

THE TROY LUTHERAN

The Newsletter of St. Paul's Lutheran Church
July 2010

LWML News

July and August are the months for St. Paul's yearly school supply drive. Items will be donated to the Ministries Unlimited Food Pantry and the Seminary Food Bank. Items needed are boxes of Kleenex, lined index cards, top spiral steno pads, scissors, highlighters, dry erase markers, thin and regular size classic color markers, protractors, erasers, pencil colors, plastic pencil boxes, flat zipper pencil cases, tape, quart and gallon zip-lock bags, sanitizing wipes and pocket folders. Although all school supplies are always welcome, a large supply of pencils, notebooks, paste and crayons was leftover from last year's drive. Donation baskets will be available in the church narthex.

The date of the next Lutheran Women's Missionary League meeting is **July 26th, at 7 pm**. The meeting will start at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. We will be doing a craft that will be donated. The ingathering for the July meeting is school supplies. July and August are the months for St. Paul's yearly school supply drive. Items will be donated to the Ministries Unlimited Food Pantry

Attention All Men

Men's Breakfast: Attention all men! You know who you are – I hope. You are invited to join other men at the St. Paul's Men's Breakfast on Saturday, July 11 from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Yes, it is early. This gives you a chance to eat with other men of the congregation, share stories and enjoy time together before returning home to the family. Joe Werre will be preparing the breakfast and we are assured that you will greatly enjoy what he fixes. He is an expert at fixing breakfasts that men like and enjoy. If you have any questions, give us a call at the church office.

Fish Fry

Our next Fish Fry will be Friday, **July 30th at 4 pm** at Troy VFW. This is a fundraiser for our school. Please join in lots of fun & relaxation!

Young Adult Bible Study

Hello Young Adults (between the ages of 18-32). We are beginning a weekly bible study for the summer. Megan Schlemmer will be leading a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians, Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. It will be **June 23-August 18** in the old church office. All Young Adults are invited to come and grow in faith & fellowship.

Thank you...

To everyone that called, visited, brought food, sent cards or helped in any way while my Mom & I were recovering from our surgeries. Also, thank you for your prayers and get well wishes; you are all greatly appreciated. *Helen Klausung and Lana Shoenberger*

More Pictorial Book Info

Portraits will be taken beginning Tuesday, Aug. 10 through Saturday, Aug. 14.

There will be a sign-up table for having your portrait taken in the narthex on the weekend of July 17 & 18 before and after each worship service.

Online sign-up will begin **Monday June 21** and will continue through **Friday, August 6**. Online sign-up will be turned off every Friday at noon and will remain off until Monday around noon. Please go to the Church web site: www.stpaultroy.org. Click on the link to on line sign-up and fill out the appropriate information. (This will not be available until after June 21st!)

EVERY FAMILY that participates (has their picture taken for the directory) will receive: 1) an 8x10 portrait of a directory pose and 2) a church family album featuring all participating families.

If for some reason your family cannot make an appointment at St. Paul's, you have the opportunity to have your picture taken at 3 different locations by Lifetouch. July 27-31 St. Nicholas Catholic Church in O'Fallon, IL, Aug. 3-7th St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Glen Carbon, IL or Aug. 29-21st at St. Peters Cathedral in Belleville, IL. If you have questions, please call the church office.

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JULY Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 1: Roger & Erin Taylor; 2: Ryan Barker; 3: Gary & Sally Koval, Jim & Doris Lyons, Jason Thomas; **5: Dana Eckert, Justin Mertzke, William Milano; 9: Austin Avers, Gary & Kelly Felax,** Steven Pate; **10: Eddie Fayollat, Elaine Fitzgerald, Steven Leitschuh, Pat Moore, Jim Walls, Garland Zimmerman, Jr.; 11: Larry & Anita Bell,** Debra Durbin, Bud Klaustermeier, Scott Martens, **Colin & Lauren McLaughlin; 12: Pamela Brannon, Dan Leitschuh, Dave & Doris Stephens,** Renee Young; **13: Susan Gilomen, Charles Herzog, Richard Krueger; 14: Audrey & Brian Becker,** Rhiannon Hall, Rebecca Koval, Bradley Weier; **15: Scott Rose, Brett Sollberger; 16: Christopher Bridges, Dennis & Gloria Kueker; 17: Richard & Mary Ann Bonneville,** Rebecca Carl, Kaitlyn Ford; **18: Greg Reynolds, Heather Rood; 19: Erin Criley, Lynn McKean, