

# The *VIEW*

News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church  
July 2024

Greetings in the name of our loving Lord Jesus Christ!

I am rejoicing to be appointed as your Interim Pastor. I just moved from South Dakota to Charlottesville to be near grandchildren. I am relishing the thought of less snow this winter and no 30 degrees below wind chills.

My first church out of Seminary was a rural church. The last church I served was also a rural church. So I will feel right at home with you. My first sermon will be July 7th, so hope to see you there.

God's peace to you!

Pastor David Bacon

**June 30, at 11 a.m.:** The Rev. Richard Carbaugh will lead the worship service.

**Effective July 1,** the Virginia Synod's office has assigned Rev. David Bacon as our Interim Pastor. We thank Pastor Derek Boggs for his service as our Vice Pastor during the month of June. During this period of transition, if you need Pastoral care for any reason, please contact Terry Bunch, Council President. Her contact information is 540-292-1086 or email is [2029hampton@comcast.net](mailto:2029hampton@comcast.net).

**Sundays, 10 a.m.: Open Door Class meets in the Social Hall. "Luther's Small Catechism and Religious History"** Teachers: Bryan Huffman, Larry Landes, Bill Luders, Rosemary Spell and Stephen Troxell. All ages are welcome to attend this "refresh" study of our basic Lutheran beliefs. NOTE: The class will not meet on July 7.

**Change for Hope/"Red Bucket Collections:"** The Council has approved the following "Red Bucket" collections The Council has approved the following "Red Bucket" collections: **June 30 and July 7: General Fund.** Within PVELC's approved 2024 budget, our Congregation has agreed to annually support the Virginia Synod (benevolence), Weekly Religious Education, the Valley Mission, SACRA, the Augusta Free Clinic, and the Verona Community Food Pantry. **July 21: "Rise Against Hunger:"** is sponsoring a Meal Packaging Experience in the movement to end hunger. In addition to raising funds through this "Red Bucket" collection, Grace Lutheran, Waynesboro, is requesting volunteers to help package dry food "rice" meals for distribution to a foreign country. If you have questions or are willing to volunteer with packaging on September 14, please contact either Terry Bunch or Rosemary Spell.

**Independence Day, July 4, "Declaration of Independence:"**

*"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

**Choir Practice (no choir rehearsals in July).** Choir Director, Gary Flavin. Organist, Stephen Dickerson.

**July 7, First Sunday Celebration of birthdays and anniversaries will be held immediately following the worship service.** Please plan to stay and introduce yourself to our new interim pastor, Pastor David Bacon. Thank you to Terry Bunch for providing the cake.

**Saturday, July 11: The Blessings Group will not meet in July;** the next meeting is August 10 at 9 a.m. at Panera Bread, Waynesboro. Contact: Joy Landes

**Wednesdays, July 17, at 6 p.m., Summer Vespers (Social Hall): also August 21:** Come and bring either a salad or sandwiches. The Hospitality and Worship and Music Committees will provide light desserts. Rev. David Bacon will provide the meditation. Mark your calendars.

**Thursday, July 18, 5 p.m. : Council Meeting in the Social Hall:** The Church Council has ongoing issues that must be addressed to ensure the appropriate planning for worship services, overseeing the operations of our Church, and discussing Committee issues. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Council's consideration, please submit them to Terry Bunch (preferably in writing) no later than July 14.

**Sunday, July 21, at 9 a.m.: Worship and Music Committee** will meet in the Choir Room to plan Worship services, including Summer vespers on August 21 at 6 p.m.

**Friday, July 26, 12:30 p.m.: Pleasant View Lutheran Men of Faith Gathering** at Rowe's Restaurant. Anyone interested should contact Larry Landes.

**WELCA Meetings:** For any of the events listed below, please contact Rosemary Spell, Goldie Shiflett, or Linda Page. All are welcome.

- **July 9, 10 a.m.: Tour of St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**, including their latest renovations, Staunton. Lunch will follow at a downtown restaurant. Tour of St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, including their latest renovations, Staunton. Lunch will follow at "Gloria's Pupuseria," restaurant on Central Avenue. If you are interested in the tour and lunch, please contact either Rosemary Spell or Becci Page.
- **July 26-27: Virginia Synodical Women's Organization Annual Convention** at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Norge (Williamsburg). PVELC contributed \$300 toward medical and hygiene products for the Micah Ecumenical Ministries Project in Fredericksburg. Contact: Rosemary Spell.
- **August 10, 10 a.m.: Sight and Sound's movie production of "Queen Esther"** at the Sipe Center, Bridgewater. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant. Southern Valley Conference WELCA Contact: Rosemary Spell.

**Blessing Box:** The Evangelism Committee is pleased to report that the blessing box is fulfilling its purpose as food, gloves, a Bible and children's Bible story books are regularly taken by those who pass by. Ideas for summer: water, dried foods, pasta, rice, hygiene items, sunblock, toothbrush, toothpaste, first aid items. If you have something for the box and it is full, please know that you can leave them on the table by the Pastor's office. Thanks to all who have contributed to this ministry.

