







# **AUGUST EPISTLE**

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC)

AUGUST 2025

## Let the Adventure Begin! In a million words...or less.



Hello! I am so overjoyed to start my first year at St Paul's ECC as the Assistant Director. I have had such an incredible time getting to know so many families, church and staff members and children! I wanted to introduce myself. My name is Becca Zellmer. Teaching is my passion in life and helping all young scholars (even the youngest!) reach their full potential is my top priority. I am so excited to be back into the Early Education program. Infant and Toddlers are my favorite age to teach due to the rapid growth of learning; sponges really! Every single day is something new and that is nothing short of

miraculous. I believe that all children learn through sensory, observation, play and exploration - so if you ever see me in a classroom, you will see a lot of messy art and play activities! I never tire of watching children explore the world around them, ask hard questions, and grow to become confident and independent learners. Everything that children learn is important to me, but I especially love teaching about God's love! "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." Psalm 127:3

Just a bit more; I live in Oconomowoc with my husband Jason (St. Paul's Alum!), two daughters Ava (12) and Lauren (10) and our golden retriever named Moose. Both Ava and Lauren are students at St Paul's School. Together, we enjoy the lake life. In summer, we love waterskiing. We love hiking, biking and swimming. Regardless of the time of year, you can always catch me caught up in a good book or chatting with family or friends and will most likely have a big cup of coffee in my hands.

It is so very important to me that all children feel safe and loved every single day in the classrooms at St Paul's Early Childhood Center. Please do not ever hesitate to reach out with any questions.

### **REST**

In these dog days of summer, I let my dog outside (no pun intended) and embrace the humid stillness on a warm July morning. A distant hum of energy is heard from the ski boats on the lake, but the sun is still just emerging from the tree line. A faint pink and orange light breathes just barely up and over the branches. I take a big deep inhale letting the warmness wake my soul. I look up and smile. God is here in this moment. Meeting me and welcoming me into the new day. Before anything else can grab my attention or the yell of "MOM! Can I have a popsicle?" for the 1,000th time, I feel the urge to pause in this moment. In this calmness, as silence captures my attention, God's voice is more clearly heard. The footsteps of a squirrel gathering breakfast from my bird feeder. A bird's smooth flight across the water as she

embarks to find food. The glow of interior lights in houses as families awake to greet the morning. Everything is quiet and God is here. In a world that so often wants reckless rush and glorifying busyness, we so often miss the sweet tenderness of God's selfless love and His quiet, soft voice.

When I think of quiet, ever since I was little, I imagine the little old woman in the rocking chair of the story Goodnight Moon (whispering "hush"). She calmly rocks back and forth with her knitting, willing the occupants of the playroom to quiet their movements and behold the change from evening to night saying "Good Night". She is welcoming the feeling of slowness. "Goodnight noises everywhere." God pulls me back to this mindful silence. God's love is not busy. In the serenity of this slow morning, thoughts of God's care for me, His death for me, His obedience for me solidify each living heartbeat. My prayer is for a renewed heart and mind to see His love for me more clearly.

Where June, July and August keep us running and turning with "go, go, go, and do, do", I often look at these months to practice welcoming calm to catch our breaths and to lean in to listen to a love that whispers to me.

Each summer, I really do long for fall. The fragrance of fall, the change to routines, new beginnings; yet this thought about God's love being quiet and hearing His voice when we still our own meandering minds has given me a much needed pause this summer. So now it's your turn. What do you notice in the summer that you might not have noticed in the earlier months of the year? Use your five senses to get a bigger picture of how God is delighting in you. Can you feel your breath slow? As you head out to the beach or the lake or take a couple days to unplug, set aside some of the precious new free time for God. Reconnect to Him in silence and truly REST.

"Come to me, you who labor and are heavy laden," Jesus said, "and you will find rest for your soul" (Matthew 11:28-30)

With love and prayers, Becca Zellmer



### **Christmas Market**

A special "thank you" to those of you who have already donated items for us to use for the *Christmas Market*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you feel you can help us in any way—please contact Tammy Horton (262-607-1111) or Sue Lindemann (262-567-8985). We do have some projects started that need some finishing touches. If you need some supplies for making something, please contact Sue. We are also looking for someone to crochet some

circles for a project—call Sue. Thank you to those ho have offered to help. Helping hands are needed to make this event special for the students at St. Paul's.

