



**Family Promise Volunteer Sign up
for our next host dates**

September 25th - October 2nd, 2016

**Please go to our website and click on the
Family Promise logo to see what you can do to
help-buy food, make dinner, serve the meal, spend
time with the families, setup**

<http://www.splco.org/>

Or contact one of the St. Paul's coordinators:

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IMPORTANT: All volunteers who are directly serving guests are required to complete a Family Promise volunteer orientation session and complete a volunteer application. If you have not yet completed this training please contact one of the volunteer coordinators. *Training is encouraged but optional for those donating food items or preparing meals for drop off.*

New Volunteers are invited to attend a training session on Sunday, September 18th at Oakwood Church in Delafield from 12noon - 2 pm.



We Are Now

Family Promise of Waukesha County Inc.!

Now that our doors have been open for 21 months and we have been operating at full capacity for most of 2016, there is growing interest throughout the County in what we're doing here. There are growing numbers of churches wanting to get involved, guests looking for service and third-party providers looking to help out.

WE ARE NOT LOOKING TO MOVE OUR WESTERN COUNTY DAY CENTER OR REPLACE OUR WESTERN COUNTY CHURCHES, but we are looking at opportunities to expand the program to other parts of the County so that more congregations can be involved and more homeless families with children can be served. Changing our name to Family Promise of Waukesha County sends a more welcoming message to the rest of the County and better comports with our mission statement that Every Child Deserves a Home!

We hope that you will continue to support us as we look to serve homeless families with children throughout the County.

Turning the World Upside Down

by Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Living as a Minority 17 +Blessing of backpacks
Luke 11:27-28; Acts 16:11-17:15
28 August, A.D. 2016

Introduction

CCT: Jesus Christ--crucified and risen!--is the _____ upon which the Church is founded.

I. Christ the Rock

Luke 24:44-48 (ESV)

⁴⁴ . . . "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

What should be proclaimed in His name?

Acts 17:2-3 (ESV)

² And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ."

How did the people of Thessalonica respond?

Why is the cross offensive?

1 Corinthians 1:22–24 (ESV)

²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Ephesians 2:17–20 (ESV)

¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both [Jew and Gentile] have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.

Christ Jesus himself the _____.

2016-2017 Theme Verse: Isaiah 26:4 (ESV)

⁴ Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 26:4 (NIV): ⁴ Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.

1 Peter 2:4–8 (ESV)

⁴ [As you come to him,] a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” [Isa 28.6]

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” [Ps 118.22]

⁸ and

"A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." [Isa 8.14].

II. A School "Upon This Rock"

Luke 5:31–32 (ESV)

³¹ And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

How are you doing on the *perfect* thing?

Jesus calls all sinner to _____.

If Jesus is your Lord . . . you are not under the condemnation of God's Law, but you are, rather, under _____.

Jesus has set you _____.

What does a "royal/holy priest" do?

What are we all about?

Conclusion

Jesus Christ is the _____ eternal. Some build on this Rock; some stumble over it and curse. That is how it was with . . .

It is not _____ to follow Christ.

But when is it *easier*?

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

November 11 – 13, 2016

Love, Respect & Forgiveness



Cost per couple:

- + \$350 (*The first 25 to register are also guaranteed Lake View Rooms*)
- + We will have a table set up at our "Back to School Service" TODAY to answer questions and register couples. ***On that day ONLY, when you register and pay, we will honor the Early Bird price of \$325.***
- + 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?

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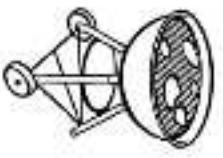


MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

We are so excited for a fun year of youth group! Join us for yard games, food, a bonfire and a devotion. We will also be brainstorming some ideas for future youth events, so make sure that you are there!

Hot dogs will be provided, please bring a side or dessert to share.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 FROM 5:30-7:30 P.M. • ST. PAUL'S BACKYARD



Parents & Volunteers: Please join us for an informational meeting during the youth event and then feel free to stick around for dinner and some yard games!

For more information or for any questions contact Wendy Petersen at wmpetersen@gmail.com or Adam Tannev at adam@spico.org