

# Family Newsletter

## SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Besides our usual service times, (6 p.m. Saturdays; 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sundays), St. Paul's will continue with Monday Summer Worship Services at 6 p.m. until August 12. If you were unable to attend the previous weekend service or just want to attend the service again, please join us on Monday at 6 p.m.



Worship  
Schedule  
for the  
Summer



Pictured above are the youth and counselors from St. Paul's and Calvary who attended the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minn. (William Winckler also attended but is not in the photo.) (More photos on page 3)

# Pastor's Page



During the summertime, many families like to go to some famous theme parks for fun vacations. One of the popular things people like to do is to take the roller coaster rides at those parks.

Most people would scream and yell during their rides. However, for some strange reasons, when they get out of their carts, they are not mad but have big smiles on their faces. In fact, many would even say, "Let's go again."

I still remember my very first roller coaster ride. I don't remember how old I was exactly. Maybe 4 or 5. My parents took all of us, my brother, my sister and I, to an amusement park. They put me on a mini roller coaster ride. My dad was sitting next to me and told me to hold on to the bar right in front of me, and I did. Guess what? I didn't scream at all. Not that I wasn't scared, but I was so terrified that I forgot to scream! When the roller coaster finally came to a stop, I got out of the cart with a smile on my face. It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be. My head was still on my shoulders, and my arms and legs were still attached to my body. I might be wobbling a little bit, but I was ok. And today, I still like the roller coaster rides.

Journeying through life is just like taking a dangerous roller coaster ride, isn't it!? It can take us to a very high place, and suddenly it just drops down like a free fall. The speed can be so fast that you can hardly breathe. The turns can be so rough that you feel you were going to be thrown out of the carts. Sometimes we can even feel like our world is upside down, and then realize it is not just a nightmare but reality. But guess what? Nothing would have happened to us without God's permission. In other words, all our routes, all our turns, all the climbing ups and going downs are part of God's master plan. No matter how you feel, God was, is and always will be in charge.

He knows what we are going through every single day and He cares. He sees the tears in our eyes and hears our cries for mercy. He knows how stubborn we are and not willing to listen. That's why Jesus came into this world ... to take on this crazy coaster ride with you and me. To tell us He loves us no matter what. To show us the life eternal by believing in Him and putting our hope and trust in Him.

Jesus says in John 16:33: "Take heart; I have overcome the world."

Apostle Paul also reminds us in Romans 8:35–39: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ... For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

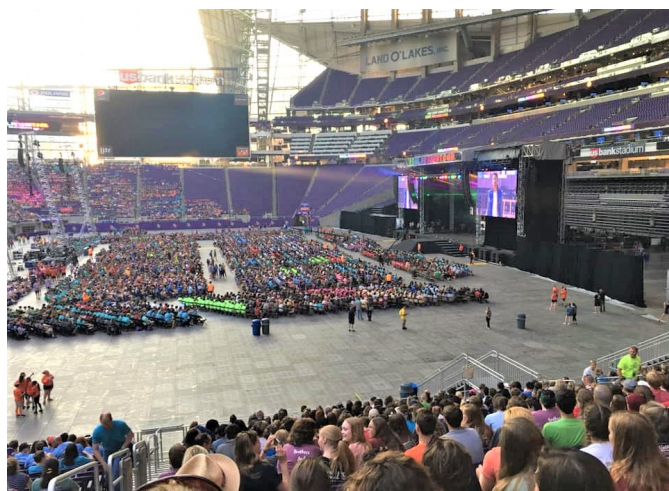
So, let's remember that as we ride on the roller coaster in this world, Jesus is always with us, hold on to the bar – His Word, and it is going to be OK.

Amen.



## NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

More than 20,000 teenagers from around the world were in Minneapolis for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod National Youth Gathering on July 11-15. Our 10 youth and three counselors from St. Paul's were: Daisy Coleman, Isabel Hannemann, Bishop Hilden, Kiley Kennedy, Eric Sherman, Noah Swearingen, Isaac Swearingen, William Winckler, MaryBeth Winckler, and Ivey Winckler. The counselors were Chris Hannemann, Shannon Porter and Anamarie VanCura.





Greetings!

