

# AUGUST EPISTLE



ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC)

AUGUST 2017

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are a lot of exciting things going on at St. Paul's! With our governance change, the school and Kinder Place are now officially united as ONE! With this, the 4K class is now accredited by National Lutheran School Accreditation and Advanced Ed, as well as 4K students being able to take part in the School Choice Program. There is some teacher shifting that goes along with this. For myself, I will be adding 3K morning teacher to my collection of hats. I get more excited every day as I think of new things to do with my class and the structure we will be using. For 4K, Mrs. Nicole Tanney will be teaching the morning class and Ms. Barb Star will be teaching the 3 and 4 year-old wrap around care. Mrs. Tanney will continue her day in the school teaching art classes and computer classes. This also moved our previous 3K teacher, Mrs. Lynn Kysely, to our 2 year-old room this summer. We are all excited to get into the groove of our new classrooms!

St. Paul's Kinder Place is changing its name! With our integration into the school, we wanted to revamp our name too. We are now St. Paul's Early Childhood Center, or ECC. We have built a great reputation under our Kinder Place name, so you will still see it around as we make our transition to our new name.

As always, we are working on building our enrollment. We still have some openings in our classrooms for more of God's beautiful little ones! Please help us spread the word so we can share our love of God and our fabulous program with as many little ones as possible. Our school year starts on August 28<sup>th</sup>. We are always enrolling. Our school serves children from birth through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The ECC provides 3K and 4K morning programs as well as all day care for all ages through the 4 year old room. If you know anyone looking for school or care, share us with them. We would love to show them around, get to know them and answer any questions they might have. We will also be attending Kid's Fest on August 15<sup>th</sup> and the Farmer's Market on several occasions in Oconomowoc. Come swing by and help show the community the amazing family we have at St. Paul's!

We continue to make improvements to St. Paul's and would love to hear what you would like to see from us to better serve you and the community! I hope you are having a fabulous summer!



God's blessings,

Christine Flores  
*Center Director*

Please join us for an enriching experience at the  
**2017 St. Paul's Marriage retreat.**

November 10 - 12, 2017

***Celebrating the Journey with Christ:  
On the Same Page***

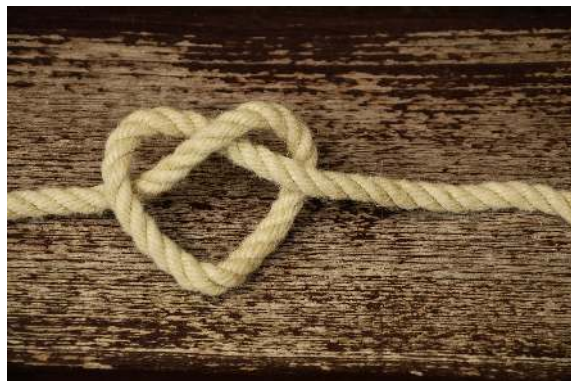
**Cost per couple:** \$350 (**Early Bird Special**- If booked and paid **prior to 8/31/17**. The first 20 to register are also guaranteed Lake View Rooms)  
\$375 (If booked **after 9/1/17**) Final Registration 9/18/17  
This low cost includes 2 nights stay and a Dinner Buffet for two on Saturday night!

**Where: Blue Harbor Resort** - 725 Blue Harbor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081  
<http://www.blueharborresort.com> [www.visitsheboygan.com](http://www.visitsheboygan.com)

**Registration Form:** Please find this on [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org).

**Questions: Email:** [stpaulmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulmarriage@gmail.com)  
**Call or Text:** Linda Hertneky @ 651-206-8497 or Angie Scharnell @ 920-285-1264

*A Cord of Three Strands is not Easily Broken*  
*Ecclesiastes 4:12*



***To help keep costs down there are Sponsorship opportunities! Sponsors will be recognized in the Epistle, Bulletin and at the Retreat. Thank you for supporting the Marriage Ministry!***

- † Refreshment Breaks (3) - \$200
- † AV and Conference Materials - \$250
- † Sponsor a couple - \$375
- † Friday Night Social Hour - \$500

# AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 8:00 am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship	7 5:30 pm Lord's Cupboard Open Pan-try	8 7:00 pm Board of Elders 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	9 6:30 pm Lakeside Worship	10 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	11	12 7:30 am Journeymen 5:00 pm Traditional Worship 8:30 pm AA Meeting
13 8:00 am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship	14 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	15 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	16 6:30 pm Lakeside Worship	17 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	18	19 7:30 am Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Traditional Worship 8:30 pm AA Meeting
20 8:00 am Traditional Worship 9:15 am Coffee Fellowship Hour 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship	21 5:30 pm Lord's Cupboard Meal	22 11:00 am Warrior Golf Outing 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	23 6:30 pm Lakeside Worship	24 SPLS Move-In Night 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	25	26 7:30 am Journeymen <b>NO 5:00 PM SATURDAY SERVICE</b> 8:30 pm AA Meeting
27 <b>NO 8AM SERVICE</b> 10:30 am BACK-TO-SCHOOL UNIFIED WORSHIP 12:00 pm CHURCH PICNIC	28 <b>SPLS First Day of School</b> 6:00 pm Stephen Leaders Meeting 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.	29 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice	30 6:30 pm Lakeside Worship	31 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice		

# CONGREGATIONAL FOR CHALLENGE

At our last Special Voters' Meeting, as part of the 2017/2018 Financial Ministry Plan, a salary reduction of 5% (\$36,825) for the teachers and pastors was presented to the congregation. A generous member came forward with a dollar-for-dollar challenge and has agreed to match (up to \$18,000), which will allow our teachers and pastors to not have to undergo the reduction in salary. Please join us in showing our faculty and pastors how valued and important they are to us. Donations need to be above and beyond weekly offerings and *Free to Serve* commitments. They should be earmarked: *Dollar-for-Dollar Challenge*. So far we have raised \$1558. Praise be to God!

## ***LWML MISSION GRANTS***

2017-2019

\$2,075,000

1.	Providing Food and the Gospel to Starving Children	\$ 40,000
2.	Mercy House for Women & Children	\$100,000
3.	Christ for Veterans & Their Families	\$ 27,750
4.	Tanzanian Sewing Center	\$ 25,000
5.	Current Missionary Need	\$100,000
6.	Lutheran Children's Books for Families Worldwide	\$100,000
7.	Christian Hope Through Mass Media in Egypt	\$100,000
8.	NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless and Hurting	\$100,000
9.	Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Shipping	\$ 80,000
10.	Christian Eldercare Home in Haiti	\$100,000
11.	Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries	\$ 93,000
12.	Completion of Lukonda Lutheran School Buildings, Uganda	\$ 48,000
13.	Equipping Youth to Witness for Life-Y4Life	\$ 25,000
14.	Laborers of Love	\$100,000
15.	Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities	\$100,000
16.	Education Loan Repayment Assistance Grants	\$100,000
17.	Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team	\$ 25,000
18.	Restoration Programs for Native Hawaiians	\$ 75,000
19.	RECONNECT to the Body of Christ, Circuit 28	\$ 50,000
20.	Prison and Jail Ministry Synod-wide Conference in 2018	\$ 36,500
21.	Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips	\$ 60,000
22.	Raising Pastors and Deaconesses	\$ 97,000



## **Lutheran Women's Missionary League Lutheran Women in Mission**

### **FACTS and FIGURES** from the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention:

- Convention Offering #1 for Mission Goal -\$45,123.55
- Convention Offering #2 LWML Endowment Fund- \$49,105.84
- Convention Offering #3 Bilingual "Worker Priest" \$39,904.81
- Convention Offering #4 God Cares About You mission-\$33,710.56
- Mission Walk- for new grants-\$72,683.06

### **GIFTS FROM THE HEART:**

- Sheet sets-350
- Baby Kits-161
- Health Kits-1,161
- School Kits- 229
- Underwear-4,607 items
- 22 boxes of towel & linens
- \$31,256 in gift cards, cash & checks