**Communion Options:** Prefilled (disposable) communion packets are located in the Narthex. Please pick up a packet of wine/wafer or juice/wafer if you choose this form of Holy Communion rather than participating in Intinction. During Communion you may either bring your disposable packet with you to the front of the sanctuary or you may remain in your seat.

**PVELC Contributions:** Please mail your contributions (or correspondence) to: **PVELC, 2733 Spring Hill Road, Staunton, VA 24401**. If you wish for your contribution to be designated to a special fund (e.g., Outreach, HVAC, Change for Hope request), please make a note in the memo section of your check or include a note along with the contribution. Other options for making contributions include designating your IRA distribution as a qualified charitable distribution that will be directly sent to PVELC from your IRA account. This distribution will be tax free to you. PVELC also maintains an investment account with Truist Investments formerly Scott and Stringfellow if you would like to make a donation of stock to the directly to the church. This type of donation will save you from paying capital gains tax on the appreciated value of the stock donated. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Fauber or Terry Bunch. Thank you for your ongoing support of PVELC.

**PVELC Communications:** If you need pastoral consultation or issues for the Church Council, please contact Terry Bunch either by phone or by email. For additions or corrections to the bulletin prayer list or email distribution, please contact Stephen Dickerson.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** To initiate specific prayer chain requests, please contact Linda Page either by phone or by email. To be included in the prayer chain text list, please contact Linda Page. In addition, please refer to the “Our Prayers” section of the weekly Announcements.

**Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church:** search website and Facebook posts: <http://www.pvelc.org/> and [Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church - Posts | Facebook](#)

**Good Stuff** is a section of the bulletin board beside the pastor's office. The good stuff may include newspaper articles related to faith, background information for the seasonal or weekly liturgies, photos and definitions of difficult words, to name a few. So, as you go down the hall, check it out.

**Bulletins, Newsletters, Emails.** If you are having difficulty accessing the email distributions or are not receiving emails, please contact either Stephen Dickerson or Becci Page.

**“Word in Season” (July, August, September devotions) and “Living Lutheran”** are available in the Narthex and Main Hall.

**“Daily Grace”** is an on-the-go companion for your journey, offering a faith reflection every day. Signup up for an email message. [Daily Grace, Reflections of Faith - Women of the ELCA](#)

**Staying in Touch:** Holidays, Get Well, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Thinking of You: Please take time to send a note of encouragement to one another, make a phone call, send a text message, post a social media message, light a candle, donate to a charity serving those in distress, and pray for our brothers and sisters at home and around the world.

**Verona Community Food Pantry:** The VCFP needs plastic bags. Contact: Goldie Shiflett.

## Our Prayers

**For the good of the church:** Our bishops, Elizabeth and Phyllis, and all pastors and deacons.

**For those serving on military active duty:** Alex Rankin

**For healing and recovery:** Bill & Janet Braithwaite, Fred Cox, Pastor Price, Mary Tueting, Jimmy Cox, Martha Arehart, Steve Troxell, Phil Dixon, Mike Cary, Charlie Davis, Linda Page and Alex Rankin

**For our friends and neighbors:** Lilly Myers, granddaughter of a friend of Joy Landes; Dwight Dart, son of Karen Fauber; Pam, friend of Alice Fauber and Mary Garber; Timmy Simmons, friend of Mark Price; Terri Pomphrey and her mother, friends of Tina Puffenbarger-Carrillo; Vera Baker, friend of Mandy Lilly; Spencer Mullins; Emily Simmons, paternal grandmother of Laurel and Zane Simmons

### Church Contacts

Parish Secretary: Stephen Dickerson 434-996-0934

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Organist: Stephen Dickerson 434-996-0934

Parish Nurse: Sue Cook (540) 248-1123

Financial Secretary: Becci Page Home 886-3220; Cell 255-3887

Assistant Financial Secretary: Janet Braithwaite 448-3466

Sexton: Jimmy Cox 241-8500

### Church Leadership Contact information

Treasurer: Karen Fauber 290-1999

Council President: Terry Bunch 292-1086

Council Vice President: Rosemary Spell 248-1450

Council Secretary: Mary Garber 480-0444

### Committee Representatives:

Education: Larry Landes 448-0047

Evangelism: Mary Garber 480-0444

Finance and Stewardship: John Bowers 337-7061; Burke Simmons 292-8674

Hospitality and Fellowship: Terry Bunch 292-1086

Property: Doug Painter 280-0882; John Bowers 337-7061

Social Ministry (Outreach): Rosemary Spell 703-298-3604

Worship and Music: Rosemary Spell 703-298-3604

Youth and Recreation: Bill Luders 271-1101

## July Birthdays

Carol Troxell	7/1
Jeff Cox	7/2
Sandi Painter	7/3
Beth Bowers	7/7
Kenneth Leach	7/7
Donald Lee Cary	7/8
Roger Shiflett	7/8
Stephen Dickerson	7/9
Sarah Dabney	7/10
Barbara Burch	7/11
Douglas Painter	7/11
Jay Cox	7/13
Bonnie Craun	7/13
Amelia Jane Mauk	7/17
Cameron Hensley	7/18
Mike Lilly	7/21
Ashlea B. Hevener	7/24
Joy Cason Knically	7/26
Mary Garber	7/29