~Thank you and God's blessings



To commemorate our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we will be creating a new pictorial directory that will also include a history of the congregation, making this a wonderful keepsake. The dates have been set for photo sessions with Mortensen Photography as follows:

Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 pm Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 pm Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 pm Tuesday, September from 4:99 – 8:00 pm

These will all be held at St. Paul's in Room 202.

To get your preferred time slot, book now by registering through this link: <a href="http://mortensenphotocart.com/booking-calendar/st-pauls-church-directory-2664/">http://mortensenphotocart.com/booking-calendar/st-pauls-church-directory-2664/</a>

If you cannot register online, please contact Cheryl Tesch at 920-285-3628 to assist with scheduling.

The directory will be a full-color 8x10 (roughly), and we will also have the directory available to view on St. Paul's website.

Packages of your family pictures will be available for purchase, but you are under no obligation to buy, and there will not be any pressure to do so during your photo session.

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To help offset the cost of printing, if you are a business owner and would like to place an ad in the directory, the following ad sizes are available:

Full Page - \$400 8x10"

1/2 Page - \$250 8x5"

1/4 Page - \$175 4x5"

Files submitted must be in a high-resolution format: pdf, jpeg, png, or tiff.

1/8 Page - \$125 4x2.5"

You may also contribute in memory of a loved one, which will be listed on a page in the directory.

Please return this form to Cheryl Tesch by August 31, 2025 along with your payment to St. Paul's Pictorial Directory.

Company/Business Name:			
Contact Name:			
Address:			
Phone:	Email:		
Ad Size:			
Memorial in memory of:		Amount: \$	

If you have any questions, please direct them to <a href="mailto:Cheryl.tesch@splco.org">Cheryl.tesch@splco.org</a>, or by texting or calling 920-285-3628.



# **Dispatches from The Office**

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor

# LEAD ME TO CHRIST, THE ROCK

". . . Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, . . . and the Rock was Christ." (Ps 61:2b; 1 Cor 10:4c, ESV)

Our 2025-2026 church and school theme is "Lead Me to Christ, the Rock," from Psalm 61.2 and 1 Corinthians 10.4. With this theme we will explore the various ways in which Christ is the foundation of a holy and purposeful life.

Since this edition of *The Epistle* is published in early August, it is my first public teaching under this year's theme, and an account from the *Book of Acts* immediately comes to mind. . .

## Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. <sup>27</sup> And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup> and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup> And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." <sup>30</sup> So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup> And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup> Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. <sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." [Isa 53.7-8]

<sup>34</sup> And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" <sup>35</sup> Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup> And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" <sup>38</sup> And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. <sup>39</sup> And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup> But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea. (Acts 8:26–40 (ESV))

Philip the evangelist exemplifies what this year's theme is all about: being led—and leading people—to Christ through His Word.

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The treasurer for the Queen of Ethiopian was on his way back home after worshipping (as a Gentile) in the Temple precincts. He was reading from Isaiah, and then Philip did as Jesus did during His whole ministry: help people see how He was the fulfillment of the Scriptures (See Mt 5.17), leading them to repentance and faith in Him.

Clearly, we have a summary of what happened, for as Philip and the Ethiopian were in the chariot, Philip was teaching, and they most certainly talked about the gift of Baptism and its place—in many respects—as the New Testament fulfillment of and replacement for circumcision. Indeed, it is even more. "[God] saves us by this washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he pours our generously through Jesus Christ, our Savior, so that having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs and have the hope of eternal life." (Titus 3.5-8) Thus, having received The LORD's teaching through Philip, with his heart opened by the Holy Spirit, the eunuch saw water and asked to be Baptized. We are told that after his Baptism, the eunuch "went on his way rejoicing." This was part of the beginning of the Christian Church in Ethiopia, and it serves as a model for us in the purpose of Christ's mission and the mystery of how that proceeds...

The LORD teaches us by His Word. Faithful catechists (teachers of the faith) lead us to Christ, the rock of faith. They open the Scriptures to us so that we see Christ as the fulfillment of the Old Testament and the content the New, the final sacrifice for sin, God -in-the-flesh, the Savior of the whole world. Through faithful teaching of the Scriptures we are led to repentance, to place our trust for life and salvation in Christ alone, and to rejoice in Christ's sacraments and the life of faith.

