

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

# You Otto Know

June  
2014

*We are a family of believers living, sharing and celebrating the love of Jesus  
in our community and throughout the world.*

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## Vacation

It's that time of year again, vacation time. It's time to travel throughout our country or even to other countries. It's time to go to the lake to swim, fish, or boat. One of the definitions for the word vacation is: *a period spent away from home or business in travel or recreation*. Some people like to plan their vacations with itineraries that account for every minute of the day. Their vacations are all about seeing and doing; they're the kind that I call "go, go vacations" because you seem to always be on the go. Often people on these types of vacations look forward to getting back to work so that they can rest. On the other extreme are those who just get in their car and drive. They travel without any plans or reservations but rather stop when and where they see something or place that seems interesting. I would venture to say that most of us are somewhere in between these two extremes. Vacation time is important for us because it gives us a chance to rest, recover, and be reenergized. There is another definition for the word vacation: a respite or a time of respite from something. Our vacations should be a time of respite from our everyday work. Even Jesus took "vacations"! Matthew 14:23; And after [Jesus] had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. Mark 1:35; And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, [Jesus] departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. Luke 5:16; But [Jesus] would withdraw to desolate places and pray. Did you notice what Jesus did on his "vacations"? He prayed! This vacation season I am encouraging you to take a respite from work but not from God. I encourage you to spend some of that time in the Word, either personally or with your family. I also encourage you to attend an LCMS congregation for worship. When you do, please bring us back a bulletin and give it to Janet as she will be plotting on the map in the narthex all of the places that our members have worshipped this vacation season. I look forward to having mine plotted along with yours as we visit in Wisconsin and Illinois this month.

Blessed to be a Blessing,

*Pastor Schultz*

Colleen Schultz is seeking plastic milk lids for her preschool classroom next year. If you get milk regularly she would greatly appreciate you donating the lids. There will be a container in the back of church. Please wash them first. Thanks for your help.

THANKS!  
Colleen

## Men's Club

Our next meeting will be August 26<sup>th</sup> as we take some time off in the summer.

Thanks to all who participated in our outing to the Gateway Grizzlies, you made it a wonderful time of fellowship and fun.

In our last meeting we discussed the possibility of a family movie night under the pavilion. Information will be placed in the FYI when it becomes available.

In our last meeting we watched "Worth Something" an episode of The Baloney Shop from the Men's Network. We then discussed how our local and national media gives us a whole lot of "baloney".

**The Flower Chart** is missing from the narthex! Thanks to all who signed up to provide flowers for the church for the year. There are only a few days left, September 28, October 26 and December 7. If you would like to provide flowers for one of those days, please call the church office and let us know. Thank you.

## Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid planned a farewell dinner for Jeff Burgess and Bailey Morgan on May 18th. Thank you to Jeff for "all the joy" you have given us during your service at St. Paul's. We will definitely miss you!

Thank you to the Men's Club for your generous assistance in helping to providing the meat for the Jeff's farewell dinner.

We also celebrated the loyal service by Dick and Edith Burgdorf with a lunch at Trattoria Guiseppe on May 7th. Twenty members joined us for lunch. Thank you so much, Dick and Edith!

Our members approved a \$100 gift card for Concordia Publishing House for Jeff Burgess in appreciation for his excellent services to St. Paul's. Our members also approved a \$50 donation to Lutherans for Life.

At our April meeting, our members approved a \$100 Easter gift for Pastor Schultz, Jeff Burgess and Mathew Mueller (adopted seminary student). We also approved a \$200 donation to Feed My People.

Our next mite collection will be in June. We are so very grateful for the ongoing support for mission projects by our St. Paul's members. Thank you!

Please take the time to read the latest letter from our adopted seminary student Mathew Mueller. His letter is displayed on the desk in the narthex. Mathew has limited sight and is having cataract surgery. He is currently serving at Salem Lutheran Church and School in Affton, Missouri. Please keep him in your prayers.

Carol Weeke, Melanie Weibrecht and Linda Smith attended the Iron Mountain District Spring Rally at St. John's Lutheran Church in Arnold on April 5th. The Ladies Aid members of St. John's planned a German lunch. One husband served us bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, German chocolate cake and much, much more while dressed in traditional German plaid shorts. (Ha! Ha!) Pastor Jeremy Schultz gave an excellent presentation including slides of his recent trip to Honduras.

Melanie Weibrecht plans to attend the Missouri District LWML 23rd Biennial Convention in Kansas City on June 20-22, 2014. The theme for the convention is "Carry His Light" (Matthew 5:16). The statewide goal for missions grants is \$360,000.

