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Wilton, Wisconsin
ELCA



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Website - <http://www.stpaulswilton.com>

From the Church Council

As you know, the Church Council is wrestling on how to repair the front entrance steps to the church. First of all, a big thank you to Steve Brandau for his repair work on the steps and making them safe for entering and exiting the church.

While the first priority is to permanently repair or replace the steps, we feel that additional effort need to be taken to insure a long life for the steps, make winter maintenance on the steps easier, and entry and exit from the church safer. We are reviewing options with a local construction firm and are also enlisting the help of an ELCA building specialist (no charge to the congregation) to help us in this endeavor.

At the same time, we are also reviewing other needs to the church building so that any needed improvements could be accomplished at the same time. It is our goal to have a recommendation to the congregation at the 2019 Annual Meeting. If you have any suggestions, feel free to call me at 608-435-6126.

Dan Buchholz

Addendum:
Regarding the parsonage discussion at the annual meeting; we are making the repairs a winter project. It should also be noted that the call committee is currently working with the synod reviewing potential candidates.

Church Council

**Caitie Stanek,
Council President**

**Ginger Arndt,
Kirsten Arndt,
Steve Brandau,
Dan Buchholz,
Marcus Buchholz
Rachel Conner,
Tim Deichler,
Lois Reineke**



	December
Sun 23 rd	Program Practice 8:00 am Sunday School, 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am SS Program Rehearsal 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Mon. 24 th	Christmas Program/Worship 6:00 pm
Wed 26 th	NO Confirmation
Sun 30 th	NO Sunday School Worship, 10:15 am





W-ELCA NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

Thirty-four quilts, and 132 school kits for Lutheran World Relief were delivered to the boxcar at LaCrosse. Thank you to Leonard & Dixie Arndt for delivering the kits to La Crosse and all who worked on the quilts and contributed items to complete the kits. A special thanks to the children & Sunday School teachers for packing the School Kits.

A Mission Fest potluck dinner was well attended, and raffle winners were drawn.



Raffle winners were: Quilt-Bernie Kelly, Bed Set-Arlis Ballwahn, WI Quilt-Amber Brueggen, Picture Frames-Judy Arndt, Sewing Gift Certificate-Miranda Arndt, Packer Mugs-Linus Arndt, Microwave Holders-Pat Von Haden, Cookie Jar-Bev Graunke, Fall Wreath-Pat Von Haden, \$10 United Coop-Sue Brueggen, \$10 United Coop-Anita Laynicke.

