



# St. Paul's Epistle

August 6, 2023

## Note From The Pastor



I just saw the new Barbie movie which was spectacular! It had great music, cast, and a message that should relate to everyone.

We still have a few Barbies in the house though many more American Girl dolls that had some good movies too.

The movie is a tale of two worlds. A fantasy world where all the Barbies live and control everything and the real world that has more male control but is changing.

Parts of the world still treat women horribly and they basically have no rights.

Ken sings a song..." I'm Just Ken" which speaks to him and all the Ken dolls that have no power in Barbie land. When he passes into the real world, he loves his newfound power, and it goes to his head.

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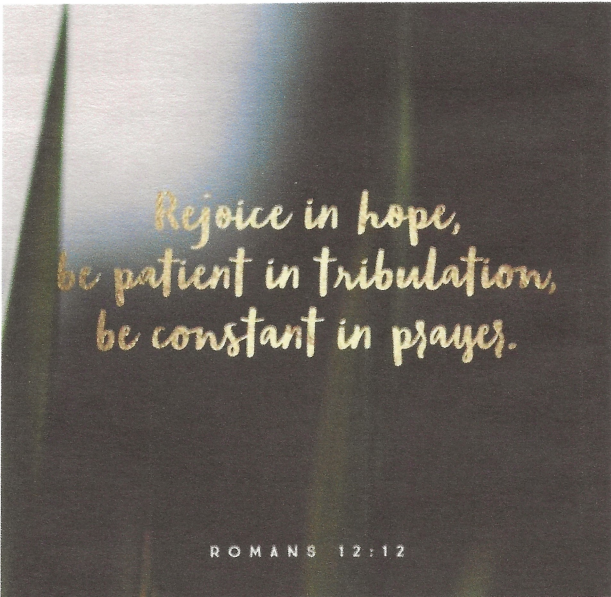
Jesus lived in a male dominated world, but his message was one that supported all people regardless of your sex. The world still has a long way to go but if we listen to Jesus' teachings, we can get closer to a world where it doesn't matter where you come from or what you look like.

The powers wanted Barbie to get back in the box and often we want things to go back "to what it used to be".

That wasn't good for Ken, and it wasn't good for Barbie and in reality, it's not good for any of us.

Jesus loves us as we are, and we are asked to love our neighbors as they are. Not as they once were! pjh

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*Rejoice in hope,  
be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer.*

ROMANS 12:12

# WELCA

## Upcoming Dates

August 6 at 6:00p – Spaghetti Dinner

August 11 at 6:00p – Quilt tying and packing kits for LWR

August 25 – delivery of kits and quilts to Jerusalem in Rincon

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### *Prayer Requests*

**Our Prayers are requested for:** Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, Virginia Huber, Connie Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Dottie Kraft, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, Rev. Oddie C Lockett, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Leonora Reid, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Terry Sheldahl, Isabelle Shearouse, Mary Sikes, Charlie Smith, Marilyn Stemsrud, Barbara & Tim Tyson, and Melissa Waller.

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# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:00 P Circle # 19	<b>3</b> 9:00 A Craft Group 9:00 A Work Crew	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6 Pentecost 10</b> 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion 5:00 P LWR Spaghetti Supper	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:00 P Choir	<b>10</b> 9:00 A Craft Group 9:00 A Work Crew	<b>11</b> 11:00 A Etc/ Wayfarers	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Pentecost 11</b> 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:00 P Choir	<b>17</b> 9:00 A Craft Group 9:00 A Work Crew 5:30P Exec.Comm. 6:00P Church Council	<b>18</b>  <b>* EPISTLE DEADLINE</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>* Articles for the Epistle must be in the Church Office to make the mail out.</b>
<b>20 Pentecost 12</b> 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:00 P Choir	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Pentecost 13</b> 8:30 A Holy Communion 9:45 A Sunday School 11:00 A Holy Communion	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:00 P Choir		<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b> Maybess Disher 8/4 Linda Larson 8/5 Harriett Hammond 8/10 Renate Ranson 8/19 Carolyn Hoffner 8/21 Ruth Collins 8/27 Faye Lettow 8/29	



## **August Altar Guild**

8:30 Patty Canady

11:00 Faye Lettow/Sidney Oetgen

## **Communion Assistants**

8:30

Gloria Brown

Chris Conway

11:00

The Foose Family

## **Lectors**

8:30

August 6

Kim Screen

August 13

Bill Wiggins

August 20

Charlie Schafer

August 26

Dianne Fennell

11:00

Emma Martin

Chuck McCallar

Mary Gail Wolf

Gene Henry

## **Volunteers Needed**

**Altar Guild** - help set communion up before both services. If you are interested, please contact Becky Truluck at 912-655-6196.

**Lectors/Communion Assistants (8:30 or 11:00)** – anyone interested please contact Janet Gnann @ 912-656-5771

**Ushers (8:30 or 11:00)** – anyone interested please contact Ricky Neville @ (912)355-1601

**Acolytes & Crucifers (8:30 or 11:00)** – interested youth should contact Debra Barnard at 912-228-0200



**Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show  
And Silent Auction**

**To Benefit**

**Lutheran World & Disaster Relief**

**St Paul's Bereavement Committee**

**St. Paul's Craft Group**

**Sponsored by WELCA**

**Everyone is invited, Please Come!**

**Sunday, August 6th**

**5:00 pm**

***Dinner is FREE***

**But a Monetary Donation  
to Send Lutheran World & Disaster Relief  
Would be Great!**

**Reservations can be made by  
Signing Up in the Narthex or  
Call Mary Gail Wolf at (912)657-7049**

**Hope to see you for  
una grande cena e notte di talento  
(a great dinner and talent night)**

***Amore!***

***YOUR WELCA LADIES***

**STATISTICS****ATTENDANCE**

07/02/2023	8:30 A	45
	11:00 A	46
07/09/2023	8:30 A	34
	11:00 A	41
07/16/2023	8:30 A	43
	11:00 A	47
07/23/2023	8:30 A	55
	11:00 A	54

**STEWARDSHIP****OFFERING**

07/02/2023	Current	\$ 5,450.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	95.00
07/09/2023	Current	\$ 4,160.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	50.00
07/16/2023	Current	\$ 2,756.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	350.00
07/23/2023	Current	\$ 3,180.00
	Invest in St. Paul's	50.00

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