

You Otto Know

*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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Higher Things!!

This month I, along with 5 high school aged youth and 4 other adult leaders will be attending the Higher Things Conference, "Te Deum 2015" in Grand Rapids, MI. This is the description of this year's conference from their website: *Te Deum, Te Deum Laudamus, "We Praise You, O God." All praise, all glory, all honor, all everything goes to you, O Lord, for You sent Your Son who died on the cross for us. He rose again. He saves. He is the sacrifice that makes us — and our praise — acceptable to You. In the Te Deum, we confess all that God the Father did for us in the sending of His Son. And by faith, we join our voices with those apostles, prophets, martyrs, and of the whole Church of all times and places, in praise and worship of the Holy Trinity...giving us a glimpse right into the divine Throne Room of heaven itself! This summer's 2015 Higher Things Conferences will rejoice in the gift of the Te Deum, a hymn of praise that gives us a foretaste of what's happening in worship in heaven and on earth.*

We look forward to the multiple opportunities to worship each day. These are times when the entire group (up to 2000) gathers to praise the Lord with hymns of praise and also to receive the Lord's gifts of grace and forgiveness. We also gather together daily to be taught by our main presenters. In the afternoon and evenings we attend breakaway sessions on various topics. Most of these are led by pastors or church workers who are attending with youth from their congregation. One of the hot topics in our Synod is the role of women in the church. One of the breakaway sessions that I attended in the past gave me insight into this topic from a woman's point of view. Her session gave me a much better understanding of the different roles that God has given to men and women. Here are a few of the breakaway sessions being offered this year in Michigan: Hollywood, Angels, Demons, Monsters, & the End of the World; Jesus in a Gay World; Right Meets Left: Religious Liberty in the U.S.; How Do We Know That the Gospels are True?

As we look forward to this conference where we will gather together with youth from around the country to sing the Te Deum and other hymns of praise we invite you to not only keep us in your prayers but also to sing the Lord's praise all summer long. If you would like to find out more information about Higher Things check their website, www.higherthings.org. Please talk to our youth and our leaders and ask them about their experiences after they return on the 24th.

We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting. To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there-in. To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory. The glorious company of the apostles praise You. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You. (Te Deum, V.1-2, LSB P.223)

Blessed to be a Blessing,

Pastor Schultz



Sunday, July 5

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 6

Women's Fitness Class 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7

Worship Committee 6:00 p.m.

Elders Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 8

Women's Fitness Class 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 9

Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 11

Worship 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 12

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Voter's Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Monday, July 13

Women's Fitness Class 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14 – Sunday, 19

Pastor's Vacation

Wednesday, July 15

Silver Seniors 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 18

Worship 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 19

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 20- Friday, 24
Youth attend HIGHER THINGS

Saturday, July 25

Worship 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 28

Men's Club 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29

Women's Fitness Class 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 30

Strategic Plan Committee 7:00 p.m.

Janet's Vacation





- Jul 22: [Ps 31-32](#); [Acts 23:16-35](#)
- Jul 23: [Ps 33-34](#); [Acts 24](#)
- Jul 24: [Ps 35-36](#); [Acts 25](#)
- Jul 25: [Ps 37-39](#); [Acts 26](#)
- Jul 26: [Ps 40-42](#); [Acts 27:1-26](#)
- Jul 27: [Ps 43-45](#); [Acts 27:27-44](#)
- Jul 28: [Ps 46-48](#); [Acts 28](#)
- Jul 29: [Ps 49-50](#); [Rom 1](#)
- Jul 30: [Ps 51-53](#); [Rom 2](#)
- Jul 31: [Ps 54-56](#); [Rom 3](#)