At St. Paul's we know Christ in all things. We know our mission is really God's mission, and that it is a mission of grace, so we say that mission is receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ. He is "the rock of our salvation." This year, in Church and School, let's dig into God's Word, that we may know Christ—and as He gives us opportunity lead others to Christ, the Rock, that they may have true life in His Name. Lives and eternities are changed for the better through knowing Christ and His Word.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Lance O'Donnell

Commemoration of St. Mary Magdalene

22 July, A.D. 2025

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# **Wednesday Summer Worship Services**

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Lakeside Summer Worship (in our backyard) will run through August 27<sup>th</sup>. Bring your lawn chairs! Sermons will be from the prior Sunday. (If there is inclement weather, services will be moved into the sanctuary.)



## LWML MISSION GRANTS 2025-2027 \$2,622,270

1.	Regional Disaster Response LERT Shower Trailers, LCMS National Mission	\$ 81,500
2.	Help for Ukraine's Orphans and Disabled Persons, Orphan Grain Train,	\$100,000
3.	Portable Laundry Trailer, Forged by Fire Services	\$100,700
4.	The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers, LCMS Office of Pastoral Ed.	\$100,000
5.	Growing Together to Share Braille and Large Print, LBW	\$100,000
6.	Christ-Centered Hope for Cancer Patients, Phil's Friends	\$100,000
7.	Light of Jesus to Unwed Homeless Mothers, APOL, Milwaukee, WI	\$ 75,000
8.	Building a Place of Care, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, ND	\$ 60,000
9.	Introducing Muslims to the Savior, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Global	\$100,000
10.	Healing Your Heart-Faith Based Child Counseling, LCFS, Wisconsin	\$100,000
11.	NOT ALONE: Gospel Help for Families in Crisis, Iowa	\$ 92,500
12.	Gospel Outreach through the Digital Mission Field, LHM	\$100,000
13.	Reaching God's Children in Haiti, Trinity HOPE, Haiti	\$ 61,782
14.	Reaching Jewish People with the Gospel in Israel, Apple of His Eye Mission	\$100,000
15.	Arch Books for immigrant Children in the USA, CPH	\$125,000
16.	The Teaching of Lutheran Pastors in West Africa, Sierra Leone & Liberia Project	\$ 86,000
17.	Mobilizing After School Care for Teens, Our Place After School Care Inc.NE	\$ 69,500
18.	Scholarships to Support International Deaconesses-Tanzania, CTS, Fort Wayne	\$100,000
19.	Support Rev. Roberto & Katie Weber, LCMS Missionaries Dominican Republic	\$ 10,000
20.	Mercy Triumph: LCMS Prison Ministry LCMS Office of National Mission	\$ 84,500
21.	Shining a Bright Gospel Light, Trinity Luth Church & School, Mobile AL	\$ 78,675
22.	Redeeming Life New Moms & Babies Transition Home, IL	\$100,000
23.	Sharing Faith & Food with Single Mothers, Risen Savior Luth. Church KS	\$ 38,800
24.	Ministry Scholarships for Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, AZ	\$100,000
25.	Pastoral Wellness: Pastor Family Week, Camp Linn Haven, NC	\$ 15,000
26.	Developing Capable Christian High School Leaders, Sioux Falls Luth. School	\$100,000
27.	Teaching Christ to the Physically Handicapped, Luth. HS of New Orleans LA	\$ 12,000
28.	Mission Opportunities for a New Generation, MOST Ministries, Global	\$ 50,000
29.	Sharing God's Love & Changing Lives of Families, Camp Restore, MI	\$ 81,313
30.	Increasing Access to Lutheran Counseling, Concordia Counseling, IN	\$100,000
31.	Speaking Truth Around the Table, LCRL	\$ 75,000
	Proclaiming Christ in Honduras, Mision Evangelica Luteran Confesional	\$ 25,000
33.	Reaching Out with God's Love in a Safe Place, Ministry of Trinity Luth. NE	\$100,000
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The newly elected officers are as follows: VP of Christian Life-Shari Miller, Montana Dist.; VP Gospel Outreach- Anne Hartman, North WI Dist.; Rec. Secretary- Dianna Just, OK Dist.; Pastoral Counselor-Rev. Michael Schmidt, KS Dist.

