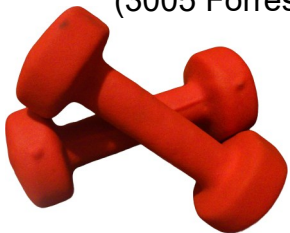
Dominoes Group meets each 1st & 3rd Monday at 9:45 AM at the home of Gerald & Joyce Nolte.

(3005 Forrestridge Place)



Pinochle will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM at the home of Gerald & Joyce Nolte.

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Balance & Strength exercise class meets every Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 AM in room #108 in the basement.

1626 E. Broadway Ave.

Join us for **Bible Book Club** on Thursdays, meeting at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. We'd love to have you join us as we grow together in God's Word!

Please note: **June 18th** will be our final Bible Book Club meeting until further notice.



Men's Bible Study Breakfast

Meet at Boomerang — located at 721 S. Oakwood Rd.— at 7:00 a.m. each Friday

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday June 28th
5:00 PM
Church Basement



Vacation Bible School
Visiting with God's Creation
July 13-16, 2026
6pm to 8pm
age 3 - grade 5
St. Paul's Lutheran Enid
1626 E. Broadway, Enid, OK
Register online at
<https://stpaulsenid.com/VBS>



A Note from the Church Office

Over the past week, I have begun settling into my new role as church secretary. As many of you may know, transitions can come with unexpected challenges. There has been a bit of a learning curve in getting everything organized and running smoothly.

That said, I am thankful to share that, with God's help, we are making steady progress and have even been able to surpass some of the goals we set at the beginning of the week. I am confident that, together, we will continue to build a strong and well-organized office.

We recognize that this transition has been a challenge for all of us and for that reason, I would like to express my deep gratitude for the incredible grace, kindness, and support so many of you have shown me. Your patience and encouragement have meant more than words can express.

Thank you for blessing me in this new role. It is truly a joy to serve this church community.

With sincere thanks,

Danielle Wyant



June 2026



Preach and Teach to ALL, Comfort and Support those in need!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominoes 9:45 AM • Finance Board 12:30 PM 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Board 10:00 • Balance & Strength 11:00 AM • Pinochle 1:00PM • Community Service Circle 7:00 PM 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting Circle 9:30 AM • Service Circle 1:00 PM • Outreach Committee 3:00 PM 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Book Club 8:30 AM • Balance & Strength 11:00 AM • Bible Book Club 7:00 PM 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Breakfast 7:00AM 	6
7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Worship 9:00 AM •Sunday School 10:15 AM 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Board 12:30 PM •LWML Chancel Circle 6:00 PM 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance & Strength 11:00 AM •Elder's Meeting 7:00 PM 	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Book Club 8:30 AM • Balance & Strength 11:00 AM • Bible Book Club 7:00 PM 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Breakfast 7:00AM 	13
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Worship 9:00 AM •Sunday School 10:15 AM 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominoes 9:45 AM • Finance Board 12:30 PM 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance & Strength 11:00 AM • Pinochle 1:00PM • School Board 5:00 PM •Church Council 7:00 PM 	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Book Club 8:30 AM • Balance & Strength 11:00 AM • Bible Book Club 7:00 PM 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Breakfast 7:00AM 	20
21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Worship 9:00 AM •Sunday School 10:15 AM 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Board 12:30 PM 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance & Strength 11:00 AM 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SAM Potluck 11:00 AM 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance & Strength 11:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Breakfast 7:00AM 	27
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Worship 9:00 AM •Sunday School 10:15 AM •Family Movie Night 5:00 PM 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominoes 9:45 AM • Finance Board 12:30 PM 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance & Strength 11:00 AM • Pinochle 1:00PM 				

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DATE	LESSONS	HYMNS	ACOLYTE	LIVESTREAM	SOUND	READERS	ELDER	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	USHERS	GREETERS	CHILDREN'S SERMON	NURSE-RY
Sun. June 7, 2026 Second Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 5:15-6:6 Psalm 119:65-72 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13	822, 915, 609, 619, 702, 543, 919	Paul Dunbar and Ron Young	Paul Fisher	Brian Hinrichs	Jonathan Becker	Rick Lunday, Jonathan Becker	Rick Lunday, Jonathan Becker	G. Breitenkamp, G. Hollrah, R. Mueller, Richard Burdick	Kris Young, Kathy Wuerflein	Pastor Meyer	Lorie Legere
Sun. June 14, 2026 Third Sunday after Pentecost	Ex. 19:2-8 Psalm 100 Rom. 5:6-15 Matt. 9:35-10: 8 (9-20)	793, 571, 702	Gene Hollrah or James Wyant	Paul Fisher	Gerald Nolte	Don Nobis	Gene Breitenkamp		Gene Breitenkamp, Gene Hollrah, Ray Mueller	Laura Burdick, Brenda Braley		The Biggers Family
Sun. June 21, 2026 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 20:7-13 Psalm 91: 1-10 (11-16) Rom. 6:12-23 Matt. 10:5a,21-33	837, 735, 784, 744, 427, 964, 863	Paul Dunbar	Paul Fisher	Gerald Nolte	Don Nobis	Paul Dunbar, Ron Krey	Paul Dunbar, Ron Krey	Gene Breitenkamp, Bill White, James Wurflein, Richard Burdick	Teresa Peyton, Rhonda Fox		Tammi Leswald
Sun. June 28, 2026 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 28:5-9 Psalm 119:153-160 Rom. 7:1-13 Matt. 10:34-42	901, 685, 924	Rick Lunday	Paul Fisher	Gerald Nolte	Don Nobis	Gene Breitenkamp		Gene Breitenkamp, Jere Courter, Chris Burdick, Chris Bauer	Adla Stocker, Lacie Heifeld		Veta Wheeler
Sun. July 5, 2026 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Zech. 9:9-12 Psalm 145:1-14 Romans 7:14-25a Matthew 11:25-30	948, 699,		Paul Fisher	Gerald Nolte	Chris Bauer			G. Breitenkamp, G. Hollrah, R. Mueller, Richard Burdick			