

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. OUT OF OFFICE- Pastor Nelson will be out of the office Monday May 13th-Wednesday, May 15th to attend the Pastor's Conference.

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 TODAY Mother's Day. Donations can be placed in the labelled box in the upper narthex. Thank you!

4. 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!

5. 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.

6. SUMMER SCHEDULE- We will switch to our summer schedule on Sunday, May 19th which will be 8:00 and 9:30 am. Note that on Sunday, May 26th we will have a Joint Worship with St. Peter HERE at 9:00 am (one service only that day).

7. 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!

8. THANK YOU for your donation of 39 pounds of food and \$46.75 for the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf.

9. DIRECT DEPOSIT- St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. If you would like more information, or forms to enroll, please contact the church office. Thank you!

10. SANDWICH MINISTRY- Volunteers and donations are needed to help assemble sandwiches. This month's sandwich making date is: May 16th at 8:30 am. Sandwich Making events take place the third Thursday of every month at 8:30 AM. Everyone is welcome to help with this servant event.

11. AMAZON- Do you shop on Amazon? If so, try shopping through Amazon Smile and have a percentage of what you spend come back to the church! Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0972168> or search for St Paul Lutheran Church, Lester Pr, MN and shop like usual. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases back to the church.

12. SCHEDULE- For May 19th ~ *Ushers*: 1st Service: Adam Birkholz, Todd Ruschmeyer, Jacob Ross, Fred Holasek; 2nd Service: Larry Clausen, Larry Ide, Sam Buhr, Greg Hartwig; *Acolytes*: 1st Service: A. Koch, J. Hecksel; 2nd Service: G. Ross, T. Lueck; *Greeters*: 1st Service: Jerome & Margie Herrmann; 2nd Service: Ron & Shelly Trettin; *Helping Hands*: Mary Ann Teubert; *Flowers*: Betty Klug; *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

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13. GRADUATE RECOGNITION-St. Paul high school Seniors will be honored during the 9:30 AM worship service on Sunday, May 19th.

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14. POT-LUCK LUNCHEON- Dale Krienke, Daryl and Cherry Lynn's son, is planning to attend seminary at Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne, beginning this summer. As an extension of our gratitude for all his help with Church bulletins and teaching Sunday School, and more importantly to extend God's blessings in his future studies to become a Pastor we, at St. Peter are planning a pot-luck luncheon Sunday May 19th beginning around 10:30 (after service), till whenever... An offering will be taken to help Dale pay for Seminary. All are welcome and encouraged to stop by, feel free to invite Friends/family/community in supporting the expansion of the Gospel through The Lord calling Dale to serve Christ's Church!

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 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
Mon. May 13 th - Wed. May 15 th		Pastor at Conference
Mon. May 13 th	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Bd. Of Ed /Elders Meetings Stewardship Meeting Council Meeting
Wed. May 15 th	9:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Deadline for Bulletin Adult Choir
Thurs. May 16 th	8:30 a.m.	Sandwich Ministry
Sun. May 19th	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	WORSHIP W/ CONT. LINE COMM. WORSHIP W/ CONT. LINE COMM. Graduate Recognition Adopt-A-Highway Ditch Clean-Up

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 from the family of Lillian Dammann was received in the amount of \$600.00 for the Gift Fund.