

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.

2. 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!

3. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of our 2018-2019 Sunday School staff—Erin Herrmann, Tracy Peterson, Brittany Matthews, JaNaye Dressler, Summer Parpart, Alex Nelson, Evan Lee, Zach Nelson, Zach Jackson, Anna Litzau, Beau Schmidt, Liam Meyer, Ben Hecksel, Michael Ruwersma, Jeff Engen, Jennifer Mallak, Lori Ehrke, Darlene Schmidt, Angie Christen, Kim Schauer, Jen Schauer, Sheldon Ehrke, Leah Bettcher, April Lee, Christin LaMott, Brittany Litzau, Jason and Mandy Lyons, Jennie Ruwersma, Derek Litzau, Jane Holasek, Katie Nelson, Julie Dial and Sally Engen. We are very grateful for the amount of time and effort you have put into the Christian education here at St. Paul!

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 12th ~ *Ushers*: 1st Service: Keith Christen, Dave Dressler, Kim Dressler, Alex Nelson; 2nd Service: Scott Christenson, Michael Heigl, Shadd Dial, Evan Lee; *Acolytes*: 1st Service: J. Smith, A. Ernst; 2nd Service: C. Catlin, A. Meyer; *Greeters*: 1st Service: Shadd & Julie Dial; 2nd

Service; Wayne & Tanya Mathews; *Helping Hands*: Mary Ann Teubert; *Flowers*: Betty Klug; *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

YOUTH

8. NYG YOUTH AND CHAPERONE MEETING will be held TODAY 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

9. ACT YOUTH GROUP will meet tonight from 6:30-8:00 pm for a fire at Derek's. We will have hot dogs and marshmallows to roast and games to play. This is open to all current 8th-12th graders and will be our last time to meet this school year.

10. 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.

11. 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!)

12. ENVELOPE WALL FUNDRAISER- Thank you to all those who supported the Youth and Adults going to the National Youth Gathering from our congregation. If you took an envelope and have not yet returned it, please turn them into Katie.

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. 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

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
Mon. May 6 th	7:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting
Wed. May 8 th	9:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Deadline for Bulletin Adult Choir
Sun. May 12th	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	WORSHIP Sunday School Carnival Adult Bible Study WORSHIP

MEMORY VERSE:

Psalm 23:6 “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

Acknowledgement:

A memorial for Jim Luke (uncle of Deb Bahr) was received in the amount of \$10.00 for the Parking Lot Fund.