



# The Scribe

St. Paul UCC

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June 2025

## *Pastor's Pen.....*

For perhaps most people, the month of June marks the start of the summer season. It's when school lets out, remaining graduations take place, and some anticipate their seasonal vacation plans. The air becomes filled with the sights and sounds of summer.

Church attendance always has a tendency to drop during the summer, which is understandable, given people's activities. However, on those Sundays when you're still in this area, I would encourage you to not fall into the habit of staying away from church. This is still God's house where God's Word is proclaimed through both speaking and song, and it is where the Sacraments are administered. Two things which the Protestant reformers determined as constituting "The Church."

God never takes leave of us, not in any season. Whether by day or by night, God's watchful eyes and everlasting care are upon us in every moment. God sees every mosquito bite and every bit of garden soil under our fingertips. God hears every laugh and every sigh. God knows of every joy and every sorrow, and God is present in every fear. There is nothing that takes place beneath the summer skies of which God has no knowledge! I hope that we'll all continue, therefore, to meet each week in God's house.

Aldas Bekeseg! (*Hungarian for "Blessings and Peace."*)

*David*



Pastoral visitation is available to those who are hospitalized, temporarily laid up at home, or going through rehab at a facility. Because hospitals and other institutions do not notify the church when a patient is admitted, we need for you or your family member to notify us. We will be more than happy to accommodate your request for pastoral care. Please note also that the pastor may be reached for emergencies at [\(224\) 386-6285](tel:2243866285) (cell phone).

Pastor David's procedure in visiting St. Paul's shut-ins, as well as, those members who have a difficult time getting to church is to offer support, bring Holy Communion (their option) and to let them know we journey together in worship. Pastor David understands that scheduling may depend on frequency of doctor's appointments or the church member's schedule. Visitation is always available, however, as the shut-in member's health and life situation may change and more extensive pastoral care is needed. Any church member or their family member desiring more frequent pastoral visitation, or to be placed on the visitation list in the first place should contact the church office at [\(847\)-358-0399](tel:8473580399) to make arrangements.

*"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:14)*



Do you have an idea, a question, a comment, or a concern that you would like for Pastor David to know about? You have a couple of options available to you.

First, you may speak directly with the pastor. Our pastor is here for ALL of St. Paul's members and he welcomes communication from ALL members. If you aren't comfortable in speaking directly with the pastor, however, then your second option is to go through the Pastoral Relations Committee.

Their purpose is to foster good relations between pastor and parish through open and thoughtful communication.

St. Paul's Pastoral Relations Committee members are: Debbie Everett (Chair); Tom Donat, Jim Frost, and Bob Kolze.



If there is a joy, concern, or need, please contact **Debbie Brennan and/or Pastor David at the church office.**

If there is no answer, please leave a message & phone number where you can be reached, and one of us will return your call.

*Thank you...*



To all of you who called, sent cards, or kept us in your thoughts and prayers during Karen's illness and passing, thank you so much.

Your messages of love, thoughtfulness and friendship are deeply appreciated by us.

Kim Ferris  
Kurt Mohr  
The Wagner Family—Larry, Michael, and Jeffrey

Grief Share will be on:

Mondays from 9:00-10:45am  
May 19 through August 18th  
**No meeting on May 26th**



Register anytime online:  
[griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup)

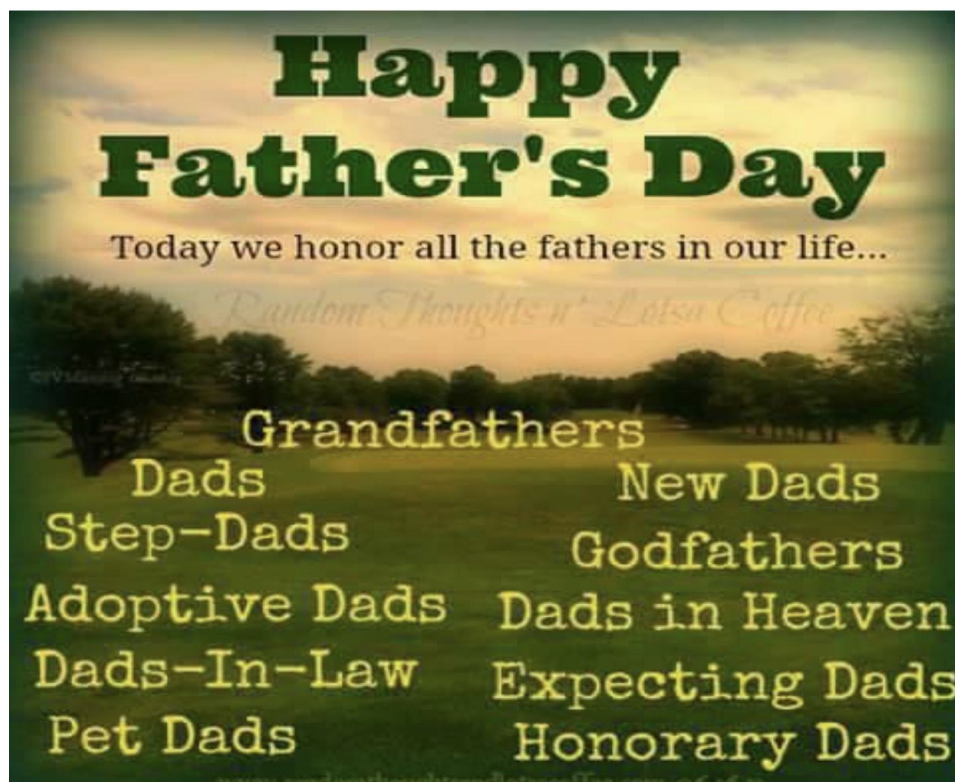
**Upcoming Program at  
Arlington Heights Senior  
Center on  
June 9th -  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m**