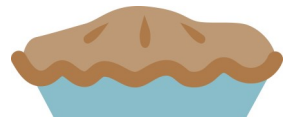
**Aug. 18** – 4-Person Scramble Golf Outing, Old Dane Golf Course, Dakota City, Neb. Tee off 1 p.m.; \$60 per player. Includes: 18 holes, cart, steak dinner and prizes. To register, call (712) 258-6325. Dinner ONLY (4:30 p.m.); adults, \$15; 11 and under, \$5.

The School sponsors a golf outing every year to raise money for operating expenses of the school. We are asking for those to consider donating as a family. You may give a gift certificate from your business or donate a basket of goodies from your family. You may also donate your time. If you can cook, consider offering to cook a dinner for a couple. If you have time to rake or mow, consider offering time to do yard work. If you have a talent, give that as a gift certificate for a lesson. If you have a cabin or RV, you may consider lending it out for a weekend.



Please, pray about a way you may help out and thank you for your time and support of our school. We are here by God's grace. Also, pray for our school as we provide Christ-centered education for Siouxland. — A Fellow Worker in Christ, Alyce Strong Davis

**NEED PIE FILLING** — We are collecting cans of pie filling (any flavor) for the golf outing. Please drop off any cans in the church office by August 10. We appreciate all donations.



**NEED A BOOK TO READ?** St. Paul's Lutheran School has a Lending Library that you can use for free. The Library is located next to our flag pole and children that are Preschool through 5th Grade may borrow a book from the box and return it for another one. Lending and returning are on a trust and grace basis. Please, enjoy!!! If you would like to donate, there is a box by the trophy case for gently used or new books, or just leave the book in the Lending Library.

**Support our school with Scrip!**

How it works ...You buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. We carry a variety of cards in the office. To order, call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office. Scrip is a year-long fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families. Scrip cards are simply purchased for everyday expenses, such as food, clothing, gifts, gas, etc. To order go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or stop in the office.



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019

1:00 – 5:00 p. m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL WILL START ON AUGUST 23, 2019  
8:25 a.m. UNTIL 3:00 p.m. FOR PRESCHOOL – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

OPENING CHAPEL SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019  
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE FEES for the 2019-2020 school year are as follows:

### TUITION CHARGES TO NON-MEMBERS

Grades K-5 – non-members – 1st child – \$3,200.00; 2nd child – \$1,600.00; 3rd child – \$1,200.00

ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS are being charged a tuition fee of \$1,750.00; Family cap at \$2,150.00

### PRESCHOOL – \$75.00 registration fee

All day Monday through Friday – 4 yr. olds – \$3,200.00 per year; \$2,100.00 – ½ day  
All day Monday through Friday – 3 yr. olds – \$3,200.00 per year; \$2,100.00 – ½ day

### BOOKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Kindergarten– Fifth Grade - \$200.00 per year per child

EXTENDED CARE A.M. charges are \$3.25 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$1.75 for each additional child. P.M. charges are \$4.25 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$1.75 for each additional child.

SCHOOL HOURS are 8:25 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. for Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

HOT LUNCH AND MILK PRICES – Lunch – \$3.00 Extra milk – \$.50.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL has several openings available. Any parent wanting to enroll their students may do so by contacting Alyce Strong Davis at 258-6325 or 712-899-3396

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL has asked that ALL PAST ACCOUNTS BE PAID IN FULL by AUGUST 1, 2019.

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THEIR CHILD'S CLASSROOM FROM TIME TO TIME.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 15	Staff In-service/Preparation	January 1	Holiday – New Year's Day
August 16	Registration – 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	January 6	Resume Classes
August 23	First Day of School	January 16	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks – 45 days
August 30	Early Out – 1:00 p.m.	January 17	Early Out —1:00 p.m.— Teacher In-service
September 2	Holiday – Labor Day	February 28	Early Out —1:00 p.m.—Teacher In-service
October 9-11	LEA Convocation—St. Louis, MO	March 23	No School
October 29	No School	March 30	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks – 45 days
November 1	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 9 weeks – 45 days	April 9-13	Dismiss at 1:00 p.m. – Teacher In-service
November 8	Dismiss at 1:00 p.m. – Teacher In-service	May 22	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences
November 27	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences	May 25	Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.
November 28-29	Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.	May 28	Easter Break
December 20	Early Out - 1:00 p.m.	May 29	Early Out – 1:00 p.m.
December 25	Holiday – Thanksgiving	June 1	Memorial Day
	Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break		End of 4 <sup>th</sup> 9 weeks – 44 days
	Early Out – 1:00 p.m.		Last Day of School – Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.
	Holiday – Christmas		Snow Make Up Day or Teacher Workday
			Possible Snow Makeup Day



