

“You’re Sew Special!”

Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet



Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Oconomowoc Golf Club



Adults: \$20.00

Children: \$10 (3-11 yrs)

Menu: Pork Tenderloin

Menu: Chicken Tenders

Twice-Baked Potato

Mac ‘n Cheese

California Blend Veggies

Fruit

Salad, Rolls & Dessert

Ice Cream

Coffee & Milk

Milk

Fellowship

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:00 pm

Entertainment to follow dinner!

Get your Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet tickets from the church office (262.567.5001) or one of our officers: Judy Braatz (262.567.7787), Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262.567.7905), Sue Lindemann (262.567.8985) or Sharon Peterson (262.490.8671) no later than *Tuesday, May 9th*.

Bring a bag of Hard Candy for



Preferred flavors:

Root Beer

Peppermint

Lemon

Ginger

St. Paul's Ballot for Nominations

This ballot is used to recommend individual(s) within the congregation for a leadership position.

The process consists of:

1. Fill out the ballot with the name of the individual you are recommending and for what position within the St Paul's organization. Individuals being recommended are expected to currently be involved in Worship, the Lord's Supper, and Bible Study.
2. Turn the ballot in by way of the offering plate or return the ballot to the church office **NO LATER THAN MAY 14**.
3. The ballots are turned into the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will review the recommendations for the best ministry opportunity based on skills sets of the individual and the needs of the respective boards. Upon approval from the committee for a position, the nominee will be contacted by a committee member to inform them if they have been chosen to be a candidate for a given office.
4. Nominees are asked to prayerfully consider the position. If they request additional information the Nominating Committee will supply the duties of that position or that Board.
5. A follow-up call is scheduled and the nominee is asked if they will accept the nomination.
6. The final slate of nominees will be printed (1) week prior the Voters' Meeting. No nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Voter's Meeting.

Nominee: _____ Position or Board: _____

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St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church – Oconomowoc
The Second Sunday of Easter – April 23, 2017

“OUR REVELATION INTO GLORY”

Acts 5:29-42

Rev. John Kelling, Emeritus

*Use this insert for home study of the text for today,
and for personal assessment of your faith*

As Christians, it's hard for us to find a word that describes the moral and social decay of our society and world. The values and ethics (even beyond the spiritual ones) that we were taught and steadfastly hold on to are not that same as our family and friends. The current generation has come into this world with those values already in place. They really don't know any other as we do. But what is “current” doesn't make it right and acceptable. Many of us have had this conversation with children and grandchildren.

As God's forgiven and redeemed people, we have more than an obligation to set the record straight and speak the truth in love – sometimes “tough love”. That's what Peter in the text today encourages us to proclaim.

- 1) As we prepare to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, we recall and are thankful for the solid stance Martin Luther took in the face of criticism and harm.
 - Recall a moment in your life when you too, took a firm and solid stance on criticism to your faith in Christ. What did you say and do?
- 2) Many in our world today do not see the need to admit sin and guilt in what they think, say and do. In fact, many cannot admit any kind of wrong. Yet, sin, guilt and personal misconduct are at the core of society's decay and destruction.
 - How are you seeing this disregard among your family and friends? What have you done to address it and in love correct it?

3) When we recall and retell the story of Jesus, we see and come to understand a story of God's love for a world full of personal sin, guilt and misconduct. God sent Jesus to speak the TRUTH in love. In doing so, many came to "witness" the way we should live as God's people. By faith, we are those witnesses, and we too, are compelled to live our lives in the image and model of Christ.

- All of us can remember a single most-grievous time when we have fallen short of living that image. How did God show you His love and forgiveness?

4) Though Peter condemns the Pharisees and Sanhedrin of killing Jesus, that declaration applies to ALL sinners (before and after) who disregard God's intent for life and let sin, guilt and misconduct control theirs. But Peter also proclaims the Good News of forgiveness through faith in Christ to them and to us.

- Recall a time in your life when those words of Absolution spoken by God to you through the Pastor never meant more to bring you peace.

5) As God intends and plans to send Jesus back to earth to redeem His people and declare judgment on our sinful world, like Luther we are encouraged to remain and stand firm in the face of the moral and social decay around us. God encourages us to speak the truth in love to those caught in the web unrepentant sin, guilt and personal misconduct. NOW is the time to speak of and show them the love of Jesus and point them to a life in obedience to God and not to the path and norms the world today has established.

- Is there one person to whom your voice of love and concern should reach first? If so, CARPE DIEM! (seize the day)
- Are you ready to see your Savior face-to-face? Just as He is risen from the dead, your revelation into glory is about to come.

-To God Be the Glory -

POLICY-BASED GOVERNANCE MODEL 2017 Leadership Positions

POSITION		NAME
President		
Vice President #1		
Vice President #2		
Treasurer		
Education Committee, Director		
Operations Committee, Director		
Board of Elders	1	<i>Director</i>
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

St. Paul's has many non-elected ministry opportunities available. Below are a few examples. Please contact the church office for more information.

EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Assist the Principal as needed in the planning and administration of the educational programs of the children from pre-Kindergarten through middle school age, to determine policies, to select personnel for the various agencies, to provide the necessary means and facilities for the agencies, and to direct and supervise those educational programs of the congregation.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Provide the proper maintenance and repair of church property, and the general protection of the congregation against loss or damage of whatever nature.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Provide support, advice and guidance to the Church Leadership Team and staff as it relates to church related financial matters and maintain a sound internal control system that assures that the funds collected and disbursed receive proper handling and are accounted for in accordance with the Church's wishes.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Initiate programs for the development of good stewardship attitudes in the members of the Congregation in regard to time, talent and treasures, to provide training and utilization of members in the Congregation for work of Christ's kingdom, and to ensure the financial stability of the Congregation and its works through a developed program of dedicated, proportionate, first-fruit giving.

YOUTH GROUP

Involve the young people of the Congregation in the work of Christ, provide for their spiritual growth and nurture, and to promote a genuine Christian fellowship for the young people of the Congregation.

CHURCH OFFICE

In St. Paul's church office, there are many chances for helping. The office staff will identify the types of activities, which match your skills and interests. Our goal is to match your skills to the right tasks.