Vertigo Therapists from Northwest Community Hospital will discuss vertigo. Learn about your balance system. Understand what could cause dizziness; vestibular symptoms, and common vestibular disorders. See how vestibular therapy can help in the recovery process.

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	2025 BUDGET (ANNUAL)	ACTUALS	
		Month of April	Year to Date
INCOME	\$249,825.00	\$10,015.20	\$59,873.05
EXPENSES	\$288,528.00	\$24,367.51	\$94,288.12
NET	<b>-\$38,703.00</b>	<b>-\$14,352.31</b>	<b>-\$34,415.07</b>

**Call 847-253-5532 to  
register. Program is free.**



*On Father's Day*

The Health Committee has a special gift for all men after the service in celebration of Father's Day.





# Happy Birthday To Everyone Born in June!



Milestone  
Birthdays



Ron Bochat  
on June 1st

Tracy Kerlin on June  
20th

## June 2025 Birthdays

Ron Bochat	6/1
Maria O'Brien	6/5
James Schimka	6/8
Charlotte Doktor ***	6/8
Tom Donat	6/16
Phyllis Wittig	6/16
Gary Altergott	6/19
Tracy Kerlin	6/20
Ralph Hayford	6/23
Lisa Kennelly	6/29

***If there is anyone I missed, please call the church office, so we can update our records. Thank you!***

Be good  
Do good  
Feel Good

A father is someone  
you look up to no  
matter how tall  
you've grown.

-Anonymous

## My dad shaved his head for me

A little over a year ago Will Checketts, then seven years old, was playing with his younger brother when he hit his head. His dad, [Nate Checketts](#), took him to the hospital to get checked out, just to be safe. But a CT scan found that what had appeared to be just a goose-egg was in fact a serious head injury; Will had suffered a skull fracture and his brain was bleeding. The doctors said the boy had mere hours to live unless he got emergency brain surgery.

Will understood that the surgery was necessary but he was understandably terrified, and he was especially concerned about having to get his head shaved. Nate assured his son that it would be OK and to prove it, he shaved his head, too.

"Seeing my dad's bald head made me laugh and also feel a lot better about my head," says Will, who is now eight years old and fully recovered. "Now my dad's teaching me



\*\*\*Don't forget Father's Day\*\*\*

Raise Right makes all your gift shopping easy. Father's Day, birthdays, baby and wedding showers, house warming gifts or for just for your personal use.

There are so many choices of gift cards on [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) and the website will show you how much the Community Outreach program will earn off of every card purchase.

You receive 100% of the gift card amount you purchase, and the VISA cards do not have an activation fee.

**Place your order by June 8 and get your cards June 15 in time for Father's Day!!**

If you have any questions, please see Sue Lech or email at [s.lech@comcast.net](mailto:s.lech@comcast.net)

Below is the Raise Right (Scrip) form , print it off and fill it out. If you go to [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) you can see all of the gift cards that are available.

