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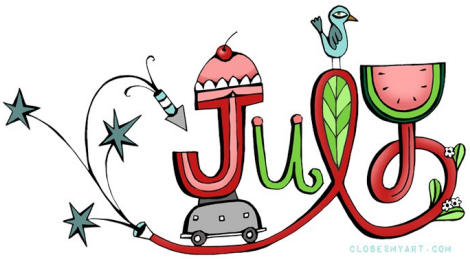

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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

The CornerStone News

St. Paul Lutheran Church is called to be an Inviting, Christ Centered Spiritually Growing and Community Serving Church where we are led by love to implement Jesus' teachings.

Staff:

Pastor:
Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld

Secretary:
Carol MacKechnie

Custodian:
Chet Organ

Music/Choir Director:
David Frank

Sunday Worship Schedule:

8:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:00 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship
9:15 a.m.	Believer's Club Sunday School (September – May)
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
11:45 a.m.	San Jose Worship Service

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

President:	Ken Harris	608-365-6871
Vice President:	Judy Markee	608-362-4071
Secretary:	Sharyn Pann	608-361-0754
Treasurer:	Roger Neitzel	608-362-8324
Financial Secretary:	Chuck Hughes	608-207-3103
Worship & Music:	Dave Knutson	608-365-2430
Youth:	Jen Murry	608-718-1333

REMINDER: We welcome submissions to the Newsletter by the 20th of the month.

Bible Studies

Ruth Circle

Monday, July 10, 1:00 pm Gathering Rm.

Sarah Circle

Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 am Gathering Rm.

Soup Lunch at St. Paul

Each Wednesday, 12:00

Menu

5 Cheesy Broccoli

12 Beef Barley

19 Chicken Nuggets

CARITAS

Have you remembered Caritas in your weekly shopping trips?

St. Paul is responsible for supplying the personal care section, which includes deodorant, toothpaste, toiletries, etc.

DONATION NEEDS LIST

Non Perishable Food Items

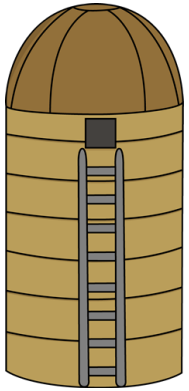
Clothing: Any type of Bedding, Towels, Infant Clothing up to 4T

Personal Products: Bar Soap, Deodorant,

Feminine Hygiene Products,

DIAPERS - Newborn to size 6 , Baby Wipes

You can place your items in the little red wagon near the elevator.



FILL THE SILO!!

Do you live in the city? Do you live in the country? Would you like to be a farmer for a day? Well here's your chance.

You can help fill the St. Paul silo. God said, store up your harvest for the lean times (late summer). You can help by taking one of the colored envelopes on the Bulletin board by the elevator and store up whatever the amount is on the envelope. This will help us survive the summer famine. Be sure to include your envelope number. Thanks for your help.

Treasurer Report— May 2017

Income Category	Amount	Summary	Amount
Regular	12585.00	Beginning Balance	2197.37
Hauri Est.	915.00	Income	14254.00
Non-members	35.00	Available Funds	16451.37
Copies	20.00	Expenses	14331.92
Other	5.00	Adjustments	0.86
Christ in home	0.00	**Ending Balance**	**2120.31**
Pres. Of Milwaukee	500.00		
General Fund	**14060.00**	**Spending Plan/Mo.**	**15185.00**
		Over/Under Mo.	**-1125.00**
		Over/Under Year	**-4839.81**
Beloit Latino	194.00		
Soup Lunch	0.00	**Roof Fund-Beg. Bal.**	**6278.67**
Total Income	**14254.00**	-Deposit	5199.31
		-Ending Bal.	**11477.98**
Call Comm.-Beg. Bal	**0.00**	**Organ Fund-Beg.Bal**	**559.80**
-Deposit	3000.00	-Deposit	0.00
- Disbursement	0.00	**-Ending Bal.**	**559.80**
-Ending Balance	**3000.00**		

Designated Monthly Benevolence Outreach

The mission outreach for the month of July is

PROJECT 16:49

Your donations will be disbursed to the specified group at the end of each month.

Dairy Queen Night

Tuesday, July 25th

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Come for supper, but don't forget the ice cream!

