

Calling Card



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

May June 2023
Bi-Monthly Newsletter



Church Council President, John Ornes

As we patiently wait for warmer weather and sunshine, May will be a busy month for our church family. We begin on Saturday the 6th with spring cleanup around the church and parsonage. Stella daylilies will be available as we thin them out along the basement entrance. Many other projects will be happening also. If you come to help bring gloves, shovels, gardening tools, etc.

From Nalan: As many of you may have heard or read, the funeral of Katie Dougherty Wallace will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday. Therefore, the previously scheduled outdoor workday scheduled for Saturday morning is cancelled.

The following day, the 7th we have four young ladies reaffirming their baptism with confirmation. Pastor Hellemeier will be leading services.

Mother's Day is the following week and the children will be singing and we will have noisy offering. The council will be presenting bibles to all the children this day. This will be the last time they are singing until fall.

Honoring our graduates will take place the following Sunday with presentation of gifts. This will be the last Sunday of Sunday School. The following week is Memorial Day and we go back to our summer schedule of meeting at 9 am for services.

Council is continuing to look at options for the step project and the organ installation is moving forward a little at a time.

Church Contact Information

In case of emergency, you may contact:

Nalani at 608-387-2311. Nalani also texts

To activate the prayer chain, please contact Nalani (608-387-2311)

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April also developed the front page of the Newsletter

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

Church

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WORSHIP NOTES FOR MAY & JUNE, 2023

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

May 7 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16;
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

May 14 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20;
1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

May 21 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14 ; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35;
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

May 28 – Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

June 4 – Holy Trinity

Genesis 1:1--2:4a; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

June 11 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 5:15--6:6; Psalm 50:7-15;
Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100;
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35–10:8

June 25 -4th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-10,16-18;
Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

THOSE SERVING IN MAY

Readers:

May 7th Greg Bever

May 14th Leonard Arndt

May 21st Justin Arndt

May 28th Bud Osteboe

Altar: Larry & Arlis Ballwahn

THOSE SERVING IN JUNE

Readers:

June 4th Arlis Ballwahn

June 11th Lori Arndt

June 18th Barb Ornes

June 25th Kirstin Arndt

Altar: Janelle Buchholz & Joann Schachtely



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May

Sun., 7th Sunday School 9:00 am
*Worship Service 10:15 am
Confirmation

Sun., 14th Sunday School 9:00 am
**Worship Service 10:15 am
Mother's Day

Thurs., 18th W-ELCA General Mtg., 10:00 am

Sun., 21st Sunday School 9:00 am
**Worship Service 10:15 am
Graduate Recognition

Thurs., 25th Quilting, 9:00 am

Sun., 28th **Worship Service 9:00 am

Mon., 29th Memorial Day Commemoration

*Pastor Hallemeier
**Pastor Horn

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION

Wilton American Legion Post #508 Schedule
9:30 AM St. John's Catholic Cemetery
(Following times are approximate)
9:45 AM Hillside Cemetery
10:00 AM Highway 131 Bridge
10:15 AM St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery
10:30 AM South Ridge Lutheran Cemetery
10:45 AM Cal Day Cemetery
11:00 AM Dorset Ridge Cemetery



June

Sat., 3rd Blood Drive, 7:00 – 11:30 am

Sun., 4th **Worship Service 9:00 am

Sun., 11th **Worship Service 9:00 am

Sun., 18th **Worship Service 9:00 am
Father's Day

Sun., 25th **Worship Service 9:00 am
**Pastor Horn

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May

2nd Amy Steinke

3rd Debra Paeth

9th Ryan Conner

11th Tammy and Duane Roscovius

14th Robert Cale, Matt and Diana Ornes,
Bud and Lila Speicher

16th Deacon Erdman

20th Kody Tormoen

22nd Brooklyn Gruen

31st Nalani Bever, John T. Dougherty



June

3rd Bob Buchholz

5th Eric Steinke

6th Dan Brandau

8th Leonard Arndt

10th Dan and Janelle Buchholz,
Ryan and Rachel Conner

11th Emma Gruen

12th Larry Bever

13th Rob and Lana Ross

15th Allen Roscovius

16th Larry Ballwahn

19th Alaina Holthaus

21st Jack Arndt

23rd Jim and Carol Brandau

27th Lori Brueggen

28th Collin Niedfeldt

30th Miranda Arndt, David Gruen

W-ELCA



W-ELCA NEWSLETTER MAY/JUNE 2023

We have continued quilting during the winter months. Quilts have been completed for the two High School seniors who will be graduating this year. They will be presented on May 21.

Several ladies prepared the Personal Care Kits for delivery to Lutheran World Relief. There will be approximately 100 kits ready. Thank you to everyone who contributed for the kits.