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## ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 01	Kenny & Vickie O'Dell	32
Aug. 02	Rich & Tera Gilster	44
Aug. 04	Chad & Jami Langholdt	12
Aug. 05	Kevin & Jody Kennedy	19
Aug. 07	Randy & Vicky Johnson	48
Aug. 07	Scott & Sherry Junck	20
Aug. 07	Rich & Carol Schuldt	37
Aug. 08	Tubby & Peggy Mitchell	12
Aug. 09	Jerry & Karen Hansen	50
Aug. 11	Mike & Sue Popken	35
Aug. 14	Justin & Cassie Mahaney	09
Aug. 14	Dan & Shelly Norton	26
Aug. 14	Jim & Liz Roscovious	37
Aug. 15	Michael & Mandy Steele	05
Aug. 20	Gerald & Linda Collins	43
Aug. 21	Matthew & Marlee Dodds	26
Aug. 22	Jeff & Diane Bald	26
Aug. 22	Erik & Amanda Beougher	17
Aug. 23	Roger & Gola Bales	51
Aug. 24	Ken & Dawn Anderson	30
Aug. 25	Rick & Bonnie Knutson	41
Aug. 29	Barry & Diane Hueschen	27
Aug. 31	Edgar & Jeanette Hult	51

*(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)*



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## BIRTHDAYS

<p><b><u>Aug. 01</u></b> Kayla Arndt James Albright Ryder Huff Melissa Kretlow Kaylie Mahaney Donna Olson</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 09</u></b> Pamela Brasselero Linda Greene Kelsie Monk Verlie Yockey</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 20</u></b> Dawn Bratvold Erin Schweigert</p>
<p><b><u>Aug. 02</u></b> Lynette Kroeger Lisa Sherman</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 10</u></b> Sandra Murphy Joyce Santi Douglas VanCura</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 22</u></b> Austin Jager</p>
<p><b><u>Aug. 03</u></b> Kenny O'Dell Eric Sherman</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 11</u></b> Darlene Campbell Deb Chellew Todd Neddermeyer</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 24</u></b> Karen Black Caitlin Cason Jackie Marrinan Felicia Williams Aubrey Wagner</p>
<p><b><u>Aug. 04</u></b> Bryan Jurries Joe Popken</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 12</u></b> Charlotte Grothaus Betty Moser John Windle</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 25</u></b> Molly Roepke</p>
<p><b><u>Aug. 05</u></b> Brandon Dodds Cody Lethcoe</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 13</u></b> Christa Babers Coleen Kissinger</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 26</u></b> Tim Draube Janet Roepke</p>
<p><b><u>Aug. 06</u></b> Ryan Bertrand Gavyn Blanford Tim Bratvold, Jr. Donna Connelly Cali Ferris Theresa Hammond Ashley Marks</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 14</u></b> Travin Babers Matthew Dodds</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 27</u></b> Elijah Coleman Joyce Magel Ralph Schroeder</p>
<p><b><u>Aug. 07</u></b> Tim Black Jaxen Felix Jason McCallister James Titus</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 15</u></b> Jennifer Kroeger Chase Schweigert Mikealann Tenuta</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 28</u></b> William Abbe Dallas Schulz Lloyd Schweigert</p>
<p><b><u>Aug. 08</u></b> Judy Collins Emerson Sulzbach</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 16</u></b> Carolyn Montagne Alex Strong</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 29</u></b> Dennis Hageman, Jr. Gale Jones Peggy Slump</p>
	<p><b><u>Aug. 17</u></b> Chris Roan Emma Sparr</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 30</u></b> Marlene Baumann Jason Greene Chad Hogan</p>
	<p><b><u>Aug. 18</u></b> Ken Fluent Kyle Holland</p>	<p><b><u>Aug. 31</u></b> Tristan Babers Ron Sherrill Sara Sparr</p>

# Notes from St. Paul's

## **Blood Pressures**

Mary Haller and Janet Black will be taking blood pressures at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, in the back of the church. Be sure to get yours checked!!

