



# The Glad Spirit

## St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

### Summertime at St. Paul's

Trying out a new format and timeline for the newsletter! Sometimes it is good to switch things up a little bit! If there is information you would like to see in this newsletter, please let Deb or Bob know and we will do our best to get it in. We are a work in progress!

### June 16 Fathers Day Celebrating with an Ice Cream Social

**A little Father's Day History** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June is to honor fathers. Credit goes to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, whose father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth. She is said to have had the idea in 1909 while listening to a sermon on Mother's Day, which at the time was becoming established as a holiday. Local religious leaders supported the idea, and the first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, the month of the birthday of Dodd's father. In 1924 U.S. Pres. Calvin Coolidge gave his support to the observance, and in 1966 Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation that recognized the day. It became a national holiday in 1972, when Pres. Richard Nixon signed legislation designating the third Sunday of June as Father's Day. (Fathers Day encyclopedia Britannica.com)

### Saturday July 20 Chrismons in July! 9:00 am -12:30

Join us for a morning of discovery, discussion and creating a Crismon ornaments. We will be discovering The **History and Tradition** of Crismon Ornaments and most important **How they Point to Jesus!** Spread the word to family and friends Coffee, tea, light snacks and a Salad Luncheon will be provided at 11:45 Registration is open to reserve your seat and an ornament kit, please contact the church office 708 877 6564 or email [deb@splcms.org](mailto:deb@splcms.org). before July 1<sup>st</sup>!

### St. Paul's Book Club meets at 10:00 am Summer Line up of books:

**July 10** Coal River by Ellen Marie Wiseman

**August 14** The Library of Borrowed Hearts by Lucy Gilmore

Fellowship, discussion and fun all in one. And Lunch too!. We usually meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, but due to schedules we may change, we are flexible. We enjoy sharing our ideas and thoughts on the books. Lunch is hosted by a different member each month!

### Possibilities:

**I heard a whisper that Chef Henry wants to fire up the grill!**

Keep a look out in the weekly bulletin for the possible date.