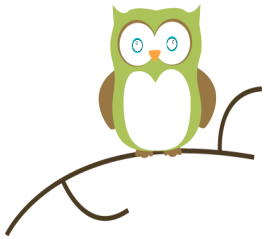
A portion of the proceeds will go to the Soup Lunch!

SAVE FOR OUR TROOPS —

Summer and traveling season will soon be here! As you travel and stay in motels please bring back the small bottles of shampoo, conditioners, and lotion. They will fit perfectly in

CHANGE IN WORSHIP SERVICES

Your Worship and Music Team agreed and voted that all 10:30 services will be lead by the Praise Team with the exception of 2- Sunday services a year (8:00 and 10:30) that will be reserved for a Healing Service! There will be a Healing Service in the spring and one in the fall!



OWLS

Thursday, July 27th Noon

Potluck in Fellowship Hall

St. Paul Lutheran Church July Celebrations!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Glenda Liptow's Baptism Xander Murry's Birthday
2 Jim Saudargas's Birthday	**3** Brooklyn Gessner's Birthday	**4** Sammi Crall's Birthday	**5** Gerry Schultz's Birthday	**6** Carter Fry's Birthday	**7**	**8**
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13** Karen Halderson's Birthday	**14** Jody Winchester's Baptism	**15** Jean Neitzel's Baptism
16	**17**	**18** Sara Mueller's Birthday	**19**	**20** Arthur & Jamie Gurholt's Anniversary	**21** Marge Kline's Birthday	**22** Chad & Jennifer Murry's Anniversary Gerry Schultz's Birthday
23	**24** Gladys Weeden's Birthday Jim Leppla's Birthday & Baptism	**25** Delaney McMillan's Baptism	**26** Judith Gallagher's Baptism Stephen Field's Baptism	**27** Gerald Field's Birthday	**28** Mark Stibbe's Baptism Megan Real's Birthday	**29** Jack Weeden's Birthday Paul Weeden's Birthday
30 John Gessner's Birthday	**31** Darwin Keppler's Baptism					

Ministers of Worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church for July

Council Person	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers	Communion Team	Power Point Operator	Coffee Hour Hosts	Altar Guild
July 2							
Sharyn Pann	Henry Pann	Chet Organ	Harris Team	Liptow Team	Dan Hughes	Lutherdale Quilt Project	Anne & Karl Schilling
Karen Sau-dargas					Jeanne King		
July 9							
Chuck Hughes	Marilyn Harris	Jane Carr	Neitzel Team	Kline Team	Steve McNeal	Carpet Cleaning	Anne & Karl Schilling
Karen Sau-dargas					Audrey McManigle		
July 16							
Ken Harris	Chet Organ	Jean Neitzel	Liptow Team	Neitzel Team	Jan Knutson	Ruth Circle	Anne & Karl Schilling
Karen Sau-dargas					Xander Murry		
July 23							
Jen Murry	Marilyn Harris	Cathy Oswald	Leppla Team	Briscoe Team	Zach Fillbach	Youth Group	Anne & Karl Schilling
Karen Sau-dargas					Jeanne King		
July 30							
Judy Markee	Sharyn Pann	Henry Pann	Harris Team	Liptow Team	John Petersons	Church in Society	Anne & Karl Schilling
Karen Sau-dargas					Audrey McManigle		

St. Paul Lutheran Church Life 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:00 Worship 9:15 Coffee Hour 10:30 Worship 11:45 San Jose Worship	**3** 7:00 Boy Scouts	**4** 	**5** 12:00 Soup Lunch	**6** 6:30 Praise Team	**7** 6:30-8:30 San Jose Bible Study	**1** **8**
9 8:00 Worship 9:15 Coffee Hour 10:30 Worship 11:45 San Jose Worship	**10** 9:00-12:00 Basket Guild 7:00 Boy Scouts	**11** 6:45 Church Council Meeting	**12** 10:00 Sarah Circle 12:00 Soup Lunch	**13** 6:30 Praise Team	**14** 6:30-8:30 San Jose Bible Study	**15**
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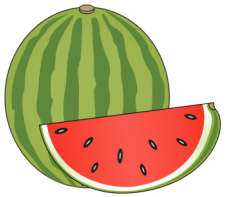
30 	**31**	 				

Interim Senior Pastor's Column

We are moving along in the Transition Process. We have a Call Committee designated. They are doing their work with the South Central Synod staff. We have also designated a Transition Team. They are working with me. By the time you receive this newsletter we will have had our first Transition Team Congregational Event - A Town Hall Meeting. There will be other opportunities for you to contribute to the transition process to prepare the Ministry Site Profile. It is important for you to give you input to the process of preparing this document.

