

St. Paul's
Lutheran
Church ELCA

401 Mill Street



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Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Christ's Calling Card

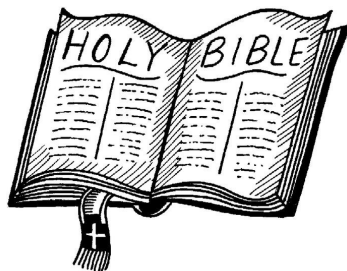
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

The spring season is upon us. It is a time of warming weather and nature coming back to life. As flowers bloom and animals are born, we are reminded of the innocence and beauty that exists in this world and that there is new life all around us. As Christians, we know His mercies are new every morning (Lam.3:23). Spring provides a wonderful reminder to us that we should be living a full life and leaving the old dead parts of life behind. There is always hope during the coldest, darkest winters of life. Spring will come and new life will come forth!

On Sunday May 12th and June 16th, we will be celebrating Mother's and Father's Day. These holidays are set aside for honoring the important men and women in our lives. The Bible tells us that we are to honor our mother and father so our days may be long (Eph.62-3). I hope that on these special days you will take the time to reach out to all the important men and women in your lives.

In His service,

Karen



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May

- Sun., 5th** Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:15 am
- Thur., 9th** Quilting 9:00 am
- Fri., 10th** **Congregational Responses Due**
- Sun., 12th** Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:15 am
Mother's Day
Council
- Sun., 19th** Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:15 am
Graduate Recognition
Congregational Meeting
- Sun., 26th** Worship Service **9:00 am**
- Mon., 27th** Memorial Day Commemoration

June

- Sat., 1st** **Blood Drive, 7:00 – 11:30 am**
- Sun. 2nd** Worship Service 9:00 am
- Sun., 9th** Worship Service 9:00 am
- Sun., 16th** Worship Service 9:00 am
Father's Day
- Sun., 23rd** Worship Service 9:00 am
- Sun., 30th** Worship Service 9:00 am



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, Dick & Marilyn Krause
- 12th Larry Bever
- 13th Rob and Lana Ross
- 15th Allen Roscovius
- 16th Larry Ballwahn
- 17th Watson Sebranek
- 19th Alaina Holthaus
- 21st Jack Arndt
- 23rd Jim and Carol Brandau
- 27th Lori Brueggen
- 28th Collin Niedfeldt
- 30th Miranda Arndt, David Gruen

WORSHIP NOTES FOR

May June

The following are the Scripture readings

we will be sharing in worship during the

months of May and June 2024.

May 5 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;

1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 12 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;

1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

May 19 – Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;

Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 26 – Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 81:1-10;

Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

June 2 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Psalm 8;

2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23—3:6

June 9 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130;

2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 16 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15;

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

June 23 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32;

2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

June 30 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30;

2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

THOSE SERVING IN MAY

Readers:

May 5th Greg Bever

May 12th Leonard Arndt

May 19th Justin Arndt

May 26th Bud Osteboe

Altar: Arlis & Larry Ballwahn

Communion Servers:

Volunteers

THOSE SERVING IN JUNE

Readers:

June 4th Arlis Ballwahn

June 11th Lori Arndt

June 18th Barb Ornes

June 25th Kirstin Arndt

Altar: Janelle Buchholz & Kirstin Arndt

Communion Servers:

Volunteers

THANK YOU

I can barely find the words that express my deep appreciation and thanks for those who attended my 100th birthday party on April 20. The day was so much more than expected. Not only was it a time for my family and friends to celebrate, but I also appreciated seeing the children of Kinney Valley. My daughters were also delighted to visit with the kids they grew up with. Thank you also for the many cards I received. God Bless You.

Eloise Evans

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



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Church Website in Color.**

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR STEPS REPLACEMENT PROJECT—THANKS

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

While the weather was a bit of a drag, the response from members of St. Paul's as well as the surrounding area really helped to lift our spirits. We sold 400 chicken dinners and ended up with a net profit of \$5,247.00 for the building project. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to support the project.

We were so very fortunate to have cash donations to assist in covering expenses from Thrivent Financial, Kwik Trip, Sonnenburg Funeral Home, Bud Osteboe, Tom & Nancy Larson, as well as donations of food items from Hansen's IGA in Elroy. Several community as well as members also gave a "tip" anywhere from \$5-20.00 and we appreciated those donations as well. Just not sure we have all the names, so we'll just say "thanks". You know who you are!

Stay tuned for our next fundraiser in the fall.

Nalani Bever & Lori
Brueggen, Co-Chairs

W-ELCA NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE, 2024

Our group has dwindled so there will be no scheduled General Meetings for 2024. Any meetings planned will be listed in the Worship Bulletin.

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief is continuing. We have assembled several quilts and have more tops to finish. We have also completed 4 quilts for our 2024 graduates. The last quilting date until September will be Thursday, May 9 at 9:00 am. The additional quilters that have helped has been very much appreciated and we enjoy our sessions, with much discussion and laughter. More are always welcome.

The women's booklet for 2024 has had a delay in printing, but you should receive yours in the mail or at church very soon.

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



COUNCIL LETTER REGARDING POTENTIAL BUILDING PROJECT

A letter under date of April 29, was sent to all voting members of the church by the Church Council.

In accordance with the Constitution, Chapter 8, Membership

C8.02. Members shall be classified as follows:

c. Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members shall have communed in this congregation and made a contribution of record to this congregation during the current or preceding calendar year. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meetings of this congregation as well as the other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws. They shall not have voted as a seasonal member of another congregation of this church in the previous calendar month.

It is not the intent of the Council to offend any member, however in this particular matter, it was necessary to follow the Constitution.

APRIL KROEGER PHOTOS OF BISHOP *MALPICA*'S INSTALLATION



President John Ornes, Synod Authorized Minister, Karen Sparling and Bishop Malpica

LAST SUPPER PORTRAYAL





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