## July Anniversaries

David & Hannelore Beisner	7/14/1967
Eddie & Frances Michael	7/19/1981
Bryan & Carole Huffman	7/22/1978
Kenneth & Linda Page	7/26/1963
Ian & Stephanie Hensley	7/28/2008
Roger & Goldie Shiflett	7/29/1961



### ***Thank You!***

“Thank you for the many nice Birthday Wishes you sent my way. It meant a lot to me and helped me celebrate my birthday.

God Bless,  
Wanda”

Pastor Kenneth and Joe Price would like to thank everyone for all the cards and well wishes given to them in honor of their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### **Worship Assistants for July**

Assisting Minister: Bill Luders

Ushers & Communion Preparation: Debbie & Dennis Hastert

July 7, 2024	Lay Reader: Phil Dixon	Acolyte: Robyn Dean
July 14, 2024	Lay Reader: Robyn Dean	Acolyte: James Cox
July 21, 2024	Lay Reader: Dale Rankin	Acolyte: Lisa Rankin
July 28, 2024	Lay Reader: Duane Perrin	Acolyte: Dale Rankin

# July

Everyday Faith from CPH

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1  
Read  
Genesis 1:1–2.  
What is the most beautiful thing you've ever seen in God's creation?

2  
Read  
1 Corinthians 12:3.  
Thank God for the Holy Spirit's gift of faith.

3  
Read  
1 Corinthians 6:11.  
What does **sanctify** mean?

4  
Read  
Romans 8:1–2.  
Praise God for setting you free from sin and death!

5  
Read  
Ephesians 1:13–14.  
Which word stands out to you most in this passage?

6  
Read  
1 Corinthians 12:13.  
Pray for your church and the whole church on earth.

7  
Read  
Romans 15:13.  
Share this verse with a friend.

8  
Read  
John 14:16–17.  
Where did Jesus speak these words? (Hint: See John 13.)

9  
Read  
1 Corinthians 6:19–20.  
How can you "glorify God in your body" today?

10  
Read  
Ephesians 1:16–17.  
Pray that your family would grow in the wisdom and knowledge of Jesus.

11  
Read  
Psalm 139:7–10.  
Pray, "God, lead me and hold me. Amen."

12  
Read  
Psalm 143:10.  
Memorize this verse.

13  
Read  
Matthew 1:18.  
Sing a stanza from your favorite Christmas hymn.

14  
Read  
Luke 3:22.  
Look up images of the Baptism of Jesus.

15  
Read  
Matthew 10:19–20.  
Pray, "Holy Spirit, help me be a faithful witness to Christ. Amen."

16  
Read  
Matthew 12:17–18.  
List some names of Jesus. Include "Chosen Servant."

17  
Read  
Matthew 28:19.  
Make the sign of the cross and thank God for your Baptism.

18  
Read  
Galatians 5:22–23.  
Pray for one specific quality of the Spirit's fruit to grow in you.

19  
Read  
Romans 8:5.  
What "things of the flesh" do you set your mind on?

20  
Read  
Romans 8:11.  
How does this verse give you comfort?

21  
Read  
Romans 8:14–17.  
Write "I am a child of God" on a notecard and decorate it.

22  
Read  
Romans 8:26–27.  
What does the word "intercede" mean?

23  
Read  
Acts 2:1–4.  
Light a candle to remember the Spirit's work on Pentecost.

24  
Read  
Acts 2:38–39.  
Hug a family member as you read this passage.

25  
Read  
Acts 7:55, 59.  
Pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

26  
Read  
Acts 9:31.  
Who could you invite to church this week?

27  
Read  
1 Thessalonians 1:6–7.  
List three Christian role models in your life.

28  
Read  
John 20:21–23.  
Listen for the Confession and Absolution in church today.

29  
Read  
Luke 11:13.  
Start a prayer list and add to it each day.

30  
Read  
Luke 1:41–42.  
Pray for unborn babies and their mothers.

31  
Read  
2 Corinthians 13:14.  
Say this verse as a family before bedtime.





# Featured Family Resources

## Prayer: Learning How to Talk to God

Gather your family together and learn more about why, when, and how we can go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Colorful illustrations of realistic situations complement your time reading.



## Portals of Prayer for Kids: Daily Devotions

Strengthen the family bond and lead children to Christ with these daily devotions. Each day features a relatable devotion with an engaging illustration, followed by a journaling prompt and a prayer.



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