- Jul 1: [Job 20-21](#); [Acts 10:24-48](#)
- Jul 2: [Job 22-24](#); [Acts 11](#)
- Jul 3: [Job 25-27](#); [Acts 12](#)
- Jul 4: [Job 28-29](#); [Acts 13:1-25](#)
- Jul 5: [Job 30-31](#); [Acts 13:26-52](#)
- Jul 6: [Job 32-33](#); [Acts 14](#)
- Jul 7: [Job 34-35](#); [Acts 15:1-21](#)
- Jul 8: [Job 36-37](#); [Acts 15:22-41](#)
- Jul 9: [Job 38-40](#); [Acts 16:1-21](#)
- Jul 10: [Job 41-42](#); [Acts 16:22-40](#)
- Jul 11: [Ps 1-3](#); [Acts 17:1-15](#)
- Jul 12: [Ps 4-6](#); [Acts 17:16-34](#)
- Jul 13: [Ps 7-9](#); [Acts 18](#)
- Jul 14: [Ps 10-12](#); [Acts 19:1-20](#)
- Jul 15: [Ps 13-15](#); [Acts 19:21-41](#)
- Jul 16: [Ps 16-17](#); [Acts 20:1-16](#)
- Jul 17: [Ps 18-19](#); [Acts 20:17-38](#)
- Jul 18: [Ps 20-22](#); [Acts 21:1-17](#)
- Jul 19: [Ps 23-25](#); [Acts 21:18-40](#)
- Jul 20: [Ps 26-28](#); [Acts 22](#)
- Jul 21: [Ps 29-30](#); [Acts 23:1-15](#)



FROM THE SECRETARY

May, 2015 Statistics

Attendance

Worship	5:00	10:00
May 2/3	18	69
May 9/10	17	88
May 16/17	16	66
May 23/24	26	69
May 30/31	25	57
Monthly Average: 90	Yearly Average: 96	

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

May 3	22	13
May 10	18	8
May 17	17	10
May 24	23	7
May 31	15	6

Sunday School Perfect Attendance

Eva Aiello, Samuel Aiello, Cassandra Benson, Jacob Benson, Derek Hogan, Alexandra Warren, Benjamin Warren

Wednesday Bible Class

May 13	5
May 20	8
May 27	6

Offerings

Offerings (non-special)	\$13,874.71
E-Giving	<u>800.00</u>
Total for March	14,674.71
Budget needs	<u>14,493.55</u>
Ahead for March	+181.16
Year to Date	-4,687.60

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As part of our 160th Anniversary Celebration, a new photo directory will be made in October by LifeTouch Studio. Photography dates will be October 1, 2 & 3. Volunteers will be needed those days to be in the gym to greet the people who are coming in and help the photographer with the scheduling. Check your calendar to see which days you would be able to help. Photography times are Thursday & Friday 12:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. I hope to get enough volunteers that you only would have to have a 3 hour shift. More details will be given in next month's newsletter.

Everyone who gets their picture taken will receive a free 8 X 10 photo, and a pictorial directory of our congregation. I hope we have a great turn-out for pictures!



Just some Janet trivia. The new First Vice President of our District, William Marler, was confirmed with me at Immanuel in 1968. I still think of him as the kid who sat next to me and didn't want to do the memory work!



Where did you take "Flat Jesus?" Check the Bulletin Board in the entry hall of the church for pictures of our members and "Flat Jesus." It's not too late to get in on the fun. Bring a printed picture to church and put it in my mail slot, or email a picture to saintpauloffice@att.net. If you did not get a picture of "Flat Jesus" there are still some available in the narthex.



I Don't Want To Go To Church!

A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, "I'm not going!" "Why not?" asked his mother. "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me. Two, I don't like them." His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why YOU WILL go to church. One, you're 47 years old. Two, you're the pastor!"

*Think Inside
the Box*



Thank you to everyone for your donations for the Convention in Des Moines. Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 9, after the late service. We will be collecting mites at this meeting to help with LWML mission grants. Looking forward to seeing you.

NEWS FROM THE MISSION BOARD

The Mission Board can't thank everyone enough for the outpouring of donations to Hand N Hand - what a blessing!

Missions are staying in the community for summer; the malaria project has ended for now. We are now collecting personal hygiene products, cleaning products, and toiletries during the entire month of July, along with selling koozie cup holders with the church's mantra printed on them "Come Share the Joy!" these will be 3.00 each or 2 or 5.00 All monies collected will go to purchasing book bags for the Ladies Aid collection of school supplies which takes place in August. Again thank you and God Bless!

