

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LILIES- Please note that due to an Oriental Easter Lily shortage from our supplier, a few white Easter Lilies were substituted for Oriental Lilies that were ordered. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Please let the church office know if you have any questions. If you purchased a lily, you may take it home at any time.

2. RENT-A-YOUTH Fundraiser--The youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer have come together to be your hands and feet! You have the opportunity to be the highest bidder and "rent" a team of 2 youth for the following services: Babysitting, Helping around Church, Game Partner, House Cleaning, Home-Cooked Meal, Yard Work, Car Cleaning, Provide a Ride, Personal Shoppers, Christmas Decorating, Mystery Box, and Tutoring. Beginning May 5th, there will be "bidding" sheets on the bulletin board in the upper narthex with a description of what service each youth team is providing. This will be ran similar to a silent auction. The "bidding" will start at \$20 and each "bid" must be raised by a minimum of \$5. Sheets will be up until May 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Kuball at the church office.

3. DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS - We will be collecting new or used **baseballs, footballs, kick balls, and baseball gloves** for the Marie Sandvick Center (the organization that receives sandwiches made by the LP Sandwich Ministry) until Mother's Day. Donations can be placed in the labelled box in the upper narthex. Thank you!

4. BIBLE STUDY-What does the Bible say about the end times? When will Christ return? What will happen? Will there be a thousand year reign here on earth? We will hash it all out in our summer Bible study on the end times. A brief informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m. for anyone who is interested. The study should be for six sessions.

5. SUMMER SCHEDULE- We will switch to our summer schedule on Sunday, May 19th which will be 8:00 and 9:30 am.

6. ADOPT A HIGHWAY ditch clean-up will be Sunday, May 19th. Meet at church 12:30 pm. We need your help! Everyone is invited to help with this service project!

7. SCHEDULE- For May 5th ~ *Ushers*: 1st Service: Adam Birkholz, Todd Ruschmeyer, Jacob Ross, Fred Holasek; 2nd Service: Larry Clausen, Larry Ide, Sam Buhr, Greg Hartwig; *Acolytes*: 1st Service: S. Litzau, E. Schultz; 2nd Service: T. Schauer, O. Zebell; *Greeters*: 1st Service: Dan & Tina Heiraas 2nd Service; Shadd & Julie Dial; *Helping Hands*: Mary Ann Teubert; *Flowers*: Betty Klug; *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

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8. ENVELOPE WALL FUNDRAISER- If you have taken an envelope and have not returned it, please do so today OR bring it to the church office this week. If you would still like to take an envelope, today will be the last day they will be available on the board. Any questions, please talk to DCE Katie Kuball.

9. NYG YOUTH AND CHAPERONE MEETING will be held Sunday, May 5th at 11:30 am in the ACT room. Also, don't forget we are cleaning the Herald Journal's Adopt-a-Highway stretch on Highway 7 that day as well. We will meet at church at 4:30

10. ACT YOUTH GROUP will meet tonight. This will be the first "Sneak Peek" for 8th grade into ACT.

11. GRADUATE RECOGNITION-St. Paul high school Seniors will be honored during the 9:30 AM worship service on Sunday, May 19th. Please bring your graduation gown if you have already received it. An information sheet was mailed out a couple weeks ago—if you did not receive one, please call the church and let Katie Kuball (DCE) know.

12. SUNDAY SCHOOL CARNIVAL Sunday, May 12th (during the Sunday School Hour)! Fun for the WHOLE FAMILY! Come and enjoy games, a bounce house, popcorn and snow cones! (Parents, please plan on attending this with your children!)

LWML

13. MEETING-The May meeting of St. Paul's LWML will be held on Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. Karla Heigl will lead devotions. Our mission donation for May will be given to Lutheran Bible Translators. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend!

14. EASTER BREAKFAST- THANK YOU- St. Paul's LWML would like to say THANK YOU to all who helped with the Easter Breakfast in any way. THANK YOU to the people who helped set up tables on Saturday, the waitresses, servers, those who helped wash and dry dishes and did cleanup. Also the ladies that worked with the food prep and rolls. THANK YOU to members of the congregation who donated butter, coffee, rolls, and coffee cake. A Big THANK YOU to Michael Food's for donating four cases of eggs and to Big Don's for donating the milk and juice. A special THANKS goes out to everyone who came to the Easter Breakfast in support of LWML. With proceeds from the Breakfast and a \$500 matching from the Gift Fund, a project to update the downstairs women's bathroom will be started and we'll also be using some to support missions.

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15. COMMUNITY EVENTS- Please see the bulletin board in the Upper Narthex for other community events.

16. VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE- Concordia University, St. Paul (CSP) invites you to volunteer for “A Minnesota Lumberjack Experience”. From July 10-15, CSP will be hosting nearly 10,000 youth and leaders for District Events during the National Youth Gathering. Joy-filled volunteers are needed for checking people in, serving food, way-finding, and more. Register to volunteer at www.ave.csp.edu/nygvolunteers. Email questions to districtevents@csp.edu.

Calendar of Events

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| Sun. April 28th | 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. | WORSHIP Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study WORSHIP ACT Youth Group Last day of NYG Envelope Wall Fundraiser |
| Wed. May 1 st | 9:00 a.m. Noon 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study Deadline for Bulletin Senior Worship Adult Choir |
| Sun. May 5th | 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION NYG Youth and Chaperone Meeting ACT Ditch Clean-Up ACT Youth Group |

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 15:42 “So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.”