

Announcements for the week of June 7, 2026

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR: Sunday, June 14, 2026

Gen 18:1-15, (21:1-7); and Ps 116:1-2, 12-19; Ex 19:2-8a and Ps 100, Rom 5:1-8; Matt 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Local and St. Paul's Happenings:

TODAY – Birthday Cake after Service for Pastor Brian's 80th Birthday

Thursday, June 11, 2026 – Plato Lions Dairy Day 5:00pm – 7:00pm, Plato Community Park

Enjoy a hamburger or hotdog meal including beans, coleslaw, and a beverage \$12

Kids meal – Hotdog and chips \$5

Free ice cream, onsite farm tractors and kids activities

June 27 St. Paul's UCC Church Grounds Clean-Up

July 19th – Joint UCC Service and Picnic – Oscar Olson Park, Glencoe; 10:30am; picnic following at 11:30am. St. Paul's members to bring desserts

June Confirmation Classes:

June 17 & 24 3:30pm July 1 & 8 3:30pm

• Our Members Living in Long Term Care:

(Please keep them in your prayers. Addresses are posted on the bulletin board.)

Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson: Olive Pinske

The Haven in Norwood Young America: Mavis Schuette.

Broadwell Senior Living, Plymouth: Jim Jensen, Apt 228

Orchard Estates: Donna Schmidt, Room 115

Cokato Manor: Orville Schrupp, Rm 151

Glenfields Living with Care, Glencoe: Margie Stockman, Rm 28

Loren Stockman, Rm 29

Greeter: (Please be here 30 minutes before worship):

June 7 - Peg Flusemann & Chris Siverhus

June 14 - Mark & Lois Wilkens

June 21 - Katrina Dummer

June 26 - Gary & Dale Graupmann

Scripture Readers

May 31 - James Leith

Fellowship Time

June 14 - Bob & Patsy Becker, Lyle & Dana Englemann

June 28 - Phyllis Coleman and John & Ann Graupmann

Altar / Communion

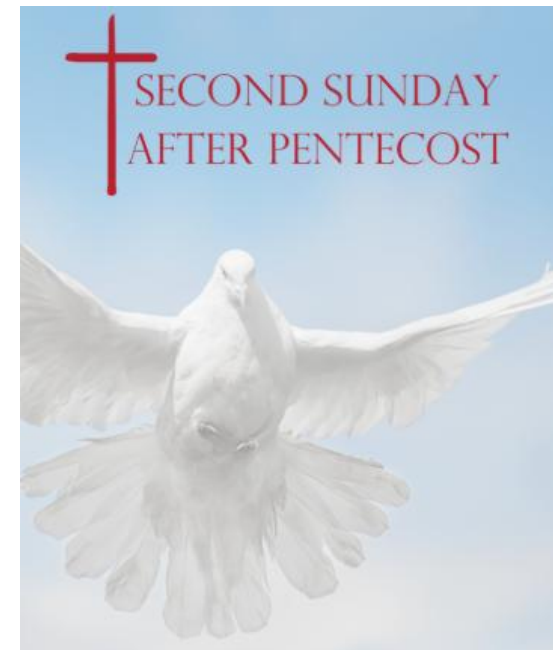
June Volunteer Needed

July

Diane Anderson

St. Paul's United Church of Christ Plato, MN

Sunday, June 7, 2026
9:00 a.m.



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For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth. He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

– Psalms 33:4-9

June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Organist: Alyson Winn-Lagergren

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Hymn: #138 *Holy Ground*

We are standing on holy ground, And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now; We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

*Passing God's Peace

+Announcements – Joys – Concerns

Proclamation of Praise (Responsively)

Leader: God calls us out of places known and secure. God invites us into a living, trusting relationship.

Congregation: *Happy are those whom God chooses as a heritage. God's counsel to every generation comes to us.*

Leader: God continues to bring new worlds into being. God is constantly offering new opportunities to us.

Congregation: *We are called away from empty pursuits. God wants to employ our talents for the common good.*

Leader: Let us worship God with our whole being. Let us use all our talents to praise our Creator.

Congregation: *Praise God with instruments we have made. Sing praises with voices God has given.*

Prayer of Invocation (In Unison): God Most High, it is hard to hear you calling us, for there are many competing voices vying for our attention. It is difficult to believe your promises because we have been misled by so many empty commitments. We are hesitant to hope for healing and fulfillment amid the living death so many experience in our times. Yet, as we gather here to touch the Unseen Presence, we are moved to rejoice. We stand in awe before you, eager to live by faith, anticipating your mercy, giving thanks for your word. Amen

Hymn: #407 *God Has Spoken by His Prophets*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison): God of justice and righteousness, we come to you as tax collectors and sinners flocked to Jesus long ago. We have wavered in distrust of your promises, yet cling to their truth. We believe that your ways are far more fulfilling than any we can devise, yet we shrink from following where Christ leads. Forgive our pursuit of lesser gods we create, and wean us away from our fascination with the false values that tempt us. Draw us closer to you, we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 9:9-13 and 18-26

James Leith

Message: “The Call”

Pastor Brosz

Apostles Creed – In Unison (inside cover of hymnal)

Communion Hymn: #459 “We Remember You”

Service of Communion: Words of institution, consecration and invitation to the table. We share in Christ's communion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison) The bread has been broken, the cup has been poured, the meal has been shared. Gracious God, we give thanks for bread for the journey, for your wisdom guiding us along the way. May there be friends to share the road as we dare to dream of creation renewed, and hope in the promise of justice for all. Amen

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering (as you have given upon entering or as you leave)

Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer (In Unison): Thank you, God, for hearing our prayers and restoring our strength. Thank you for drawing us apart from our selfish ways and self-serving pursuits. Let our offering today fulfill your purposes, not ours. Let these gifts summon others to follow Christ. Let them know the joy of breaking bread with the Great Physician who offers healing to all who dare to trust your mercy. Amen

Response #816 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Hymn: #602 “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

Benediction

Ringling of the Bell