### **SERVANT EVENTS:**

- 432 Marked Bibles
- 100 Hygiene Bags
- 3,000 Personal Care Kits
- 354 Fleece Blankets
- 1,147 Cards for Phil's Friends
- 99 Quilts
- 639 School Kits

81 Young Women Representatives attended & 850 First-timers to the convention for a total of 3,471 attendees.

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

### Baptisms

Etta Louise, daughter of Adam & Nicole Tanney  
Josephine Kelli, daughter of Tyler Tesch & Skye Henke  
Aiden Michael Thomas, son of Andrew Rich & Jessalyn Barker  
Sylis Mason, son of Marisa Mastalir  
Adaline Denise, daughter of Tyler Eichstaedt & Marisa Mastalir  
Kolten Allen, son of Jeffrey & Stacey (Evans) Schultz

### Received by Affirmation of Faith

Linda Counsell  
Mary Hlavenka

### Transferred from another LCMS church

David & Kim Hottinger, Jacob & Joshua – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Wales, WI  
Vernon Schilling – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere, IL

### Transfer to another LCMS church

Bernice Hoeft – Faith Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI  
Keith Williams – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Wales, WI

### Deaths

Alice Feldschneider  
Jacob Juneau

**Baptized 1866      Confirmed 1094**

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Confirmation Bible History

Christians have lots of "what-where-when-why-how & who" questions about what God says and does in the Bible. From the beginning of time, God has woven a tapestry of human life and experience - with a special golden thread throughout explaining the mission and purpose of His Son, Jesus Christ, the Redeemer and Savior of the world. The Bible is rich in stories, people and events which tell God's Story to us.

All congregation members are welcome to join Pastor Kelling and Lance Laugavitz on Sunday mornings - starting September 10th, as they team teach how God uses People, Places, and Events to shape His people on earth by faith and prepare them for salvation in Jesus Christ.

This course is designed to teach and explain Old Testament Bible history & knowledge and to get youth ready for Confirmation, but enjoyable for all ages. Parents are encouraged to join their Pre-Confirmands in these weekly lessons to enrich their own faith walk with God and build a family faith-life together. Come see and hear how God answers our questions through His Word and action.

Contact Pastor Kelling for questions - (262)549-2150 or [jkelling2@wi.rr.com](mailto:jkelling2@wi.rr.com).

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Suzanne Hirt

August 1st

Shirley Smart

August 5th

Marilyn Runyard

August 6th

Lucille Campbell

August 11th

Doris Rupnow

August 16th

Donald Groose

August 31st

*For our members 70+ years*



## MEMORIALS

Jacob Juneau	\$555.00
Alice Feldschneider	\$720.00
Armond Zastrow	\$25.00

### ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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#### WORSHIP & STUDY

Saturday 5:00 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 Steve Scharnell 567.5001 x216

Pastor Emeritus Dr. Paul Borgman 567.5001

Organist/Choir Director- Diane Bleke 567.5001

Principal - Jon Pickelmann 567.5001 x213

FAX 567.1207

Website: [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)

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#### RADIO BROADCASTS:

8:00 am Sunday Worship

Live on WTKM 104.9 FM/1540 AM

& [www.wtkm.com](http://www.wtkm.com)

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC)

Christian Pre-School & Day Care

Director Christine Flores 567-4881

Epistle Editor-Heather Scheuer

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Newsletter deadline for articles,  
announcements and features is the

**2nd Wednesday** of the month

**PLEASE ADVISE THE CHURCH OFFICE OF  
ANY ADDRESS CHANGES**

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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL ALL CONGREGATION WORSHIP SERVICE

# August 27<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am in the Sanctuary

During this special Worship Service, we will ask God to bless the upcoming school year and have a special *blessing of the backpacks service* in which ALL school-age children (St. Paul's and all other schools) will have the opportunity to have their backpacks blessed.



**This will be the only worship service that weekend** and will be followed by our annual picnic which will be a fundraiser for the 7<sup>th</sup> graders to earn money for their South Dakota trip in fall of 2018.