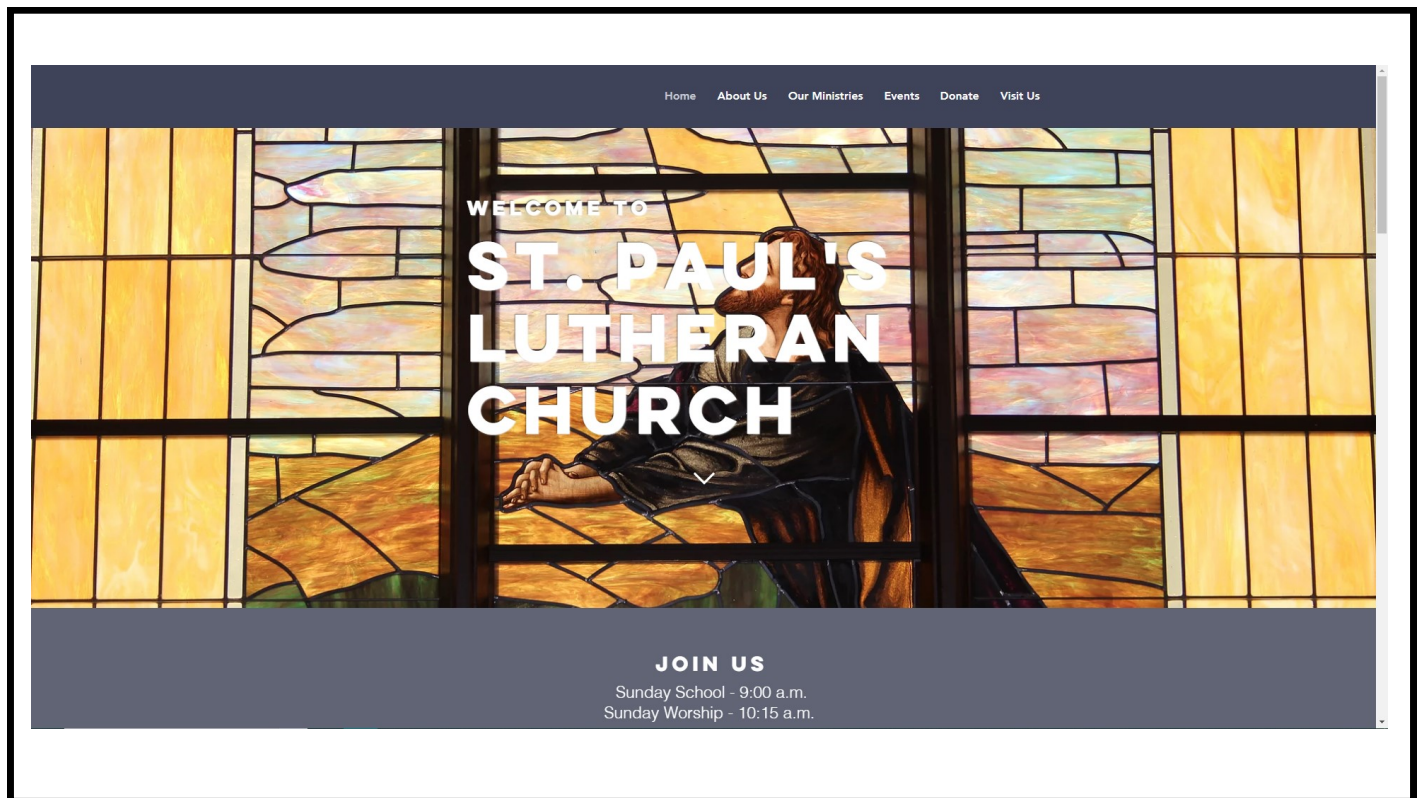
Congratulations to the winners.

A small group of ladies gathered for quilting on October 18, finishing about 10 tops. Watch the bulletin for the next quilting day. No experience necessary.

The next General Meeting will be Thursday, November 15 at 10 am in the Church Basement. All ladies of St. Paul's are members of W-ELCA and more participation would be welcome at all events.
Arlis Ballwahn, Secretary



1st prize: Queen size
Handmade Quilt (by Lois O'Rourke)
(108" by 108") (Quilted)



Check out our updated website at stpaulswilton.com! The church website has a fresh, new look that is user and mobile friendly. You can view weekly bulletins and prayer lists, as well as newsletters and council minutes all from the convenience of your computer, tablet or smartphone. Make sure to also like and follow our Facebook page Facebook.com/StPaulsWiltonWI! Church cancellations and upcoming events can be found on our Facebook page and website.

April

For convenience in getting your newsletter, etc. why not make the website a tab on your homepage? LB

To save postage, we are again asking everyone who has an email address but who gets the newsletter by mail, to get the address to Nalani. We send an email notice when the newsletter is on the website. It is in color. You are then free to read it there or print all or part. The letter is always available in the narthex if you still want a printed copy. LB

WORSHIP NOTES FOR November/December 2018

The following are the Scripture readings that we will be sharing in worship during the months of November and December.