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Getting ready for tax free weekend stock up on Gift Cards, take advantage of no tax and help St. Paul's at the same time. Check out our selection in the FYI or order your favorite. Our next order will be placed on July 5. If you have any questions about the program or would like to place an order call Melanie at 636-578-6788.

Thank you to everyone that is supporting the Scrip Program.

Thank you to all that are participating in e-giving. For more information on either of these programs contact your Stewardship Board- Bryan Goforth, Kathleen Kassel or Melanie Weibrecht.

SOME SAINT PAUL'S HISTORY

On May 28th, 2015, John Ira Jones, Jr. (a friend of St. Paul's) passed away after a lengthy illness. John's family owned a woodworking and lumber business in Hillsboro. Anytime Alvin Marschel needed wood to work into the many crosses and other wooded things Alvin made for our church, John would say "If it's for the church *NO CHARGE.*" Please keep John's wife, Carol, and their family in your prayers.

Just a little information for our newer members and a little reminder for those who are interested where some of our older members used the talents the Lord so generously gave them.

As Alvin can recall, he used:

Fir wood on the cross outside the church on the gable in front and the three crosses inside in back above the entrance double oak doors.

The large cross over the altar is solid oak as well as the two banner holder crosses.

The stands for the brass candle lighters are also oak.

The 4' X 4' cross in the gym is made of fir.

There is also a wooded cross behind the brass cross in the Sunday School opening room.

Bob Cline helped install the cross over the altar as well as many electrical projects over the years.

Orville Straher helped install the outside gable cross as well as other carpentry projects.

Those who are lifetime members remember those that are no longer with us, and know how much these members enjoyed doing what they could to beautify the church building and church grounds for our Lord.

Arlene Marschel



Missouri elects Hagan new district president

on June 23, 2015 in [New This Week](#), [News](#),
[Reporter 0](#)

Delegates to the LCMS [Missouri District's](#) 19th convention — June 14-16 in Springfield, Mo. — elected on the first ballot the **Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan** of Concordia, Mo., to his first term as district president.



Hagan, senior pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia since 2002, has been the district's first vice-president since 2012.

As president, Hagan succeeds the Rev. Dr. Ray Mirly, who is retiring after serving three three-year terms.

Also elected were:

- **Rev. William Marler**, senior pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, as first vice-president. He previously was a third and fourth vice-president of the district.
- **Rev. Dr. Ron Rall**, senior pastor of Timothy Lutheran Church, St. Louis, second vice-president, after serving as fourth vice-president.

- **Rev. Alan Wollenburg**, pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church, Sikeston, Mo., re-elected third vice-president.
- **Rev. Brian Thieme**, associate pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbia, Mo., newly elected as fourth vice-president.

Hagan's installation is set for July 15 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Des Peres, Mo. Others elected will be installed July 16 prior to the district board of directors meeting in St. Louis.

Under the convention theme "Put Out Into the Deep," based on Luke 5:1-11, delegates adopted resolutions to:

- memorialize the 2016 Synod convention to reaffirm the current LCMS Bylaws governing election and responsibilities of the boards of regents of the Concordia University System colleges and universities.
- prorate convention assessments so that congregations can include those assessments in their budgets for three years.
- create a Missouri District task force to promote and preserve Lutheran-school education.
- recognize official conferences of the district, to include setting the cycle for those conferences.
- change the procedures for planning those district conferences, as well as their composition.
- give thanks to Christ for Mirly's service as district president.

Also at the convention, Synod President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison led a Bible study, LCMS First Vice-President Rev. Dr. Herbert C. Mueller Jr. preached at the opening worship and LCMS Michigan District President Rev. Dr. David P.E. Maier served as essayist.

July 2015 Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Jeff Nahlik	3 Murel Warren	4 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA
5	6 Alvin Marschel Avery Goforth Jeff & Mary Nahlik	7 Alex Lindemann David & Carol Phye	8 Michael Carver	9 Diana Benson Louise Brannan	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 David Nahlik	17 Bill Jeffries	18 Carol Phye Don & Alice Mertens
19	20	21	22 Bill Weeke	23	24	25 Kaden Harmon
26 Jerry Burchett	27	28 Betty Brooks	29	30	31 Laverne Ehlmann	