

Calling Card



St. Paul's Lutheran Church ELCA
401 Mill Street Wilton, WI 54670



July August 2023
Bi-Monthly Newsletter



From the May 7 Bulletin:

“We welcome Miranda Arndt, Ava Gruen, Jayda Leis, and Carlee Niedfeldt as confirmed members of St. Paul’s. This is a special day, not only for each of them, but for their parents who honored their commitment at the time of their baptism. May they continue to grow in their faith.”

Presiding Minister: Dennis Hallemeier; Preacher: Chris Hallemeier.

Since we are currently without a minister, Confirmation was taught by Justin Arndt with Addison as sub.

Church Contact Information

In case of emergency, you may contact:

Nalani at 608-387-2311. Nalani also texts

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****The Website & Facebook pages were developed & are administered by April Kroeger**

April also developed the front page of the Newsletter

Newsletters, past and present, are on the Church Website in Color.

Church

Council

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August

WORSHIP NOTES

The following are the Scripture readings we will be sharing in worship during the months of July and August, 2023

July 2 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4,15-18;
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

July 9- 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14;
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 16- 7th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65: 9-13;
Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 23- 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

July 30- 9th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136;
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

August 6- 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

August 13-11th Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13;
Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

August 20- 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67;
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28

August 27- 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138;
Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July

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| Sun., 2nd | Worship, 9:00 am |
| Sun., 9th | Worship, 9:00 am |
| Sun., 16th | Worship, 9:00 am |
| Sun., 23rd | Worship, 9:00 am |
| Sat., 29th | Blood Drive, 7:30 am |
| Sat., 30th | Worship, 9:00 am |

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| Fri., Aug. 4-Sun., Aug. 6 | Wilton Fest |
| Sun., 6 th | No Church** |
| Sun., 13 th | Worship, 9:00 am |
| Sun., 20 th | Worship, 9:00 am |
| Sun., 27 th | Worship, 9:00 am |

** Wilton Fest service in the park. Pastor Bob Streeter will be leading the service.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July

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| 2 nd | Douglas Wildes |
| 3 rd | Buddy Speicher |
| 4 th | Bev Graunke, |
| 6 th | Collin Birkholz |
| 8 th | Travis Anderson, Doug Birkholz, Derek Erdman, Matt & Tiffany Bever |
| 11 th | Katie Garske, Barb Savall |
| 13 th | Gracie Brandau |
| 17 th | Cory Dutton, Mathew Dutton |
| 18 th | Brian Buchholz |
| 19 th | Haley Jewell, Travis & Ann Anderson, Bob & Louise Buchholz |
| 21 st | Doreen Bayer |
| 24 th | Karl Radke, Mark & Sarah Gruen |
| 25 th | Bob Gruen |
| 26 th | Arlis Ballwahn |
| 27 th | Adam Brueggen |
| 29 th | Sophia Erdman |
| 31 st | Gordon O'Rourke, Leonard & Dixie Arndt |



August

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| 1 st | Natalie Stanek |
| 2 nd | Gene Dougherty |
| 3 rd | Avery Arndt, Larry & Lorrie Bever |
| 6 th | Ron Drews |
| 8 th | Kristi Tormoen |
| 12 th | Erica Steinke |
| 13 th | Ginger Sowle |
| 14 th | Greg Bever, Andy Brueggen |
| 16 th | Bud Osteboe |
| 18 th | Jaimie Zimmerman |
| 21 st | August Arndt, Marty Arndt, Jerry & Pat Von Haden |
| 23 rd | Carolyn Dougherty |
| 24 th | Kirstin Arndt, Larry & Arlis Ballwahn |
| 25 th | Lois O'Rourke |
| 27 th | Amber Brueggen, Ken Thorson, Jr. |
| 31 st | Barb Ornes |

Church Information

THOSE SERVING IN JULY

Readers:

July 2 Greg Bever
July 9 Carolyn Dougherty
July 16 Joel Arndt
July 23 Karen Arzt

Altar: Barb Bever & Karen Arzt

THOSE SERVING IN AUGUST

Readers:

August 6 No Service
August 13 Justin Arndt
August 20 Barb Bever
August 27 Miranda Arndt

Altar: Greg & Nalani Bever

-FROM THE STAIRS INFORMATIONAL MEETING 6-25-23

The Council has been working with HSR Associates but has rejected several plans as being too expensive. The intent of the meeting was to provide information, to respond to questions and to gather congregational input. Armed with this information and a knowledge of the finances*, the council will make a recommendation to the congregation.

*Contact Nalani for financial information but the cost will exceed the money donated so far.



The picture was taken at an earlier date. The stairs have only gotten worse and more dangerous since then.

Synod Assembly 2023

CULTIVATING LIFE-GIVING RELATIONSHIPS

June 9 - June 11, 2023

Harlow “Bud” Osteboe and Caroline Dougherty were St. Paul’s representatives. They gave their report to the congregation on June 25th.

From the LaCrosse Synod Website:

“Cultivating Life-Giving Relationships Rooted in God’s Love.”

LOCATION & FLOW:

▪ Friday evening – Assembly begins at Holmen Lutheran Church in Holmen with registration, opening of assembly and worship. The evening is open to ALL Synod members.

At the opening of Synod Assembly on Friday at Holmen Lutheran, we will recognize and celebrate milestones in the ministry lives of Rostered Leaders and Congregations. On Sunday, during worship at Riverside Park we will commission, bless and send out the Sugar Creek Summer Staff for their 2023 summer ministry.