Nov. 4th **All Saints Sunday**

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm: Psalm 24
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a
Gospel: John 11:32-44

Nov. 11th **25th Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm: Psalm 146
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Nov. 18th **26th Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm: Psalm 16
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Nov. 25th **Christ The King Sunday**

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm: Psalm 93
Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel: John 18:33-37

Dec. 2nd **First Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Dec. 9th **Second Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm: Luke 1:68-79
Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Dec. 16th **Third Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20
Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Dec. 23rd **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a
Psalm: Luke 1:46b-55
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

Dec. 30th **First Sunday of Christmas**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Psalm: Psalm 148
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

THOSE SERVING IN NOVEMBER

Greeters: Barb and John Ornes

Altar: Barb Bever and Dawn Birkholz

Acolyte: 4th Marah Gruen; 11th Vanessa Anderson; 18th Ayawyn Conner, 25th Brooklyn Gruen

Reader: 4th Greg Bever; 11th Karen Arzt; 18th Larry Ballwahn; 25th Leonard Arndt

Ushers: Greg Bever, Leonard Arndt, Jerry VonHaden, Steve Brandau

Communion Server: Arlis Ballwahn

THOSE SERVING IN DECEMBER

Greeters: Louise and Bob Buchholz

Altar: Joel and Lori Arndt

Acolyte: 2nd Katie Gruen; 9th Marah Gruen; 16th Vanessa Anderson; 23rd Ayawyn Conner; 30th Brooklyn Gruen

Reader: 2nd Arlis Ballwahn; 9th Lori Arndt; 16th Barb Ornes; 23rd Justin Arndt 30th Dan Buchholz

Ushers: Tim Deichler, Bart Arndt, Justin Arndt, George Dougherty

Communion Server: Joel Arndt



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November

Sun 4th Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:15 am
Wed 7th Confirmation, 6:30-8:00 pm
Sun 11th Church Council, 9:00 am
Sunday School, 9:00 am
Worship, 10:15 am
Veteran's Day – Thank a Veteran
Wed 14th Confirmation, 6:30-8:00 pm
Thur 15th W-ELCA General Meeting 10:00 am
Sun 18th Shoebox Deadline
Thankoffering Envelopes Collected
Sunday School, 9:00 am
Worship / Noisy Offering, 10:15 am
Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship
Wed 22nd No confirmation
Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 pm
Immanuel Methodist, Norwalk
Sun 25th Sunday School, 9:00 am
Worship, 10:15 am
Wed. 28th Confirmation, 6:30–8:00 pm
Thurs. 29th Quilting , 9:00 am

December

Sun 2nd Program Practice 8:00 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship, 10:15 am
Mon 3rd Yesterday's Youth, Sugar Creek
Wed 5th Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Sun 9th Program Practice 8:00 am
Church Council, 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:15 am
Wed 12th Confirmation, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Sat 15th Blood Drive 7:00-12:30 pm
Sun 17th Program Practice 8:00 am
Sunday School, 9:00 am
Worship / Noisy Offering 10:15 am
Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship
Wed 19th Confirmation, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Sun 23rd Program Practice 8:00 am
Sunday School, 9:00 am
Worship 10:15 am
SS Program Rehearsal 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Mon. 24th Christmas Program/Worship 6:00 pm
Wed 26th NO Confirmation
Sun 30th NO Sunday School
Worship, 10:15 am

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

November

1st Florence Dougherty
3rd Carlee Niedfeldt
4th Gail Riedesel
5th Diane Gloede
8th Lori and Rick Brueggen
11th Julie and John Acker
Carol and Doug Nevin
Camden Niedfeldt
15th Pam and Steve Brandau, Sr.
18th Justin Arndt
26th Jacob Picha
27th Lori and Joel Arndt
28th Karen and John Arzt

December

2nd Tammy Roscovious
4th Dixie Arndt
5th Tanya Niedfeldt
7th Branden Fleming
9th Jenna Picha
11th Angel Brueggen
12th Emily Bever, Steve Brandau, Sr.
13th Dan Buchholz
17th Julitta Arndt
19th Barb and Ron Savall
20th John Ornes
21st Richard Krause
22nd Kari Arzt
Bev and Dale Graunke
23rd Rob Ross
27th Makayla Zimmerman
29th Renee Mayne
30th Seth Tormoen
31st Cooper Powell



ELCA World Hunger

More than 800 million people - that's 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry.

Working with and through our [congregations](#), in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, **ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

Hunger facts

815 million people around the world - that's more than 1 in 10 - can't access the food they need to live active, healthy lives.

According to the most recent estimates, 766.6 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day. That's 10.7% of the world's population.