## FUN FACTS from the 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention:

- + Almost 4,000 Opening Service attendees
- + 16.75 Gal. Communion wine served
- + 3,500 convention attendees
- + 169 Pastors attending
- + 272 choir members
- **†** 300 Host volunteers
- + 100+ exhibits
- † 713 flew, 572 came by motor coach, 21 came by train
- † 1627 did the Mission walk and raised \$73,610.04
- **†** Countless women wearing purple nail polish!

## THE SERVANT EVENTS resulted in the following:

- + 81 units of blood donated
- + 48,605 food packets
- + 56 quilts tied
- + 339 Onesies decorated
- + 2,544 witness bracelets assembled
- **+** 300 first responder kits assembled
- **†** 265 Cards of Hope made
- + 9,600 feminine products sewn
- + 106 Braille books & calendars made

THANK YOU TO ALL who supported the Mite Walk and Mites throughout the past biennium. Remember to continue to fill your Mite Boxes as we begin this new biennium and finish the District Grants this coming year. Use the August Mite Calendar as a daily reminder to put your Mite box to good work.

As summer comes to a close, mark your calendar for our next meeting, Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

# August 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TGIF 30⊄	2 Rode a bike today? Yes-15¢ No-30¢
3 Joanna, Mary & Salome* Myrrhbearers 75¢	4 5¢ for each text message you received today	5 Going to State Fair Yes-20¢ No-20¢	6 Hiroshima Day 20¢	Is your car White-25¢ Any other color-30¢	8 International Cat Day 15¢	9 5¢ for each gallon of gas in your tank this week
10 Lawrence* Deacon & Martyr 25¢	11 10¢ For each TV in your house	12 Ate a cream puff this month? Yes-50¢ No-25¢	13 Internation Left- Handers Day Yes-30¢ No-15¢	14 Temp today Over 80- 15¢ Under-10¢	15 St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord 50¢	16 Isaac* 20¢
17 John Gehard* Theologian 20¢	18 15¢ for each smart phone 20¢ for each land line	Bernard of Clairvaux* Hymnwriter & Theologian 25¢	20 Samuel* 25¢	21 10¢ for each vacation day this month	22 Do you have a tomato plant? Yes-40¢ No-20¢	23 $20c$ if you live on a lake $15c$ if you visited one this week
24 St. Bartholomew Apostle 25¢	25 Worshiped this past weekend? Yes 50¢ No-\$1	26 10¢ for each kind of flower in your yard	27 Monica* Mother of Augustine 30¢	28 Augustine of Hippo* Pastor & Theologian 60¢	29 The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist 75¢	30 Out of town this weekend? Yes -40¢ No-20¢
31 THANK OFFERING FOR GOD'S DAY OF REST		*Commemoration Days				

MITES MAY BE RETURNED in the Large Mite Box in Narthex. Additional Mite Boxes for personal use are also available.
\*Commemoration Days are examples of those in whom the saving work of Jesus Christ has been made manifest to the glory of His holy name and to the praise of His grace and mercy.

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	26	19	12 5:30 pm Board of Operations Mtg. 6:00 pm Board of Elders Mtg.	on on		TUESDAY
	27 6:30 pm Lakeside Worship	20 6:30 pm Lakeside Worship	13 6:30 pm Lakeside Worship	6:30 pm Lakeside Worship		WEDNESDAY
	28 1:00 pm New Member Sponsor Committee Mtg. 6:30 pm Praise Team	5:20 5:20 pm Deborah Gibbs/ Ryan Seiner Rehearsal 6:30 pm Praise Team	14 6:30 pm Praise Team	6:30 pm Praise Team		THURSDAY
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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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Darlene Baumgart Suzanne Hirt

August 1st

Sandy Bollinger

August 3rd

**Shirley Smart** 

August 5th

Sue Baganz

Marilyn Runyard August 6th

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Cheryl Christiansen

August 8th

Lucille Campbell

August 11th

Debbie Prange

August 12th

**Gary Pribnow** 

August 27th

Barbara Weisensel

August 28th

For our members 70+ years

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**MEMORIALS** 

Greg Beranek \$25.00 Marcus Pankow

\$125.00

## ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) 210 E. Pleasant Street Oconomowoc, WI 53066-3050 262-567-5001

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**WORSHIP & STUDY** 

Saturday Worship 5:00 pm

Sunday Worship 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**Bible Class** 9:15 am