\*\*\*There is no activation fee on the VISA gift cards\*\*\*

<b>St Paul United Church of Christ/Palatine, IL</b>			Date		
Name			email or phone		
Check #			Order total		

Common products	QTY	Total	Product	QTY	Total
Amazon \$10.00		\$			\$
Amazon \$100.00		\$			\$
Amazon \$25.00		\$			\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00		\$			\$
Jewel Osco \$100.00		\$			\$
Jewel Osco \$50.00		\$			\$
Mariano's (IL) \$100.00		\$			\$
Mariano's (IL) \$50.00		\$			\$
Starbucks \$25.00		\$			\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee		\$			\$
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Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee		\$			\$
Walgreens \$100.00		\$			\$
Walgreens \$25.00		\$			\$
Walmart \$100.00		\$			\$
Walmart \$25.00		\$			\$
Walmart \$50.00		\$			\$



**4th of July Church Picnic - Mark Your Calendar**

**The 4th of July church picnic will take place on**

**Thursday, July 3rd  
starting at 5:00 p.m.**

**which coincides with the fireworks.**

**The sign up to attend as well as food donation will be posted soon  
in Fellowship Hall.**

**Pricing will remain the same as last year's.**

**Adult through age 12 - \$8.00**

**Children age 11 through 3 - \$4.00**

**Children under age 3 - Free**



**We are in need of volunteers for the parking lot fundraiser on  
July 3rd, 4th and 5th**

**There will be a sign-up sheet posted on Sunday June 1st.**

**Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!!**







**Community Outreach and TPIRC are excited to announce a new ministry here at St Paul:** On October 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 Shelter Inc announced the groundbreaking of a home for children who have survived human trafficking. This home will have 12 rooms for girls ages 12-18 and they are hoping to have it open late summer or early fall.

This was made know to us through Palatine Faith in Action which Melissa Gumm attends for us. It was then shared at TPIRC, Spiritual Life and Community Outreach, where we came up with the idea to make fleece tie blankets for the girls coming in. Fabric has been purchased through the Wachs Fund and we are ready to begin!

Our second get together is listed below, please join us for this opportunity to mission and have fellowship.

**Saturday, June 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

What will be required is to cut the corners using a template already prepared, cut short strips along all sides of the blanket and tie these strips to secure the front panel to the back panel of fabrics.

**The cutting and tying may be done while sitting.** If you have fabric scissors to cut, please bring yours. Otherwise we will have some scissors available.

**There is no need to sign up.** Please feel free to bring a friend as well.

We hope you will consider joining us! Community Outreach and TPIRC team

Thank you to everyone who helped create the blankets for the center on May 17th.

We had a good turn out and hopefully we will get just as much or more volunteers on June 21st.....



*Pray without ceasing.*

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Ed Bartelt, friend of Charlotte Mally  
Doris Brztowski  
Karen and Carol Douglas  
Nick & Michael Drost  
Ed, cousin of Jackie Schultze  
Elena, daughter-in-law of Mary Carlisle  
Jeff Florey  
Matthew & Michael Hayford  
Carol Hennings, sister of Pat Kolze  
The Hernandez Family, neighbors of Melissa Gumm  
Larry Ingram  
Bruce & Barb Kerlin, parents of Bruce Kerlin  
Jay Kolze, nephew of Bob & Pat Kolze  
Brian Altergott Brother of Gary Altergott  
Larry Layman, brother of Shirley Kolze  
Russell Nebbia, father-in-law to Nicholas Drost  
Holly Petersen  
Kathy Schuett, sister of Sharon Giles Khan  
Mary Schultz, neighbor of Nancy Perry  
Sharon, neighbor of Bob & Pat Kolze  
Bonnie Stallone, daughter of Jim & Shirley Schimka  
Sherry Stephens, sister of Shirley Kolze  
Beverly Young  
Rosann friend of Sharon Khan  
Cassandra Trost  
Maceo & Dolores Ellison  
Grace Hogaboom, friend of Pat Kolze  
Mary Rickert- friend of Sharon Khan  
John & Lillian Connor, Gary Connor- Karen Connor's former In-laws  
Marjorie & Chuck Anderson  
Phil and Lynn Arnold  
Ashley White (Ruetsche)-  
Debbie B.'s Goddaughter

**SERVING CHRIST IN WORSHIP**

**June Usher Captain:  
Ron Bochat**

**June Readers:**

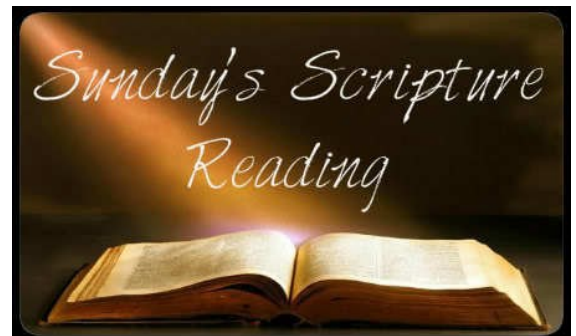
**1: Tom Donat  
8: Janet Olsen  
15: Kim Cichon  
22: Kim Cichon  
29: Kim Cichon**