I like to think of The Ministry Site Profile as the congregation's calling card. In it you present your best self, as honestly as you can. Potential pastoral candidates look at it to see who you are now and where you see God calling you to be in the future. We, pastors, want to serve in congregations that are rooted in ministry and mission. We want to be partners working in the fields that God has laid before us. You see, this is about God and how we praise and serve God. So, St. Paul let's work together to discern where God is calling this community of believers to love and serve God in the years to come. Then you will be able to call a pastor to walk with you in that journey together as workers for the harvest.

About that Summer Slump: About a month ago, I presented another quirky idea - The Silo 100 Project. I believe in being proactive. I asked you to be proactive also. And to be hope-filled people. And you are! The Silo 100 Project is doing well. Slow but steady...and, not negatively impacting the general offering. Way to Go St. Paul!!

We are fully into summer now yet I still don't think we need to accept that a slump is inevitable. Certainly we have vacations and summer weekends away. That is good for our spirits and maybe even our souls but it doesn't mean we forget our church. So take your va-

Pr. Viviane Thomas-Brenfield

Council President's Message

Dear Family & Friends of St. Paul

Last month I described the formation of a Call Transition Team. This team, being led by Pastor Viviane, will hold meetings and send out letters to all members in order to develop a Ministry Site Profile. It is the Ministry Site Profile that the Call Committee will use as they interview candidates.

In other business, the City of Beloit, Water Services Department has issued a Notice of Violation to the church on June 1, 2017. The violation is for the lack of a grease trap in the kitchen. We have a response date of August 30, 2017 to have the grease trap installed or have a well developed plan in place for the installation of a grease trap. We are currently exploring contractors and plans to satisfy the city's request. Please see further updates in this newsletter.

Your Friend in Christ

Ken Harris

PRAYER REQUEST LIST

The Music and Worship Committee reviewed the "Prayer Request List" as printed in the weekly bulletin. As suggested in our Worship Evaluation, the assisting minister will be saying the names listed in worship during the prayers of the church. Many requests have remained on the list for many months. The committee in no way wants to discourage the use of prayer requests but wants them to be current. Thus, names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless a specific request is made for that name to remain on the list past that time frame. This went into effect starting June 11, 2017. Please be in touch with the church office to clarify the status of any

ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Chuck and Sherri Hughes have resigned as co-chairmen of the Altar Guild. Their last day will be July 30th. Please contact the Worship and Music Committee with questions or concerns.

It has been a pleasure to serve St. Paul in this capacity.

Golf with Moses and Jesus

Moses, Jesus, and an old bearded man were out playing golf one day.

Moses pulled up to the tee and drove a long one. It landed in the fairway, but rolled directly toward the water trap. Quickly Moses raised his club, the water parted and the ball rolled to the other side, safe and sound.

Next, Jesus strolled up to the tee and hit a long one, directly toward the same water trap. It landed directly in the center of the pond and kind of hovered over the water. Jesus casually walked out on the pond and chipped it up onto the green.

Then the old guy got up and randomly whacked the ball. It headed out over the fence and into traffic on the nearby street. It bounced off a truck and hit a tree. From there it landed on the roof of a small home, rolled down into the gutter, down the spout, out onto the fairway and right toward the aforementioned pond. On the way to the pond, it hit a little stone and bounced out over the water and onto a lily pad, where it rested quietly.

Suddenly, a very large bullfrog jumped up on the lily pad and snatched the ball in his mouth. Just then, an eagle swooped down, grabbed the frog and flew away. As they passed over the green, the frog squealed with fright and dropped the ball, which bounced right into the hole for a beautiful hole-in-one.

Moses then turned to Jesus and said, "I hate playing with your Dad."

The St. Paul Praise Band played a great set at the Sun Valley Presbyterian Strawberry Fest on June 17th. The group consisted of Larry Mortimer on guitar, Mark Mueller on drums, Colin Carlson on guitar, Michelle Carlson on keyboard and vocals; and Jim Saudargas, Jean Neitzel and Denise Organ on vocals. They drew a great crowd and all were enthusiastic with their applause. We are very fortunate to have such a talented group of people here at St. Paul.