## **Evangelism**

Hello Everyone. Just thinking how God has blessed me. I just lost a good friend recently. And it hit me, God had sent me to Nancy to help her to know Jesus and I had invited her to church with me. I knew Nancy for only a year. But during that time I got to know her. We did devotions daily and her last few weeks, I was with her every day reading devotion with her. You never know when God will put someone in your life to share God's Word with them. It's the little things we can do — during hot days, giving someone a bottle of cold water; or when kids are playing, give them a cold popsicle. My prayer is that I will be there whoever God sends me too. How about you? Evangelism Committee — Marlis Hilden



## **Mercy Meals of Siouxland**

Regular packaging events will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Faith Lutheran Church. For more information, contact Larry Joines at (712) 258-0808.

Mercy Meals relies on the generosity of donors to purchase materials and supplies to provide rice/soy meals and the Gospel to hungry and starving children in the U.S. and worldwide.

## **Friends of Christ Club**

The Club will have a wiener roast and ice cream social on Aug. 25 at Hillcrest Park Shelter House in Hinton, Iowa. Bring your own hot dogs and a dish to share. The committee will bring the toppings for the ice cream.

## **Siouxland Discovery Chorus**

The Barbershop Singout will be singing at St. Paul's on Aug. 25 at the beginning of the 8:15 a.m. service. The chorus spends three Sundays each summer, singing in various churches in the Siouxland area.

## **Friendship Sunday**

Friendship Sunday will be held the weekend of Sept. 21-22 at our three worship services. Be sure to invite a neighbor, friend, relative, or an acquaintance, to worship with us, so they, too, can hear the word of God.

## **Thrivent Members**

Did you know that all Thrivent members can apply for two Thrivent Action cards a year? The Action cards are \$250 gift cards that can be applied to educational needs, service events or fundraiser needs in your community. You may take a St. Paul's Lutheran School teacher shopping for school supplies or volunteer to buy some groceries for the Waffle Brunch, or volunteer to fund a service event for the school children.

Action cards have been used for the Mitten Tree and blankets for the Cancer Center. There are many opportunities to use the cards at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Just ask Mrs. Strong Davis for a list of events and apply at [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com).

Thank you for your generosity, Alyce Strong Davis, principal (712)899-3396

## **Main Street Living — Local Lutheran Worship**

"This is the Life," followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors.  
10 a.m. Sunday mornings on KCAU Channel 9.

Watch these programs on demand at [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com).

## **Young at Heart Club**

"Young at Heart Club" will meet Sunday, Aug. 18. after the late service in the church basement "fellowship hall" for a potluck noon meal. Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us for a great meal and fellowship. — The Committee



# STEWARDSHIP DEVOTION

## Scripture Reading:

*“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field’” (Matthew 9:35-38).*



## Becoming Workers in the Harvest

Jesus knew that the people needed a shepherd. He was determined to rescue as many as possible. Jesus said to His disciples, as He speaks to us, *“Ask the Lord of harvest . . . to send out workers into His harvest field.”* It is God’s will that all people come to salvation (2 Peter 3:9). The harvest field belongs to the Lord, and God will see that the people needed for the harvest will be available.

God invites all of us to be His workers in the harvest field. He doesn’t need us, but He gives us the privilege to be involved in this very important work. In His sovereignty, God has called and chosen to work through us. What we can offer is our time and our talents. In Christ, we can do work that will be blessed into eternity. We begin this all-important work by asking or praying for a successful harvest with many workers being sent into the harvest field. Because of our prayers, He will provide the workers who are needed.

As we pray for God’s work to be accomplished through workers in the field, we are, in essence, allowing Him to make us the answers to our own prayers. God will find ways to use our gifts in ways that will touch others. We are encouraged to pray for God’s work to be done, and to be involved in doing this work personally. God will give us the strength to overcome the excuses that often plague us such as I don’t have the time or I’m not equipped. As Paul wrote, *“I can do everything through Him Who gives me strength”* (Philippians 4:13).