## LWML Missouri District 2012-2014 Mission Grants Payment Schedule

1. \$8000 - Concordia Seminary Food Bank  
PAID IN FULL
2. \$6000 - LBM, Helping Blind People See Jesus  
PAID IN FULL
3. \$8000 - Orphan Grain Train, Shipping School  
Supplies to Liberia  
PAID IN FULL
4. \$5000 - Weekend Food Backpack Program,  
St. Clair  
PAID IN FULL
5. \$5000 - Veterans of the Cross  
PAID IN FULL
6. \$9000 - Lutheran Mission Partnership  
(LMP SEMO)  
PAID IN FULL
7. \$10,000 - Training Future Pastors in Uganda  
PAID IN FULL
8. \$10,000 - International (Part. Ch.) Graduate  
Student Support  
PAID IN FULL
9. \$8400 - Preparing Jesus el Buen Pastor Lutheran  
Church  
PAID IN FULL
10. \$10,000 - Immanuel Lutheran School Assist.,  
Honey Grove  
PAID IN FULL
11. \$10,000 - Teaching Resources, etc. for Sharing  
God's Word  
PAID IN FULL
12. \$6000 - Family Shield Radio Expansion  
PAID IN FULL
13. \$25,000 - Northland Lutheran Outreach  
PAID IN FULL
14. \$17,600 - Communicating God's Love: Speech  
and Language Therapy for St. Louis Area Schools  
PAID IN FULL



## Worship Assistance Teams

Worship Assistance Teams have been assigned to each week of the month. Simply check to see which team you are on and that is the week you will serving.

### Team 1 - Week 1 (May 4)

Ushers - Sonya & Bill Jeffries, Jeff Nahlik, Lloyd Linhorst

Greeters - Mary Nahlik, Faith Nahlik, Ginny Todd

Acolyte - Zach Jeffries

Sound Board - Jason Nahlik

### Team 2 - Week 2 (May 11)

Ushers - Virgin & Diane Benson, Justin Benson, Murel Warren

Greeters - Michelle Benson, Colleen Schultz, Diane Benson

Acolyte - Ben Warren

Sound Board - Ben Weibrecht

### Team 3 - Week 3 (May 18)

Ushers - Charlie Friedman, Becky Vogel, Nathan Aiello, Alec Aiello

Greeters - Cap & Vi Miller, Jerry & Betty Vogelsang

Acolytes - Lexi Mueller, Adrian Cantu

Sound Board - Jacob Vogel

### Team 4 - Week 4 (May 25)

Ushers - Jason Schaub, Bill Weeke, Jerry Burchett, Nancy Brooks

Greeters - Bill & Carol Weeke, Nancy Brooks, Arlie Ehlmann

Acolytes - Lexi Schaub, Nick Frank

## Scrip Program

Thank you to everyone that has been supporting the Scrip program, we have a large variety of cards available.

### \$5 cards

Kentucky Fried Chicken and Panera Bread

### \$10 cards

Amazon.com, Arby's, Bath and Body Works, Cracker Barrel, Dairy Queen, Denny's, Panera Bread, Pizza Hut, Starbuck's, Steak 'n Shake, Subway, Taco Bell, Target and Walmart

### \$25 cards

Applebee's, Cabela's, Chili's, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, Fazoli's, Kohl's, Old Navy, Ruby Tuesday, Old Country Buffet, Qdoba, Red Robin, Target, and Texas Roadhouse

The June orders are due on June 1.

The orders for July will be due on June 29.

## GOD BLESS OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

### **AVERY WENDEMERRY MCNIGHT**

baptized April 20, 2014

### **BROOKE RENAE SAUER**

baptized May 4, 2014

### **CALLIE MAY ZAKREWSKI**

baptized May 4, 2014

### **DAVID LLOYD COUNTS**

baptized May 24, 2014



*I baptize you in the name  
of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit*

**Henrietta Bender** was called to her heavenly home on May 15, 2014. Henrietta was the oldest member of St. Paul's; she was born December 19, 1916. May God give her family peace and comfort.



## Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 16 -  
Thursday, June 19  
6:00-8:30 pm

Join us for a fun-filled week of lessons, songs, games, and crafts all showing us how Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind!

## Closing Program

Thursday, June, 19 @ 6:00 pm





I find statistics very interesting. I don't want to read a lot of them, but I do think that seeing church statistics is a great way to tell how our congregation is doing.

Are we a friendly church? Do we welcome new members and see that they are invited personally to events so they feel wanted and needed at St. Paul's? Do we check on members we haven't seen in a while to see if there is a health issue, a ride issue, etc?

Maybe by reading the monthly numbers, we will be able to just how we are doing as a congregation. This month I will catch you up for 2014, and each month after that, I will just put in the previous month's numbers.

Don't forget to call the church office before you go on vacation if you need information about church addresses and service times in the town of your destination and please bring back a bulletin from the church you attended for a "vacation spot" bulletin board.

Blessings to you.  
Janet

**Average Attendance**

January – 107

February – 90  
Year to date – 97

March –77  
Year to date—89

April –104  
Year to date—93

**Offerings**

January	9,910.50
Budget Needs	<u>11,422.76</u>
January	-1,512.26

February	9,169.46
Budget Needs	<u>11,422.76</u>
February	-2,253.30
Year to Date	-3,765.56

March	14,945.25 (5 weeks)
Budget Needs	<u>14,278.45</u>
March	+666.80
Year to Date	-3,098.76

April	12,390.25
Budget Needs	<u>11,422.76</u>
April	+ 967.49
Year to Date	-2,131.27