## THE SON TIMES

## Newsletter of Immanuel & St. Paul Lutheran Church-June 2024

Starting on June 23, we will be exploring your favorite hymns, as submitted during May. Each week we will sing at the hymn of the day, the hymn picked, with the texts and sermon working on drawing out how our music preaches to us the glories of Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

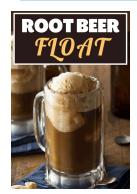




Immanuel Confirmation-May 19: Caleb Brede & Teagan Hampel



June 1 the Shawano Speedway will be hosting the Scott Weisnicht Memorial, starting at 6 pm. Given Scott was a member of St. Paul, if you are/were planning on attending this race, let us know or seek to organize a group so members of the parish can sit together and enjoy the racing and remember Scott's passion.



## June 16 we celebrate Father's Day by serving Rootbeer floats.

Sponsored by Gemeinschaft, we hope you celebrate dads the best way we can-eating! We are

looking for people to donate ice cream & root beer-if you would like to, speak to PC or a member of the committee.

It was decided by St. Paul at the voters meeting to not have summer worship this years. The parish picnic will be August 11 at St Paul.

## Luther on...Music

Music is an outstanding gift of God and next to theology. I would not want to give up my slight knowledge of music for a great consideration. And youth should be



taught this art; for it makes skillful people. -April 5, 1538



This month we finish our 9 month journey through Luther's Small Catechism, along with the 6 weeks study of the Liturgy of the Divine Service. While I cannot speak for you, I can

for myself and I must say that I am thankful and grateful for the opportunity you allowed me to undertake such an endeavor. Now sure. I didn't ask your permission-l just took my time last summer in Wittenberg to be inspired, and for Lent, sought to address questions I had been asked about from others.

But I want to express my appreciation because I benefitted greatly in not only my sermon writing but my own theology and understanding of both our Lutheran theology and practice but finally of just what it means that we are saved by grace alone through our faith in Jesus Christ. I learned so much as I went through the Catechism and what lies underneath our liturgy-learning just how our theology (Christian & Lutheran) gives us the greatest ability to meet the challenges of the world and age.

And so I say, Thank you. Thank you for allowing me (putting up with me) in take up this wonderful task this past year. Thank you.



Don't forget-June 1 starts the new worship schedule for the next year: Immanuel @ 8:30 am & St. Paul @ 10 am



Our next meeting is Monday, July 1 at IM at 6 pm. Please truly consider coming to help plan and set ideas and activities-this group was started with seeking to make our parish a place in which we gather, not only for Sunday worship, but at other times, creating a sense of community that is lacking so much in our world today.

We have a couple of events being planned for July. We are looking at attending a TimberRattler's game on Tuesday,

July 30. We are currently looking for the best deal on tickets, but please let PC know or look for the sign up sheet so tickets can be ordered.



Another event we are looking at is having a tubing down the Oconto River and cook out at the Stanek's, (tentatively)



Saturday, July 27th. Time would be likely late morning into early afternoon. If this is something you would be interested, let Carol or Ed know.