

# THE TROY LUTHERAN

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LWML...is sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mother/Daughter / Friend Banquet on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Ministry Center. Cost of the event is \$2.00 plus a salad (any kind) that would be large enough to feed 8-12 people.

In addition to awards given in a less than traditional manner, there will be special music capped off by a *"Not So Serious Fashion Show"*. We are fortunate to have the son of a very famous fashion designer narrate the show. Tickets will go on sale in mid September.

## Attention All men...Men's Ministry:

Attention all men! : St. Paul's Men's Ministry is to assist men in their walk of faith. What that means is that it is to help men to be God-fearing husbands, fathers, grandfathers, employees and citizens. We have Men's Bible study the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday mornings from 7-8 a.m. in the old Church Office. Our Men's breakfast is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 6:30-8:00 a.m. in the gym in the Ministry Center. Come and join us for support and fellowship.

**A Cord of Three Strands...** will be meeting on Sunday, September 19 at 6 p.m. at Tom and Alice Unger's house. We finished our study of "I Love You More." For the next couple months we will be getting together for fellowship, support, food and games. We welcome any couple that would like to join us. We have couples that have been married a few years as well as those married over 50 years. A Cord of Three Strands is a couples group that is for the support of a healthy, spirit-filled, Christ-centered marriage.

Pastor Schuessler will be leading the worship at the Fountains of Troy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September (Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>). Worship is at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel at the Fountains.

**Wednesday confirmation class** begins on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 p.m. This class is for all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students not enrolled at St. Paul's school. Check the schedule on the church website if you have any questions.

**Box Tops for Education:** Last year St. Paul's received \$760.00 for box tops collected during the school year. Our goal this year is \$1,000.00. Please look for box tops on many food items and household products and take a few seconds to remove the box top to save for our school. There will be a collection box in the narthex. Each box top is worth \$0.10. Also, watch for special bonus opportunities in the Schnucks, Dierbergs and Shop 'N' Save weekly flyers. A product list can be found at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com).

**Rummage Sale – Friday, 10/8 (7 am - 2 pm) and Saturday, 10/9 (7 am – Noon)** It's time to clean out your closets, basement, garage, attic, and storage shed and donate any items that you no longer use or want to the St. Paul's rummage sale—clothing, household items, furniture, collectibles, holiday decorations, toys, games, books, movies, linens, fabric, craft supplies, tools or exercise equipment. Donations will be accepted at the Tri-Township Park pavilion (across from the lake) on Sunday, 10/3 from 1-3 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday, 10/7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It takes a lot of help to accomplish this task. Please make time in your schedule to help with the sorting and organizing and/or on the days of the sale. **A signup sheet is attached. Please indicate when you will help and return the form to Ms. Craig or e-mail your times to her at [linda\\_craig@stpaultroy.org](mailto:linda_craig@stpaultroy.org).**

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**Shut-In List** – consists of the following The Fountains II: Bernice Milkert (Rm. #217), Breese Nursing Home: Millie Huston and Caseyville Nursing Home: Bill Long. At home: Vi Launius, Jo Ann Kriemeyer, Anita Noll and Mary Walker.

**Adult Information Class** began on August 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please let Pastor know or call the church office. There is still room for more adults.

