



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Messenger

“PROCLAIM CHRIST, MAKE DISCIPLES, SERVE THE LORD”

625 W. Gibson Road, Woodland, CA * Phone (530)662-1935 * June 2023

SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

June 4, 2023 (The Holy Trinity)

Psalm 8

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

June 11, 2023

Psalm 119:65-72

Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 5:15-6:6

Epistle Lesson: Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:9-13

June 18, 2023

Psalm 100

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:6-15

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20)

June 25, 2023

Psalm 91:1-10 (11-16)

First Lesson: Numbers 11:24-30

Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Lesson: John 7:37-39



June Birthdays

- 2- Jack Devine
- 4- Sandy Simpson
- 5- Amanda Young
- 6- Serena La Mar
- 7- Tessa Boatman
- 19- Marlyn Knudson
Maile Meier
- 23- Eldon Weiss
- 24- Sarah Joellenbeck
Tayla Williams
- 26- Justin Scoonover,
- 29- Susan Vogelesang

PLANNING COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 16, 2023

Eagle Project Proposal: Met with Dillon and Steve Schuler about building a new cross.

Pastor's Report: Getting ready for VBS, looking for volunteers.

Properties Report: Vinal flooring for the bathrooms and the nursery go in this week. The carpet installation will be completed by the end of May. Sunday service for May 28th will be held in the fellowship hall because work will still be in progress. Iron handrails leading to the Altar will also be installed. Estimates for solar are in the works. Also, playground renovations will be covered by a pending grant.

Treasurer's Report: Jason Leube has been spending 20+ hours weekly as our church treasurer. However, expected time was originally said to be half of that. This has been discussed further. The Budget vs Actuals 2023 was discussed and approved. Our Edward Jones Investment account is fully set up. Our annual Workers Comp Audit has also been completed and submitted to Guide One. We have some outstanding items: A church credit card is still needing to be set up for streamlining of purchases as well as auto payments for recurring bills. The LCEF CD needs to be cashed out for reinvestment. We are also working with LedgerPro to create a simplified expense report for the Voters' meetings.

Lay Ministry & Outreach: Manny Souza has extended the donation timeline for the Woodland Food Closet donations through the end of May.

Nominating Committee: Council Secretary, Board of Elders, Chair of Parish Schools, and President are all up for nomination in June.

Parish Education & Preschool Report: Pastor Hardin provided an update from Preschool. Have not been able to replace Laurie Stephens when she leaves on June 8, also our newer teacher, Jenny, gave her two-week notice and accepted a new position. She was overwhelmed with the idea of being the lead teacher. Preschool needs someone to open in the morning and close in the evening. Also leaving is Lydia who was also cleaning the Preschool. Discussion followed with all agreeing to pray about this and reach out to our community. Our first goal is to get through the Summer. VBS will be July 24-28. Volunteers have the Curriculum and are planning VBS now. Still recruiting Guides and other helpers with VBS.

Fundraising Committee: Our Mother's Day flower bouquet fundraiser was completed and Laurie Carter handed out the orders. Pastor Hardin investigated storage units from Allied Storage for overnight storage of our fireworks. Doug Van Camp will present this to the Voters' meeting on June 4th, both for rental and to purchase at \$5,000. He met with the fireworks company and we will be setting up and selling fireworks for 4th of July in the East parking lot. There will be sign up sheets for volunteers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 6/1 | 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting |
| 6/2 | 6:30 p.m. Preschool Graduation |
| 6/3 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Church Workday |
| 6/4 | Voters' Meeting after Church |
| 6/8 | Last day of Preschool |
| 6/12 | Summer School Starts |
| 6/19 | 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting |
| 6/25 | Installation Day |
| 7/24-7/28 | VBS! |
| 8/6 | Pastor's 10 yr. Anniversary Potluck |
| 9/24 | "Pignic" at Nelson's Grove |

TREASURER'S REPORT

2023 Year to Date

Income Jan. 1 to Apr. 30	\$ 96,919.00
Expenses Jan.1 to Apr. 30	- \$ <u>106,894.00</u>
Ending Balance	- \$ 9,975.00

FLOWER

ARRANGEMENTS A huge thank you to all who supported our May fundraiser! 23 flower arrangements were purchased, and the church made over \$400 in proceeds. Be on the lookout for additional fundraisers in the next several months!

CHURCH WORKDAY

Please mark your calendars for our next workday, Saturday June 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The carpet installation project should be completed. The focus of the workday will be dusting all the surfaces in the sanctuary. If you would prefer to work outdoors, there will be projects out there to be completed as well. If you have any questions call Dale Chrisp, (510) 715-7918.

FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in appreciation and saying goodbye to Marion Doane, and Laurie and Lydia Stephens after church on June 11th! They will be moving to Tennessee later that month. They will be greatly missed here, but we wish them a safe trip to their new home, and thank them for everything they have done for our church and preschool!

FIREWORKS It's almost summer and 4th of July is just around the corner, along with our Fireworks booth! We need volunteers to man the booth from June 28th through July 4th. We have a signup sheet in church, please join the fun! Each shift is 4 hours starting from 9:30 a.m. to about 9 p.m.. The booth actually opens at 10 (except Sunday, when we will open at noon) but we need to set up each day. We will be closing around dusk, ~8:30. Then we need to put everything away. The booth will be in the Northeast corner of the East parking lot at the church. Help us have a successful and fun Fireworks booth fundraiser!

CHURCH MARQUEE

A volunteer is needed to maintain the messages on the marquee that is out front of the church. The volunteer will work closely with Pastor Hardin to develop the messages and the frequency of changes. Contact the office or Pastor Hardin if interested.

ONLINE GIVING

AVAILABLE One-time and recurring donations from your credit card or bank account may now be made through our website! Just go to, www.stpaulswoodland.org and click on **MAKE A DONATION**.

ENVELOPE DONATIONS

If you're making a cash offering and using an envelope, please write your name on the outside of the envelope so the donation can be tracked on your annual report. Thank you! Barbara Chrisp, Financial Secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS' MEETING

will be held after church on Sunday, June 4th 2023. New Officers and Board Chairs will be elected at this meeting, please prayerfully consider submitting your name or the name of a potential candidate to our nominating committee: Natalie Knabach and Pastor Hardin. The following nomination for offices are:

President – Doug Van Camp

Secretary –

Board of Parish – Carla Colbert
& Breanne Leube (Co Chairs)

Elder – Kay Lipelt

Elder – Phil Hornbostel

Installation day of our elected officers will be held June 25th.

PASTOR BERHANU AND MERCY HOLISTIC MINISTRY

- Every Friday and Saturday, the shower trailer will be at 1236 C St. in Sacramento from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. providing showers and haircuts to those in need.
- June 3rd Pastor Berhanu will be at Victory Tabernacle Family Worship Center in Sacramento.
- June 4th Pastor Berhanu will be giving a presentation at St. Mary Coptic Church in Roseville.
- June 11th Pastor Berhanu will be preaching at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sacramento.
- June 21st – 25th Pastor Berhanu and his wife, Miheret, will be at the LWML convention in Milwaukee.



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