At some point in 2016 (the most recent year available), **more than 41.2 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from.** 40.6 million

Americans were living in poverty in 2016. For a family of four, this means their annual household income was below \$24,563.

During the Advent Season we will provide each household of St. Paul's with a four-part Advent Study prepared especially by ELCA-World Hunger. Time spent each week as a family will help to understand the unique relationship between food and ministry.

How can you help?

ELCA Good Gifts provides more than 50 different gift-giving options that grow the church, fight hunger and transform lives. These gifts, starting at just \$10, provide direct support for the church wide ministries of the ELCA. We will decorate our tree with "ornaments" reflecting the Global Barnyard of God. Cows, goats, chicks, honeybees, and many more animals not only to feed, but to begin a business with and be in a position to help support ones family.



Sugar Creek Bible Camp Trip to Norway

August 26 – September 5, 2019

Estimated* tour price: \$4131 per person, double occupancy

Estimated* single supplement: \$516

Estimated tour price includes:

- ☐ Economy class air on Icelandair from Minneapolis/St. Paul including air taxes and carrier-imposed fuel surcharges.
- ☐ Nine nights' accommodation in standard rooms with private bath.
- ☐ Breakfast daily.
- ☐ Three lunches.
- ☐ Seven dinners.
- ☐ Arrival transfer in Oslo with orientation city tour.
- ☐ Private motor coach from departure Oslo until arrival Bergen, including driver's expenses.
- ☐ Guided tour at Hamar Cathedral.
- ☐ Guided tour of Ringebu stave church.
- ☐ Entrance to Astruptunet.
- ☐ Guided tour of Stalheim open air museum.
- ☐ Guided tour of Rosendal Barony which includes the Manor, Rosendal Gardens, art exhibition and Kvinnherad Church.
- ☐ Trolldhaugen guided tour, and piano recital.
- ☐ Departure transfer in Bergen.
- ☐ Contribution to Sugar Creek.



-contact Linda McCormick at Bortons Travel. Borton's is the company making the travel arrangements: 800 843 0602. Please contact us soon so we know of your interest.



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W-ELCA Prayer for the Children

We ask that all members join the Women of ELCA and pray this prayer as you rise in the morning and as you prepare to retire each evening.

Lord, Jesus Christ, I bring to you:

Jada, Myles, & Conner Garske; Britain Hahn, Gracie & Kaden
Brandau; Katie Pagel, Amara Brandau, Chase Brandau; Avery
Brueggen; Riley Brueggen; Nolan, Logan Buchholz; Thadyn &
Ayawyn Conner; Vanessa & Elliott Ornes; Leilah Eckes; Kennedy & Josie
Ornes; Brooklyn, Madelyn, Kaylin, Emma, Bryce, Marah,
Brie, Ava, Katie, & Benjamin Gruen; Mikayla & Brady Zimmerman;
MaKenzie & Cooper Powell; Wesson Mayne; Vanessa, Mia, &
Brek Anderson; Tyler & Jaden Bever; Carlee, Collin, & Camden
Neidfeldt; Morgan Speicher; Avery, August & Addison Arndt; Krista & Sierra
Cook; Tyler Brandau; Franklin & Douglas Wildes; Sophia, Derek & Deacon
Erdman; Kody Tormoen; Angel Brueggen; Robert & Dana Cale;
Callie Fleming; Sara Osteboe; Miranda, Daphne & Linus Arndt;
Natalie, Brodie & Fynlie Stanek; Emma Elder; Bryson Lamb;
Alaina & Braxton Holthaus; Jada Leis; David & Sam Ross;
Gannon Tormoen; Jase & Margo Picha.

That your spirit will dwell with them according to your will. That they will grow in the knowledge of you and know that they are dearly loved by you. I pray that you will protect them from deception by the evil one and all his darts that would lead them astray. May they do well in school, learning and discerning what direction you have in mind for them. I also pray for all children every where, that you would keep them in your care.

In Jesus name I pray. Amen



Christmas Eve 2017



Silent Night, Holy Night



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