**Lutheran World Relief** - Each year the Lutheran Women's Missionary League collects items for Lutheran World Relief through the middle of October. The following items are being collected. **Lutheran World Relief (LWR) quilts** when finished should measure 60" x 80". Please keep in mind that the purpose of a quilt is to provide warmth, so choose fabrics and filler material accordingly. **Sewing Kits** – 3 yards of 44" or 45" cotton or cotton-blend fabric (4 yards if 36"); no knits of 100% polyester; 1 package of needles for hand sewing; 1 spool of matching thread; 1 card of 6 or more 1/2" to 5/8" matching buttons. **Layettes** – 2 shirts; 2 gowns or sleepers; 2 receiving blankets; 4 cloth diapers; 1 sweater; 2 washcloths; 1 bath-size bar of gentle soap, (in its original wrapping); 2 diaper pins. **School Kits** – Spiral notebooks of ruled paper 8½ X 11", 150 count (no loose leaf); 1 blunt scissors; 1 pencil sharpener; a 30cm ruler; 6 new unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; 1 eraser 2 ½" long; 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons; 1 sturdy cloth bag 12" X 14" with cloth handles. **Health Kits** – 1 hand towel, 1 washcloth (both dark colors recommended); 1 bath-size bar of soap (in original wrapping); 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging; 1 5-7 oz. squeeze tube of toothpaste with 1 year of shelf life remaining. 1 comb, wide tooth preferred; 1 metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached; 6 band-aids preferable ½" to ¾". **Soap** – New bars of any brand soap in the original wrapping.

**Clothing** – Only light and medium-weight clothing; sweaters and sweatshirts in good condition for women, men, children and infants.

**Bulletin Sponsor** you may sponsor our bulletins, at the cost of \$14. You may sponsor in Honor of or In Memory of your special someone and/or occasion. The only requirement is to put your name on the sheet on the table in the narthex and put your check in the collection basket and designate it for bulletin sponsor.

**Flower Chart** is located on the wall in the narthex, the directions are on the chart. This may also be in Honor of or in Memory of. You may pay St. Paul's or order from the florist.

**Portals of Prayer** - October – December are on the table in the narthex.

**Fall Fest** – Saturday, September 11, 2010 **Sponsored by** Troy/Maryville/St. Jacob Chamber of Commerce; **Location:** Tri-Township Park 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Local businesses will be on hand at various booths. St. Paul's will have a booth at this event too! Come out and enjoy the day!

**Junior High Youth:** Attention all youth grades 6-8. The Southern Illinois District is sponsoring a Junior High Youth Gathering, Oct. 9-11, 2010 at Camp Wartburg. The cost is \$75 per person, includes housing, food and all programs. The theme is: "We believe in...Day 1 – God the Father; Day 2 – God the Son; Day 3 – God the Holy Spirit. Pastor Schuessler will be taking those who wish to participate. Rachael Schuessler will be serving as the female counselor. There will be Bible study, camp games, cookout, campfire and more! Grow closer to the Lord through His Word, and have fun with other Lutheran youth. To register, you need to fill out the form that is available in the narthex or the church office and return it with your fee to the church office or Pastor Schuessler. For more information, talk with

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Pastor. Deadline to register is September 27<sup>th</sup>. So act now!

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church** on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> will have a special Hymn Festival at 3 pm. An adult and a Children's Choir will be singing. There will be a string orchestra made up of professional adult and high school Lutheran musicians from the Metro-East area.

**LWML News...**The next LWML meeting is Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. The evening will include singing, Bible study, games and a short business meeting. There will be special refreshments so plan to take part in an evening of **FRIENDS** getting together for **FUN** and **FELLOWSHIP**. The ingathering for the meeting will be bars of soap and items for the Lutheran World Relief kits.

**LWML Sunday 2010** "People of God...In the Word" will be celebrated on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with a special order of service. A "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord" offering will be given again this year. Save your pocket and purse change during the next month so St. Paul's can make some noise as coins are dropped into the white LWML metal mite buckets. This offering will help fund the LWML grants for some very worthwhile mission projects at home and abroad. St. Paul's has been able to send an added \$3,110 in mites to support the mission grants which help to spread the love of Jesus to many areas around the world.

**St. Paul's Ingathering Schedule (sponsored by the LWML) is:**

September and early October is new bars of soap and kit items for the Lutheran World Relief drive held in mid-October. A basket for the items is in the narthex. (See the list in the Troy Lutheran).