**June Greeters:**

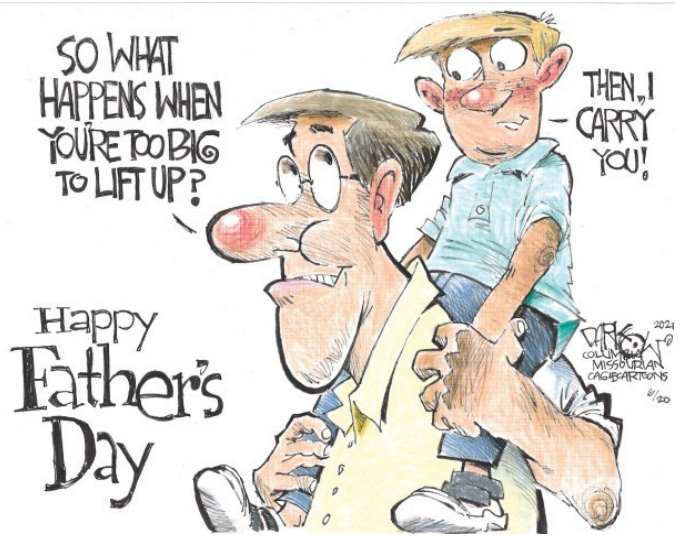
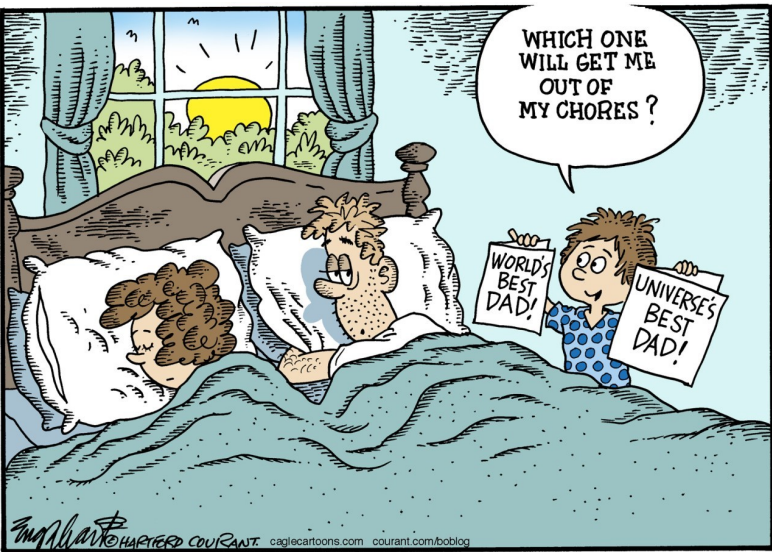
**1: Shay Storm  
8: Debbie Everett  
15: Janet Olsen  
22: Barb Oberly  
29: Jackie Schultze**

**Lectionary for June**

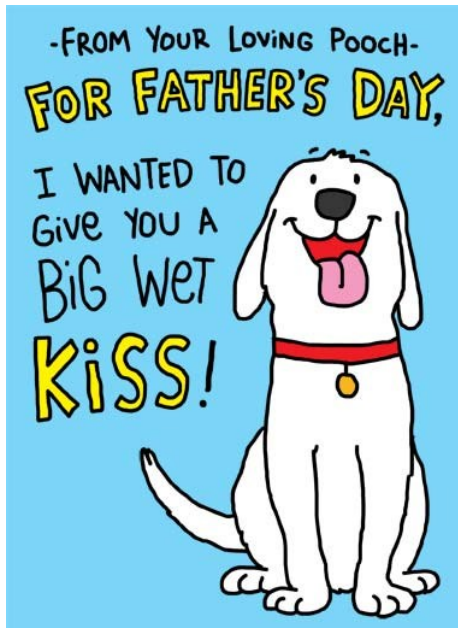
**1: Psalm 97, Revelations  
22: 12-14, John 17:20-26  
8: Psalm 104: 24-34, Acts 2: 1  
21, John 14: 8-17  
15: Psalm 8, Romans 5: 1-5,  
John 16: 12-15  
22: Psalm 42 and 43, Psalm 22:  
19-28, Luke 8: 26-39  
29: Kings 2L 1-2 Galatians 5:  
1, 13-25, Luke 10: 1-11**







"Deer Dad, I hoap you have a nise Fathers Day. You are smart and funny and mom is two. Have a reely grate and speshul day tooday. PS: Thank you for sending me to collige!"





# MONTH OF JUNE

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Summer Solstice | Celebrations | Strawberries | Father's Day |
| Butterflies     | Graduation   | Gardening    | Lawnmower    |
| Celebrate       | Fireflies    | Balloons     | Sunshine     |
| Mosquito        | Baseball     | Weddings     | Vacation     |
| Lemonade        | Ladybug      | Fishing      | Picnics      |
| Flowers         | Family       | Hiking       | Beach        |