

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. MUSIC IN THE PARK-The Lester Prairie Lions Club and the Lester Prairie American Legion and Auxiliary have joined together to host the “5th Annual Music in the Park” on Tuesday nights again this summer! Join us at the 2nd Ave Park (by the swimming pool)! Different groups within the community will be serving a light meal before the music begins. ACT Youth Group will be providing the meal on June 4th! Come on out to support them, and stick around to hear some great music! We will be serving Brats, Chips, Cookies, and Water. Cost for the meal is \$6.00

2. THANK YOU to all the scripture readers that used the talent that God gave them and for us to listen to and enjoy. We will take our summer break and will resume again in September. God bless each and everyone of you.

3. LUTHERAN 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). Tickets are \$34 each and bus ride is \$12 per person (seats are in Sections 216 and 217). Bus will leave from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe at 4:15 pm.

4. 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)

5. PASTOR BILL METZGER, Former Pastor of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, is retiring! Pastor Metzger sent the following information: “The date is Sunday, June 30. The service time is ten am. The place is Holy Cross Lutheran Church- 2107 Three Oaks Road in Cary, Illinois 60013. A meal/reception will follow. All are welcome!” - Pastor Bill Metzger, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Cary, IL

6. POLKA SERVICE- Please join us next Sunday, June 9th at 8:00 or 9:30 am for our Annual Polka Service. This service will be led by Chuck, Jason and Jacob Thiel.

7. ADOPT A HIGHWAY ditch clean-up will be rescheduled for Sunday, June 2nd. at 12:30 pm. We need your help! Everyone is invited to help with this service project!

8. 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.

9. SCHEDULE- For June 9th: ~ *Ushers*: 1st Service-Paul Mohwinkel, Randy Rehmann, Duane Litzau, Zachary Nelson; 2nd Service- Joey Schauer, John Lange, Carolyn Toenies, Brandon Schmidt; *Acolytes*: 1st Service: T. Schauer, C. Bahr; 2nd Service-E. Schultz, J. Smith; *Greeters*: 1st Service-Ralph, Donna and Kori Machemehl; 2nd Service-Craig & Tracy Jackson; *Helping Hands*: Mary Ann Teubert; *Flowers*: Doreen Birkholz; *Worship Bags*: Elaine Peterson

YOUTH

10. NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING Youth, Parent and Chaperone meeting will be on Sunday, June 2nd at 10:30 AM in the basement.

11. 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

12. MEETING- The monthly meeting of te 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!

MISC

13. ASK A QUESTION, SAVE A LIFE!-QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. It is the most widely taught gatekeeper training in the United States that teaches best practices in suicide prevention. QPR is included on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices. QPR gatekeeper class is a community-based suicide prevention training. It is suitable for people 16 years & older, college students, parents, professionals including healthcare workers, first responders, police officers, educators, clergy, bankers, lawyers... anyone! FREE 90-minute class funded by a Medical Reserve Corp Grant awarded to MMS Healthy Communities Mental Health Task Force. Certificate of Attendance with Continuing Education Credits offered- meets requirements for educators. Thursday, June 13th at 7pm, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 124 Maple Street North, Lester Prairie. Class size is limited to 30 participants. To register, contact Amanda at (320) 395-2573 or amandastreufert@embarqmail.com

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.

Calendar of Events

Sun. June 2nd	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION NYG Parent, Youth, Chaperone Mtg Adopt-a-Highway Clean-Up
Mon. June 3 rd - Thurs. June 6 th		Admin. Assistant Amanda out of the office
Mon. June 3 rd	7:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting
Tues. June 4 th		Music in the Park Rain Site
Wed. June 5 th	Noon 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Deadline for Bulletin Senior Worship Bible Study
Fri. June 7 th	5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. June 8 th	11:30 a.m.	Klaustermeier/Bjork Wedding
Sun. June 9th	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	POLKA SERVICE POLKA SERVICE

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 2:36 "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

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 _____