

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. RENT-A-YOUTH Fundraiser- LAST CHANCE!!!-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" teams of 2 youth. The "bidding" starts at \$20 and each "bid" must be raised by a minimum of \$5. Sheets will be up until TODAY May 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Kuball at the church office.

2. THRIVENT NIGHT AT THE TWINS game is scheduled for Monday August 5, 2019 – game time is 7:10 pm and they play the Atlanta Braves. First Lutheran church in Glencoe has reserved tickets and is taking a bus to the game and has invited us to join them! There is a sign up sheet on the desk in the upper narthex – if interested, please sign up on the sheet or contact a Stewardship member (Darlene Schmidt, Bonnie Johnson, Tina Heiraas). More details about costs and departure times will be coming soon...stay tuned!

3. RETIREMENT WISHES for Pastor Bill Metzger (St. Paul's Pastor from 1986-1996): If you'd like to congratulate Pastor Bill on his retirement, please see the table/display in the upper narthex. There will be blank note cards for you to write a note or share a favorite memory of his time here at St. Pauls. Stewardship will then put all those messages together in a nice scrapbook and package it up and send them to his church in Chicago in time for the retirement party (end of June). Feel free to include photos if you have them! Last day to submit wishes/notes will be 6/17/19. Any questions, contact Darlene Schmidt (320-583-3022)

4. HELP NEEDED- Flower Committee needs help with flowers for the month of May and/or December. This includes placing flowers for Sunday church services from the cooler if there are any and placing them back in the cooler after church services. December there are two people because of poinsettias. We have one but need a second. Please call Lois Raduenz 395-2028 if you can help. Thank you!

5. ROOF PROJECT- After receiving competitive bids, the proposal from Forcier Marty's Roofing of Hutchinson for \$ 53,795.00 was accepted for the replacement of the roof system on the 1956 Education Building wing. (Last done in 1984.) This cost does exceed the present balance in the Roofing Fund. Anyone wishing to help fund the additional cost of this project, outside of regular giving, may do so by placing such donation in an envelope and place it in the Sunday offering, or drop it off at the church office. Please clearly mark the envelope with the words "Roof Fund" and your envelope number.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

9. SCHEDULE- For May 26th (One service only) ~ *Ushers:* Keith Christen, Dave Dressler, Kim Dressler, Alex Nelson; *Acolytes:* K. Trittabaugh, B. Albers; *Greeters:* 1st Service: Maxine Almquist; *Helping Hands:* Mary Ann Teubert; *Flowers:* Betty Klug; *Worship Bags:* Elaine Peterson

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10. VBS STUDENT LEADERS NEEDED- Sign up on the table in the lower narthex if you are able to help during VBS week (July 22-26).

LWML

11. MEETING- The monthly meeting of the LWML will be held Monday, June 3, at 7 p.m. Arlys Hartwig will lead devotions. Our mission donation for June will be given to Lutherans for Life. Mites will be gathered. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to join us in service to our Lord!

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12. 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 TODAY 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!

13. 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.

14. BLOOD DRIVE- The Lester Prairie High School Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, June 5th from 1:00-7:00 pm at the City Hall. To schedule an appointment, please call Audrey at 320-395-8488. See bulletin board for more information.

15. MLHS 50th Annual Summer Benefit Sale is just around the corner! No Outdoor Lot! No outdoor items will be accepted this year. MLHS will be open for you to place your donations in the designated place on Saturday June 8 from 1-4 PM or Monday, June 10 from 12-4 PM. The sale features healthy floral and vegetable plants. The bake sale will run throughout the sale. You can bring your baked goods and garden produce to the school anytime during the public sale days, or during your work shift. Pre-sale price for workers is \$10.00/bag. Public sale days price is \$8.00/bag and 2 bags for \$15.00. Public Sale Days: Mon, June 10, 4-7 PM (Note the new start day) Tues & Wed, June 11-12, 12-7 PM (Note the new end day) Please check the schedule on the bulletin board for your church's volunteer shift. Your partnership is much appreciated. Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of Mayer Lutheran High School.

Calendar of Events

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
Mon. May 20 th	Noon	Deadline for Lamplighter
Tues. May 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Information Meeting
Wed. May 22 nd	9:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Deadline for Bulletin Adult Choir
Sun. May 26th	9:00 a.m.	JOINT WORSHIP W/ ST. PETER, HERE (One Service only)

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.”

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us in worship today. We want to share the hope that we have in our Savior Jesus Christ with you. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book, which is located on the table in the upper narthex, and accept our invitation to worship with us again soon!

(Tear off and put in collection plate)

I am a visitor and I would like to join:

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Class of 2019

Leah Bettcher ~ Parents James and Brenda Bettcher

Graduating from Glencoe/Silver Lake High School

Plans after Graduation: Attend University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire to major in Nursing.

Favorite church memory: Shepherding and teaching Sunday School classes for the past four years!

Confirmation verse: Romans 1:16

Brendan Feltmann ~ Parents Peter and Christine Feltmann

Graduating from Mayer Lutheran High School

Plans after Graduation: Attend Minnesota State University—Mankato and study Business.

Favorite church memory: Helping with Camp Omega and Vacation Bible School

Confirmation verse: Romans 5:8

Marcus Feltmann ~ Parents Tad and Tanya Feltmann

Graduating from Lester Prairie High School

Plans after Graduation: I will be attending Ridgewater in Hutchinson for Nondestructive Metal Testing.

Favorite church memory: I would say that my confirmation was my favorite memory.

Confirmation verse: Acts 4:12

Benjamin Hecksel ~ Parents Neil and Sharon Hecksel

Graduating from Lester Prairie High School

Plans after Graduation: To work at Ram Buildings

Favorite church memory: The Mission Trip to Idaho

Confirmation verse: Galatians 2:20

Troy Lueck ~ Parents Michael and Tammy Lueck

Graduating from Glencoe/Silver Lake High School

Plans after Graduation: To work a full time job.

Favorite church memory: Having a fun experience on the mission trips to Colorado and Idaho. I enjoyed attending ACT Youth Group activities.

Confirmation verse: Matthew 25:13

Hayley Rein ~ Parents Jennifer Schultz and Teddy Rein

Graduating from Lester Prairie High School

Plans after Graduation: Attending Ridgewater in Hutchinson to become a child psychologist or a pediatric nurse.

Favorite church memory: My confirmation

Confirmation verse: Philippians 4:13

Lauren Trittabaugh ~ Parents Gregg and Barb Trittabaugh

Graduating from Lester Prairie High School

Plans after Graduation: I plan on being a teacher.

Favorite church memory: Helping out at VBS—it's always fun to get to know the little kids and play.

Confirmation verse: Ephesians 2:10

Andrew Wraspir ~ Parents Dale and Betty Wraspir

Graduating from Glencoe/Silver Lake High School

Plans after Graduation: Attending the University of St. Thomas for Civil Engineering.

Favorite church memory: Christmas Eve Services.

Confirmation verse: Joshua 1:9

Jerika Ziermann ~ Parents Jason Ziermann and Kim Ziermann

Graduating from Lester Prairie High School

Plans after Graduation: Attending Ridgewater in Hutchinson for Early Childhood Education

Favorite church memory: Helping with VBS

Confirmation verse: Romans 14:8