November and December are gift items for the Ministries Unlimited Christmas Drive (especially needed are gifts for males and females). **Males:** suggestions are aftershave

lotion, cologne, heavy gloves, tools, fleece throws/blankets, larger flashlights with batteries, dark socks. **Females:** perfume, scented soaps, hand lotions, dish towels, hand and bath towels, stationary, candles and candle holders, driving gloves, jewelry. Since clothing sizes are not always known, flannel shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants (male and female sizes M-XL) are good purchases. Gift cards (\$5-\$10) are always appreciated. **A big thank you** to the members of St. Paul's who so generously gave to our local food pantry from the blessings God has given them. This summer's ingathering was over 300 items for the annual school supplies drive. The donated items were divided between Troy Ministries Unlimited and the St. Louis Seminary Food Bank.

**Wedding:** May God Bless Natalie Connaway & Cody Carlson, they were married at St. Paul's on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Congratulations to both of you!

**Death:** Joe Scott, on August 24, 2010.

## September

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Sept. 1:** Amanda Koldeway; **2:** Matthew Lilienkamp; **3: Dave & Yvonne Rieger;** **4:** Philip Carder, **Jim & Ada Dittmer,** Kristina Kimmick, Tim Wittenberg; **5: Glenn & Velma Buske,** Natalie Kenison, **Alan & Karen Kilzer,** Tony Sipes; **6:** Angela Pedigo, Kyle Schmitt; **7:** Dave Bode, Jack Hoge; **8:** Donald Brannon, Samantha Kilzer, Dennis Kueker, Susan Lilienkamp, Frank Pendleton; **9:** Robert Harlow, Courtney Levo, Karen Loyet, Katie Milano, Ellis Miller, Todd Neubauer; **10:** Owen Fournie, Curtis Jackson, Bradley Youngman; **11:** Emily Ball, **Karen & Donald Loyet,** Stephanie Rudolph, Rachel Sipes, **Tony & Erica Sipes;** **12: Mark & Michelle Donovan,** Jesse James; **13:** Mary Ann Bonneville, Sarah Doyle, Kyle Sipes; **14:** Gary Felax, **Charles & Ruth Herzog,** John Jasaitis, Jr., Colin McLaughlin, Pat Peverly; **15:** Katie Krueger, Lisa Niebruegge; **16:** Shelly Rood, Jan Schultz,

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Sandy Willtrout; **17:** Aubrey Wiley; **18: Terry & Julie Giger**, Jim Lyons, Mary Rhymer, John Stille; **19:** Cody Carlson, Tracy Hunt, **Kenny & Judy Sipes**; **20:** Velma Buske, Mason Petrie, Jim Sahs, Bekah Schlemer; **21:** Brock Becker, Betty Criley, Samuel Gross, Jared Hampton, Virginia Isenberg, Ken Jones, David Meseke, Angela Niebruegge, Pastor Schuessler, **Amy & Jason Thomas, Darrell & Janis Wiggington**, Kimberly Wildhaber; **22:** Andrea Schaefer; **23:** Kevin Farless, Bryan Schmitt; **24:** Noah Carder, Valerie Meyer, Joy Tschudy; **25:** Ron Fenimore, **Joel & Cathy Long, Joel & Cathy Long**, Margaret Skort; **26:** Judy Cullen, Bobby Durbin, Roy Harris, Whitney Meier, David Thomas; **27:** Jeanette Gindler; **28: Ed & Darilyn Johnson**, Susan Miller; **29:** James Walls II; **30:** Darleen Fenimore, Curtis Moore.

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## Coming Event

Broadway to Hollywood  
(and Everything In  
Between!)

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- Please join us for a *Dessert Theater* *benefitting Wings Pediatric Hospice!*
  - **Where:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church 112 North Border St. Troy, IL
  - **When:** Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Serving begins at 6:30 pm
  - **Show**
  - **Begins at 7:00 pm**
  - **Cost:** Free Will donation
  
  - The cast are: Spencer Rumsey, Tyler Bayne, Katie Wiese, Alex Kowalchik, David Wiese, Jordan Grammer, Taylor Port and Kyle Metze.
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