W-ELCA will not participate in the Village Wide Rummage Sales in May.

A General Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 10 am in the Church Basement. This will be our last meeting until September. All women of the church are invited to participate. New faces are needed since our active group is getting very small. If you are interested in evening meetings, please feel free to organize and develop an evening group.

Remember: **All women of St. Paul's are members of W-ELCA and new faces are always welcome at any and all events.**

If there is interest in evening meetings, please organize and schedule as desired, keeping Nalani in the loop for necessary communication.

Possible Resource: <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/>



St Paul's version of da Vinci's Last Supper painting; Maundy Thursday 2023

FYI - Prochnow Martalock – 2023 Update

Some church financial accounts are named for people. As time passes, their contributions to St. Paul's and the reasons for the account names fade. With that in mind, this is an effort to refresh the collective memory regarding two of them.

” PROCHNOW” Named for Herbert V. Prochnow, this account was the result of stock given by him and the actions of the Finance Committee and Church Council. Born and raised in Wilton, Herbert V. Prochnow (May 19, 1897- September 29, 1998) was a banking executive, a noted toastmaster and author. He also served in the Eisenhower Administration in the mid 1950's. He maintained a residence in Wilton as well as an interest in St. Paul's. In June of 1968 he wrote a letter to Pastor Gary Flatgard citing the value of the stock he had purchased for the church and requesting two things: that the church provide flowers each year on the Sunday nearest his parent's wedding anniversary and secondly that the " ... Church itself would never use the principal funds ... " but the " ... income may be used as the church sees fit." At the May 7, 1969, Church Council meeting, a motion was passed to use the resultant dividends "primarily for youth work or at the discretion of the Church Council." In May of 2001, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Church Council passed a resolution regarding the Church Financial structure. A portion of that resolution follows. "The Prochnow Youth Education Fund shall be funded from three existing certificates of deposit, as reported in the 2000 Annual report, totaling \$37,100. This funding and subsequent gifts or bequests shall be considered permanent principal. Investment income from these monies shall be used to assist in the youth education programs of the Church as under current Council policy". The certificates of Deposit that held the principal have since been combined. These funds have been loaned internally for such projects as the roof work but returned in full with interest being paid to the youth fund.

“MARTALOCK” Named for Louella Wendorf Martalock, this account was the result of a bequest from her estate and the actions of the Finance Committee and Church Council. Louella Wendorf Martalock (December 19, 1907 - July 14, 1999) was a long-time teacher in the Wilton area, retiring as a 6th grade teacher at Wilton Elementary. For many years she was the organist for St. Paul's. At the May 15, 2001, Church Council meeting, the following recommendation from the Finance Committee was adopted. "The Martalock Sustaining Fund shall be initiated with initial funding of \$8,000 from the Louella Martalock bequest of \$25,000. This initial funding and subsequent gifts or bequests shall be considered permanent principal. Investment income from these monies shall be used to assist in sustaining the general budget of the Church. At the direction of Council, the Treasurer may borrow from the trust principal amounts sufficient to sustain General Account balances necessary to meet the monthly obligations of the Church. Such borrowings from principal shall be repaid by year end from the General Account or by special offerings." The sustaining fund has been used as described on numerous occasions. It has proven its worth as a cash flow fund and has been repaid as funds allowed. The remainder of Louella's bequest was used to establish a sub-fund in the Improvement account for the eventual replacement of the organ. By Congregational action that fund has since been used for a more immediate need: the window project.

Additional action regarding these accounts has likely been taken, but this is the background information. Compiled by Larry Ballwahn

Church Information

-FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING:

New Business: Addison Arndt, Rachel Conner and Kirsten Arndt gave a summary of the Transition Committee findings. Options for St. Paul's are an ELCA multi-parish ministry, a co-op with a non-ELCA congregation, becoming a satellite congregation of a larger church, a half-time pastor, if one could be found, or a lay-led ministry.

Based on the findings, the recommendation of the committee is to explore a co-op ministry with an ELCA congregation. Recommendation = Motion 2nd by Larry Ballwahn. MC

Motion by Pam Brandau, 2nd by Bud Osteboe to explore the requirements to employ Karen Sparks as a lay minister. MC

-CHECK ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND/OR THE CHURCHFACEBOOK PAGE FROM TIME TO TIME FOR UPDATES.

Chicken Dinner; Council Contact Information, etc. The website also has copies of the Bulletins, Newsletters and Council Minutes.

-IF ANYONE IS READY TO TAKE OVER THE NEWSLETTER LET US KNOW. THAT CAN BE ARRANGED.



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