

NEWS YOU CAN USE

A WORD OF THANKS

Thank you to the members of St. Paul Lutheran and the church council for giving us the opportunity to be the delegates to the LCMC 18th Annual Gathering that was held in Des Moines. The theme was "Growing Up." Dr. Kent Hunter of Church Doctor Ministries spoke on how congregations of any size can be focused on the Great Commission and develop a Kingdom mindset. A message was given that we are disciples making disciples. There were round table discussion groups after each session.

The Bible study leader was Jo Kinnard. She told us to find our niche and acknowledge our gifts. They are for our joy. The worship preacher was Mark Vander Tuig, service coordinator for LCMC. There was a vendor area to check on missions and ministry organizations. They also had a breakout session on Monday and on Tuesday. We chose to go to *Lutherans for Life* and *Small But Mighty Church*. Both were very informative.

The business meetings were short. There are members of the Board of Trustees that are elected for 3 year terms. LCMC is divided into 7 geographic regions for this purpose only. There are 470 congregations that financially support the LCMC. 792 people attended the LCMC gathering.

Marcella Suter and Ethel Fick

2018 LWR SHIPMENT

Throughout the year St. Paul Lutheran assembled and collected quilts, blankets, and specialty kits for both Lutheran World Relief and Global Health Ministries. Last month those supplies were packed up and dropped off to be shipped across the world. A big thank-you to those of you who contributed to these projects in 2018. Our congregation donated the following:

- 13 Quilts
- 12 Baby Care Kits
- 27 Personal Care Kits
- 37 School Kits
- 6 Blankets

KIWANIS THANKSGIVING SERVICE NOVEMBER 18

In partnership with the Hull Kiwanis organization, the Hull Ministerial Association will sponsor an ecumenical community Thanksgiving service at 6:00pm on Sunday, November 18th at First Reformed Church in Hull. In this, the season of thanks and praise, it is our great joy to gather together with the body of Christ to celebrate the goodness and faithfulness of our Father in heaven.

NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00am or 6:30pm: Adult Forum	2 6:30am: Men's Breakfast Bible Study	3
4 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School	5 10:00am: Quilters Group	6	7 2:30pm: Confirmation 6:00pm: Adult Bible Study 7:00pm: Church Council	8 10:00am or 6:30pm: Adult Forum 2:00pm: Helping Hands Women's Circle	9	10
11 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School 1:30pm: Jr. Lutherans	12	13 6:30pm Young Adults Group	14 2:30pm: Confirmation 6:00pm: Adult Bible Study 7:00pm: Women of the Word	15	16 6:30am: Men's Breakfast Bible Study	17
18 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School 6:00pm: Kiwanis Thanksgiving Service	19	20	21 7:00pm: Thanksgiving Eve Worship	22	23	24
25 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Sunday School	26	27 6:30pm Young Adults Group	28 2:30pm: Confirmation 6:00pm: Adult Bible Study	29	30	

November Birthdays:

1st - Bruce Fick
4th - Wanda Willemssen
15th - Leah Egdorf
20th - Evelyn Bakker
20th - Keith Anderson
26th - Dave Suter
27th - JoAnn Moe
29th - Emberly Egdorf

November Anniversaries:

9th - Paul and Rhoda Hansmann
24th - Earl and Ethel Fick
26th - Glennis and Judy Breuer
29th - Orville and Wanda Willemssen
29th - Warren and Sheryl Tiedeman

THE ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MESSENGER

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Connection Point

Things happening this month

Wednesday, November 7

Church Council Meeting

The St. Paul Lutheran Church leadership will gather in the fellowship hall at 7:00pm.

Sunday, November 11

Jr. Lutherans

The St. Paul Jr. Lutherans will meet at the church at 1:30pm. We will carpool to Sioux Center for ice skating, followed by shopping for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Pickup time at the church will be 5:00pm. Please RSVP to Pastor Aaron if your child is coming and if they are bringing a friend so he can plan for transportation. Each child is also asked to bring along \$5 to help offset the cost of ice skating.

Tuesday, November 13

Young Adults Group Begins Again

After taking the month of October off to allow our participants time to bring in the harvest, Young Adults Group will begin again on November 13th at the parsonage at 6:30pm. Young Adults Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month and includes a meal and bible study. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Pastor Aaron.

Wednesday, November 21

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

The family of faith at St. Paul Lutheran will gather together to celebrate our many blessings and mark the Thanksgiving holiday at 7:00pm. Our offering will go to benefit The Banquet in Sioux Falls.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever."

Psalm 136:1

Women's News

Quilting

The St. Paul Lutheran Church quilters will meet this month on Monday, November 5th from 10:00am to 3:30pm in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided.

Helping Hands Circle

Helping Hands Circle will be meeting on Thursday, November 8th at 2:00pm at Aspen Heights in Hull. We will start our new book "Focus Lost...Focus Restored" studying Adam and Eve. Our hostess will be Betty Tiedemann. This will be the last circle meeting this year.

Women of the Word

Women of the Word will meet on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Dottie Tiedemann will be the hostess and Bible study leader.

Worship Notes

Holy Communion

The Sacrament of the Altar will be celebrated this month on Sunday, November 4th and Sunday, November 25th.

November Worship Assistants

Deacon: John Tiedeman

Head Usher: Rob McAlpine

Usher: Jeff DeStigter, Scott Hansmann, Dave Suter and Evan Wellendorf

Women's Duties: Marlene Techen and Joan Hansmann