Pastor Lance Armstrong O'Donnell 262.567.5001 x217

Pastor Jason Schockman 262,567,5001 x216

Director of Parish Music, Allison Mackie 262.567.5001 x214

Principal - Jill George 262.567.5001 x213

Website: www.splco.org

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LIVE BROADCASTS:

8:00 am Sunday Worship

Live on WTKM 104.9 FM/1540 AM

& www.wtkm.com

Live-streamed at www.splco.org

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC)** 

Christian Pre-School & Day Care

Director Christine Flores 262.567.4881

Epistle Editor-Heather Scheuer

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Newsletter deadline for articles, announcements and features is the

2nd Wednesday of the month

PLEASE ADVISE THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES

# **ATTENDANCE COST**

Costsinclude roomfees, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, anddinner on Saturday. Register by September 30th for early bird pricing!

Standard Room: \$440/ couple

Early Bird: \$415/couple Suite: \$480/couple

Early Bird: \$455/couple

## REGISTRATION

Toregister, pleasenotifyHeather Scheuer at heather@splco.org or by stopping in the office.Payment can be made online through the donation portal (use the "Marriage Retreat" line to submit your payment) or by paying in the office. Registration is not finalized without both notifying Heather or registering online AND submitting payment.

SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE



# **COME TO THE DANCE:**

FOLLOWING CHRIST'S LEAD IN MARRIAGE AND IN LIFE

"... a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."
Ecclesiastes 3:4 ESV



# THE OSTHOFF RESORT





St. Paul's Marriage Retreat has been held at the Osthoff Resort for the last decade, and we are happy to be returning again this November for fellowship, enrichment, and fun!

> 101 Osthoff Ave., Elkhart Lake, WI (855) 876-3399

www.osthoff.com



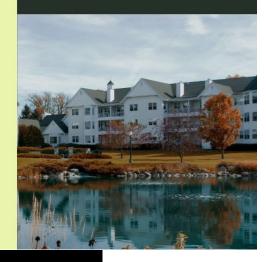
## **ABOUT THE PRESENTERS**

Todd and Kathryn Peperkorn have been married for thirty years, and have four (mostly) adult children. Todd serves as a professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he teaches classes in preaching, pastoral counseling, and pastoral theology. He has also served as a pastor in northern California and in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Kathryn has been a teacher for thirty-two years, ranging from preschool up through college and adult students. She currently teaches music at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School in Fort Wayne. She also plays the title role in the one-woman opera, Katie Luther,



# **WHAT'S IT ABOUT?**

Backand forth, giving and receiving, helping and being helped. In many ways, married life is one long dance. What are the steps? How do I learn to trust my partner? When are the slow parts and the fast parts? How can I get ready for what comes next? In this retreat, Dr. Todd and Kathryn Peperkorn will take us through the Scriptures, through the lives of some famous couples, and will use the story of dance to teach us about what it means to be husband and wife on the dance floor.



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## **School Supplies for Lord's Cupboard Guests**

We would like to help the families that come to Lord's Cupboard and have school supplies available for their kids. We are requesting monetary donations and/or gift cards (\$10-\$25 increments) to Dollar Tree, Target or Walmart. If you prefer to purchase the actual supplies, please drop them off prior to Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. A list of items to purchase is on the Lord's Cupboard bulletin board across from the elevator outside of the Fellowship Hall which is also where the school supplies purchased can be put. You can make a monetary donation to Lord's Cupboard online https://splco.org Scroll down to "Lord's Cupboard" or put a check or purchased gift cards also in an



envelope marked Lord's Cupboard and put it in the offering plate or drop it off to the church office. Thanks so much, it will be very appreciated!



## Garden Abundance and Lord's Cupboard

Donations of your surplus garden vegetables will be welcomed by our LC guests when they are ready! Please drop off any of your extra vegetables in the kitchen for our distribution days and mark them for the Lord's Cupboard. Upcoming dates: 8/2 (Senior apartments food delivery at 9am), 8/4, 8/25. Thank you for your prayers for the families that we serve and for our dedicated volunteers.