## Discussion Thoughts:

1. In what ways are we similar to sheep?
2. Is survival possible without a shepherd?
3. God had compassion on the people because they were *“harassed and helpless.”* What does it mean that *“man’s need is God’s opportunity?”*

## Prayer:

Lord, we are all in need of You as our Shepherd. Thank You for always being there for us. We thank You for your care and compassion. We thank You for giving us the privilege of serving You as we tell others of Your wonderful love. Please forgive us when we fail to tell others of the Good News. In Your precious name we pray. Amen.

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## Support Our Missionaries

- Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump ([www.TheTrumps.org](http://www.TheTrumps.org))
- Rev. Charles & Connie Cortright ([charles.cortright@lcmsintl.org](mailto:charles.cortright@lcmsintl.org))
- Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf ([tbeckendorf@LBT.org](mailto:tbeckendorf@LBT.org))
- Rev. Henry & Ruthie Witte

# August 2019

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	* Education Hour: High School Bible Study, two adult Bible Studies, Praise Team, and Sunday School, all at 9:30 a.m.			1 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m. Women's League	2	3 6 p.m. Worship/ Communion
4 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion 5 p.m. Elder's Meeting	5 6 p.m. Summer Worship Service	6	7 9:30 a.m. Lamplighters at Hope Lutheran Church	8 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	9	10 10 a.m. Greg Moore Auction 6 p.m. Worship
11 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 Blood Pressures 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship	12 9 a.m. Sewing 6 p.m. Summer Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting	13 7 p.m. Board of Education	14	15 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	16 1-5, 6-8 p.m. School Registration	17 6 p.m. Worship/ Communion
18 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion Young at Heart, noon 1 p.m. Golf Outing	19 6 p.m. Mary Martha Circle	20	21	22 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	23 First day of school	24 6 p.m. Worship
25 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Barbershop Singout 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship Friends of Christ Club	26 9 a.m. Sewing	27	28	29 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	30	31 6 p.m. Worship

# LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES

## 2019 Outreach Opportunities at St. Paul's

Month	Events	Dates	Group
January	Women's Shelter	Month of January	St. Paul's School
	Lamplighters		
February	Her Health	Month of February	Social Concern
	Soup Kitchen	Feb. 25 & 26	
	Lamplighters		
March	Lamplighters at St. Paul's	March 6	
April	Easter Egg Hunt	April 13	Fellowship Club
	Lamplighters at Trinity	April 3	
May	Soles 4 Souls	Month of May	<b>Social Concern</b>
	Lamplighters at Calvary	May 1	
	Soup Kitchen	May 28	
June	Block Party	June 9	Evangelism Committee
	V.B.S.	June 10-14	Sunday School
	Lamplighters at Concordia	June 5	
July	Lamplighters at Faith	July 3	
August	<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	<b>Aug. 26 &amp; 27</b>	
	<b>Lamplighters at Hope</b>	<b>Aug. 7</b>	
September	"Moving On" baskets for CSADV	Month of September	Social Concern
	Friendship Sunday	Sept. 21-22	Evangelism Committee
	Lamplighters at Redeemer	Sept. 4	
October	Trunk & Treat	Oct. 20 or 27	Evangelism Committee
	Lamplighters at St. Paul's	Oct. 2	
November	Dried food for Gospel Mission	Month of November	Social Concern
	Soup Kitchen	Nov. 25 & 26	
	Lamplighters at Trinity	Nov. 6	
December	Mittens & Hats for Women's Shelter	Month of December	St. Paul's School
	Lamplighters at Calvary	Dec. 5	

The Lamplighters volunteer their time to share Christ's Gospel message of compassion and love with people in care facilities in the Siouxland area.

## Servants for the Month of August

### *Altar Guild:*

Dudley & Suzy Joines

### *Elders:*

**Sat., 6:00 p.m.:** Randy Johnson  
**Sun., 8:15 a.m.:** Dennis Hageman & Daryl Heimgartner  
**Sun., 10:45 a.m.:** Don Lantis & Frank Tenuta

## Ushers for August

08/04	1st Service	Jack Smith Team
	2nd Service	Jack Smith Team
08/11	1st Service	Tim Draube Team
	2nd Service	Bill Hanna Team
08/18	1st Service	Nick Gunn Team
	2nd Service	Bob Grothaus Team
08/25	1st Service	Steve Segebart Team
	2nd Service	Randy Johnson Team



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