▪ Saturday – La Crosse Center – the day will include various reports and assembly business in the morning. The afternoon will be devoted to learning with a Keynote Speaker and workshops which will also be open to ALL Synod members.

▪ Sunday – Come celebrate in a synod-wide worship service at Riverside Park, downtown LaCrosse. Invite friends, family, and even strangers to this festival; worship will be followed by a picnic.

Synod World Hunger Focus

As we become more aware of the precious resource of water, we invite you into this focus for the next year in our synod. Watch the Updates for resources, videos, slideshows, and the roll out of our next “hands on” project, which will be a water bucket for each congregation to decorate and then use as they wish in their churches – to receive noisy offerings, to auction off to raise funds, to promote water awareness....the possibilities are many!

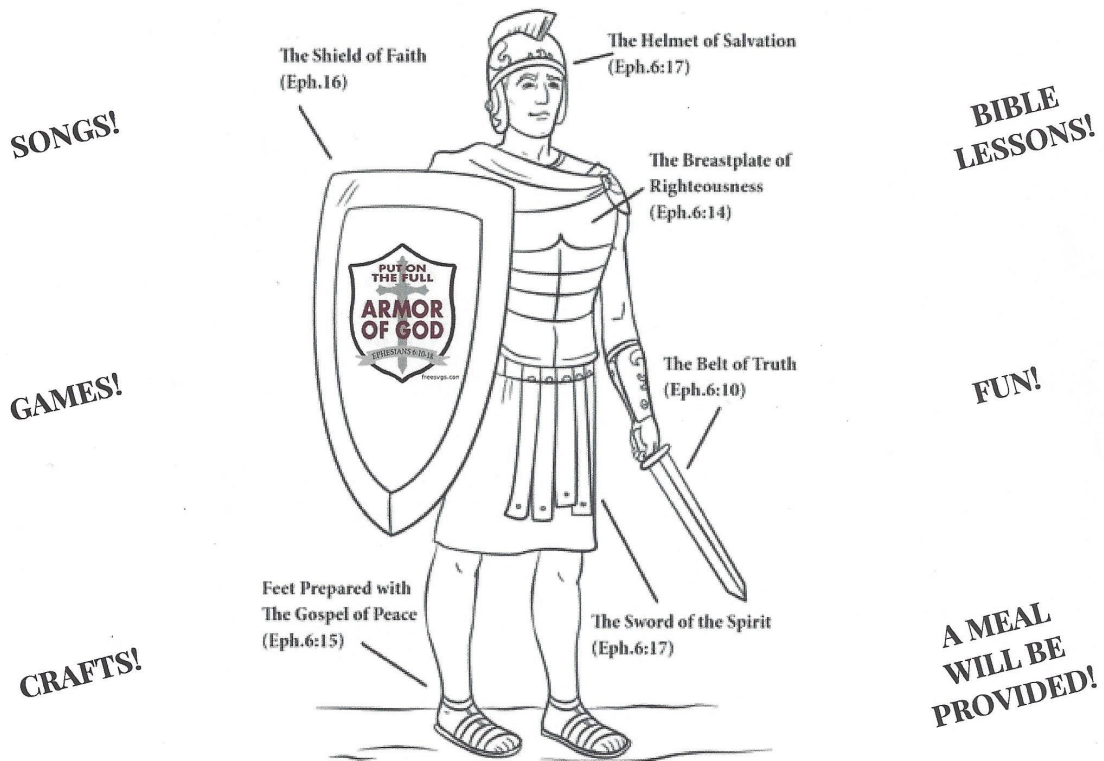
What is Synod Assembly and what do Voting Members do?

Synod Assembly is the governing body of the synod. During assembly, voting members will conduct the business of the synod, including reviewing and approving a synod-budget, electing synod council members and other elected members of the synod committees and groups, considering resolutions and memorials for assembly action, and receiving the reports of the Bishop and other leaders and partners of the synod.

You will engage in mission reflection and celebrate the relationship and support we have together as members of the ELCA in the La Crosse Area Synod. It is a time to be gathered together as church beyond our individual congregations and celebrate that gift of being one in Christ. There will also be time for service activities, worship, and engaging workshops concerning a variety of ministry interests.

The **ARMOR OF GOD**

WILTON COMMUNITY VBS 2023



JULY 23-26

5:30-8:00

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

W-ELCA



W-ELCA July/August Newsletter

During the previous 5 years, St. Paul's has sent 100 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. These quilts were taken to the warehouse in Minneapolis.

A previous bulletin has shown where some of the quilts ultimately may have gone.

Who made these 100 quilts for St. Paul's? The quilt tops were constructed by several women sewing at home. Then several women gather in the basement to put together a top, a lining and a back, by a method called tying. Five years ago there were 7-10 women involved. Sadly, the group has dwindled. When we resume in the fall, there likely will be only 3 "quilters". There is danger of the project being suspended.

Is anyone interested in joining this worthy project? We would hold a brief training session at a convenient time. This is really quite basic straight sewing, no patterns involved. Those who aren't sewers can help too.

Contact Louise Buchholz(435-6435), Arlis Ballwahn(435-6406),Carolyn Dougherty(435-6265),or Nalani Bever(387-2311), if you have questions or are interested in the quilt project for Lutheran World Relief.



Inviting people to journey with Christ's family in spreading God's love and mercy.

Christ's Calling Card
St. Paul's Lutheran Church



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