

NEWS UPDATE

May 21, 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

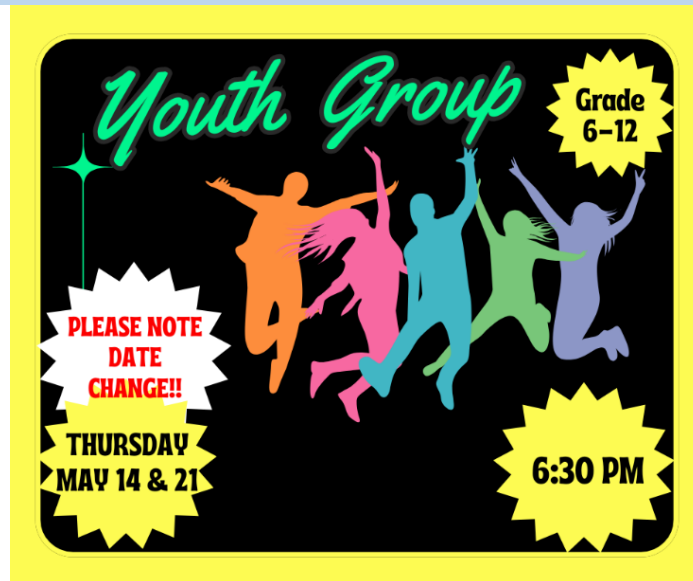
Prayer connects us. We don't want to miss the opportunity to pray for others. Please email or phone the office with your requests. We'll include them in the on-line Sunday Service and these emails if you wish. Requests will remain on this list for 3 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Alisa Dearborn – *in hospital with pneumonia*

Missionary of the week – This week we pray for Rev. Asefa Aredo who serves as pastor of Shalom Oromo Lutheran Church in Winnipeg, and as LCC's Missionary-at-large for Oromo outreach.

PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES

We are trying to put together a photo display downstairs, on the Mural Tree. If you have not yet had your picture taken, please see Barb Schmidt after Service this Sunday.



New LLLC (Lutheran Layman's League Canada) App.



The League is kind of like the League of Extraordinary Gentlemen but not really, it's way better, and it's not just for men, but for men, women, and children. It's for the whole family to come closer to the Extraordinary One, Jesus of Nazareth! Use this QR code or go to the [LLLC website](#) to enjoy full access to Lutheran Hour Ministries sermons and a whole load of other Lutheran media that will assist us as God's kids in our daily walk with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus.

In Christ, Pastor

FREE **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

SCHOOL'S OUT
CARNIVAL

GAMES
CRAFTS
FOOD

THURS. JUNE 25 5 PM - 8 PM

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
8871 School St.
Chilliwack**

We need volunteers to make this carnival work. If you can help out, please sign up on the sheet pinned to the Information Wall at the top of the front stairs.

All Ladies and Teen Girls

**LADIES' SPRING TEA &
PRAYER PAL REVEAL**

Saturday, May 23
1:00 PM
at the church
Bring a snack to share

Hosted by the LWML

All women of the congregation (and their friends) are invited to this event, even if you're not a Prayer Pal. Come join us for some tasty munchies and some great fellowship.



One Lord, One Faith, One Body

Did You Know?

An open group on LCC's Servant Leader Network has been established for anyone interested in discussing the business facing LCC related to the upcoming Synodical Convention. See more about it on the convention website.

The 13th regular convention of Lutheran Church-Canada will be held June 12-15 in Winnipeg. Our delegates are Pastor Haberstock and Amanda Gervais.

An Adult Class

Since my arrival as your Pastor a few of you have said "Pastor can we have an Adult Instruction Class (aka Adult Confirmation Class). I'd like to become a Baptized and or Communicant member of St. Paul's LC"? I know that there are also a few who are brand new to our fellowship and may want to join in. Also, if any of you old-time Lutherans missed the opportunity to participate in Dr. Mundt's Lutheran 101 course last fall, here's another chance to review the basics of our faith!

So, toward that end if you are in any way interested in becoming a member of our Church family or would be blessed by a refresher course (or to hear for the very first time) what we Lutherans say we believe, profess and confess, and why, please indicate to Barb or Dianne in the office (by Sunday May 31st) that you'd be interested in such an adventure. And shortly after the 31st we'll contact everyone and make plans to get the party started.

In Christ, Pastor



Chilliwack
Community
Cupboard

**2026 Local
Service
Project**

WE ARE COLLECTING:

- **Clothing for adults and children**
- **New or gently used toys**
- **Toiletries**
- **Non-perishable foods**



***Leave your gifts
in the box in the narthex***



Is there a young person in your family who attends St. Paul's who's graduating this Spring? (high school, post-secondary or degree program) We are declaring June 7th as Grad Sunday and would love a picture and some information so we can offer your grad some acclamation and congratulations. Please email anything you can to the church office so our congregation can share in your grad's special day.

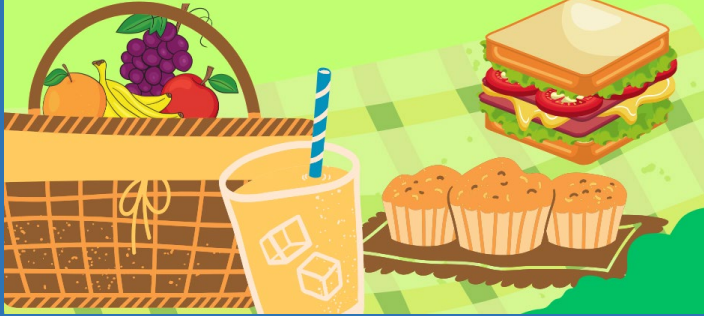
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3rd Thursday 6:30 pm
Everyone Welcome

**Young @ Heart
Potluck Picnic Lunch**

Friday, June 12, 11:30 am-1:00 pm
at Gwynne Vaughn Park on
Fairfield Island



ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD AND COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Pastor Keith would like to have a brief meeting with all Altar Guild members and Communion Assistants after Service on May 31. If you cannot attend for any reason, please contact another member of your group to find out what you missed.



Looking for something for the youngsters to do this summer? Why not try the Royal City Soccer Day Camps, operating out of the Chilliwack Senior Secondary School

fields. Registration information is available on the poster on the Information Board at the top of the front stairs.

Meals for the Dearborn and Schmidt Families - Dear St. Paul's family, we are reaching out again to ask those who are able to provide support for these families as they journey through this difficult time with Alisa's cancer relapse and recent hospitalization. The former online Meal Train Link has been reactivated and can be accessed at this link <https://mealtrain.com/v029e6>. There are specific details about dietary needs, meal ideas and ideas for gift cards at specific places if you prefer. Or if you prefer to not use the on line meal train sign up please let the office know the date you wish to donate and meals can be brought to the church during office hours. Thank you to all who have supported the families with their meals and prayers.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Corner

- **Stewardship of Creation:** As spring blooms, it is a key time to focus on environmental stewardship, acknowledging our role in caring for the earth and respecting God's creation.

Psalm 24:1: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

(Highlights that the earth belongs to God, not humans)

Genesis 2:15: The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

- **How can we take care of God's environment?**

Here are a few suggestions -

Help clean up the church.....

Every Friday George and Perry clean in the morning.

They would love your help.

- * When you go for a walk, take a small bag for garbage

- * Help a neighbour with yard work

- * Reduce, Reuse & Recycle.

Thank you for caring.

