



JUNE/JULY EPISTLE

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL AND KINDER PLACE

JUNE/JULY 2016

Wide-Eyed and Awe-Inspired

The end of the school year is here and summer fun is just around the bend! Here at St. Paul's Kinder Place we are preparing our children in 4K to graduate. This is always an exciting time of year, as Ms. Star and the 4K children work on putting together a fabulous ceremony. This year's theme is "joyful noise" and what a joyful noise it is! The 4K children answered this question: "What makes you happy?" Among the many material responses (as you would anticipate) were the priceless moments and treasures that money cannot buy: "Jesus died on the cross and I love Jesus", "Saving caterpillars", "Coming to school and learning about God", "When it's guys day", "That mom likes to teach me how to read" and "When I do nice things for my mommy."

Summer is a great time for a break and for trips and outdoor fun. It can definitely be an expensive time of year doing all the fun things we enjoy. What I would love is for you to relook at some of the responses from the children and see that so much of what they treasure is not things, but your time. Through all the fun things, events, trips, etc., what many of us are going to remember most is the quality time spent with our loved ones. Be sure to share with your children and remind yourselves that all of what we are enjoying in this world is thanks to God. We can all get wrapped up in the day to day things and forget to give thanks to the Creator of all. I encourage you to remind yourself, during the day, of the gifts you have been given, despite the trials we may be facing. It is easy to be distracted by all the happenings in our lives.

The children here at St. Paul's have the wonderful opportunity to praise the Lord openly and celebrate the gifts of God. As teachers, it is the biggest blessing to not only know that you are a big part of the children's life, even for the shortest of time in the big picture, and that we were able to help them learn and share the love of God. I find that the youngest children have the most awe inspiring faith. They soak it all in and are eager to learn more and spread the news. The children at Kinder Place are quick to let you know where Jesus lives if you ask them. They will usually reply "in your heart". It is a wonderful joy to witness (especially with those little one year olds just learning to talk) and a great reminder to live like the children: Wide-eyed and awe-inspired.

God's Blessings,

Christine Flores

Kinder Place Director

St. Paul's Youth June 9th- 11th



Start collecting all of those items that are no longer needed, no longer fit or no longer are used! Bring your donations to St. Paul's starting Sunday, June 5th from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. You can also drop off items Tuesday the 7th and Wednesday the 8th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. If you are unable to bring larger items in such as tables, couches, etc..., call Ben Mueller (262-370-6575) and we can arrange a pick-up from your home. Your donations are needed and are very important!

Please support the Youth Program!



"FREE TO SERVE" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to your continued "Free to Serve" donations, we are able to apply another \$50,000 towards reducing our debt. This adds up to a grand total of \$150,000 in debt reduction! Thank you to all who have donated! If you haven't made a pledge, it's not too late! If you feel moved by the Holy Spirit to make a one-time donation or a 3 year pledge, please see one of the ushers or elders. To God be the glory!

~ Pete Sheild, Free to Serve Co-Director

LWML

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Reminder: Our last meeting before summer will be held June 7th at Maxim's at 6:00 p.m. We will have a joint evening of fellowship with the Ladies Aid after a brief devotion and meeting. Contact Kathy Mueller (262-468-6926) if you plan to attend. Hope to see you all there!

The SWD LWML Convention will be held at the Madison Marriot West in Middleton on June 25 & 26. Delegates for St. Paul's are Kathy Mueller and Dorothy Duchow. They will be voting on mission grants for the next 2 years. An ingathering of items for Madison and Milwaukee International Campus Ministries will be collected. If you would like to donate items to be taken please drop them off in the bin across from Thee Bookstore. They include: paper cups, napkins, plates, coffee & tea bags, snack & energy bars.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid

A very special "thank you" to all who attended our annual Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet. Thank you to the Oconomowoc Golf Club for the wonderful atmosphere and delicious food. Our models were so appreciated: Elsi, Julia, Carrie, Eden, Lydia, Brigitte and Magdala - thank you, girls! The choir was also very enjoyable - thank you to Lake Country Lutheran High School's music department. The banquet again was so very enjoyable.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:00 pm. We will be joining LWML at Maxim's (the Depot) restaurant. Please contact one of our officers if you plan on attending. This will be our last get-together until September.

Thank you to everyone who has helped our group in any way this year. Have a safe and blessed summer!

God's blessings,
St. Paul's Ladies Aid

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours will be 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, effective May 30th - August 26th. Please call prior to coming to the office (262.567.5001), in case of fluctuations in the schedule.

JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

June 4th
Lucy Fredrick

June 5th
Ronna Pagenkopf

June 15th
James Thiel

June 18th
Judith Falstad

June 22nd
Mabel Fredrick
Gwen Nicholson
Barbara Wildes

June 23rd
Karen Schultz

June 24th
Richard Buss
William Voss

June 25th
Belle Romback

June 28
LouAnn Wolter

July 1st
Marilyn Marohn

July 7th
Fred Boldt

Patricia Gartzke

July 9th
Harriet Groose

July 10th
Ken Dinnauer

July 11th
Wilbur Pieper
Johanna Walter

July 12th
Dorothy Mitchell

July 15th
John Melvin

July 17th
Alice Tetzlaff

July 25th
Arline Ruhs

July 26th
Bernice Hoeft
Florence Zastrow

July 30th
Florence Kroll

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MEMORIALS

Henrietta Brehm	\$25.00
Nancy Gartzke	\$20.00

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262-567-5001

WORSHIP & STUDY

Saturday	5:30 pm
Sunday (Traditional)	8:00 am
Sunday (Contemporary)	10:30 am
Bible Class	9:15 am

Pastor Lance Armstrong O'Donnell 567.5001 x217
Pastor Steven Schamell 567.5001 x216
Pastor Emeritus Dr. Paul Borgman 567.5001
Organist/Choir Director- Diane Bleke 567.5001 x242
Principal - Jon Pickelmann 567.5001 x213
FAX 567.1207
Website: www.splco.org

RADIO BROADCASTS:

8:00 am Sunday Worship
Live on WTKM 104.9 FM/1540 AM
& www.wtkm.com

THE KINDER PLACE

Christian Pre-School & Day Care
Director Christine Flores 567-4881

Epistle Editor-Heather Scheuer

Newsletter deadline for articles,
announcements and features is the
2nd Wednesday of the month

PLEASE ADVISE THE CHURCH OFFICE OF
ANY ADDRESS CHANGES

WEDNESDAY SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

Lakeside Summer Worship (in our backyard) will return on Wednesday June 1st at 6:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs! Sermons will be from the prior Sunday. (If there is inclement weather, services will be moved into the sanctuary.)

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Transferred from another LCMS church

Jeanette Leonhardt – Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Sun City West, AZ
John & Rebecca Kuester – Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Mequon, WI

Transferred to another Lutheran Church

William Welch, Ethan – St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Oconomowoc, WI

Transferred to another LCMS Church

Julia Wackt, Olivia – St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lebanon, WI

Peacefully released

Mary Vanderwerker – St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Oconomowoc, WI

Confirmands

Jake Richard Albright

Katherine Faith Benes

Macie Shaye-Allen Borgman

Joseph Robert Bratz

Thomas Briggs

Anna Claire Crowley

Lucas Matthew DeMars

Jacob Michael Eberhardt

Zoe Celeste Esveldt

Brandon Louis Frosch

Evan John Junio

Brianna Elaine Kroll

Evan Michael Metcalf

Zander Miles Mueller

Amber Marie Nagel

Rachel A. Oelsner

Emma Fu Jie Schmeling

Benjamin Thomas Stache

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Please join us for an enriching experience at the
2016 St. Paul's Marriage Retreat

November 11 – 13, 2016

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Cost per couple:

- + \$325 (**Early Bird Special**- If booked and paid **prior to 7/1/16**. The first 25 to register are also guaranteed Lake View Rooms)
- + \$350 (If booked **after 7/1/16**)
- + This low cost includes 2 nights stay and a Dinner Buffet for two on Saturday night!

Where: Blue Harbor Resort

725 Blue Harbor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081

<http://www.blueharborresort.com>

www.visitsheboygan.com



The **Registration Form** can be found on www.splco.org.

Questions?

Email: stpaulmarriage@gmail.com

Call or Text: Linda Hertneky 651-206-8497 or Angie Scharnell 920-285-1264



Prepare for a boatload of excitement with Ocean Commotion VBS 2016! Dive into Noah's flood account to learn how he was able to Stand for God, Obey God, Trust God, Thank God, and Fear God. Just like Noah, kids find grace to stand against cultural tides. They also discover how Noah managed to fit all the animals on the Ark, how the flood covered the whole earth, and how other ancient flood legends are based on the true biblical account.

Volunteer Registration **JUNE 27-30, 2016** **8:00 am - 11:00 am**

Before VBS, I would like to help by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Praying | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing craft materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with administrative tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating classrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting banners, backdrops, set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building sets | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning publicity | |

During VBS, I would like to help in one or more of the following areas:

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| Dive Club: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Crafts: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Snacks: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Games: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Music: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Missions: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| Nursery: | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound/AV | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistant |

Age-Level Preference (grade entering for 2016-17 school year):

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K3-Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> 5th-6th grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st-2nd grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Wherever needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd-4th grade | |

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Days Available:

- Every day
- Certain days (please specify) _____

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JUNE 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:00 pm SPLS Open House 6:30 pm Laleside Woship	2 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	3	4 5:30 pm Traditional Worship 8:30 pm AA Meeting
5 8:00 am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Living as a Minority Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship	6 5:30 pm Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry	7 6:00 pm Ladies Aid/LWML @ Maxim's 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	8 6:30 pm Laleside Woship	9 8:00 am Youth Rummage 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	10 8:00 am Youth Rummage	11 7:30 am Journeymen 8:00 am Youth Rummage 5:30 pm Traditional Worship 8:30 pm AA Meeting
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Register me for St. Paul's VBS, Ocean Commotion!

June 27-30, 2016: 8:00 am - 11:00 am



Child's name _____

Gender: Male Female Birthdate ____/____/____ Grade completed _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents/Guardian _____ Home phone _____

Work phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Emergency contact _____

Relationship to child _____ Phone _____

Please place my child with _____

Name of home church _____

Food allergies Y___ N___ List _____

Medical concerns Y___ N___ Explain _____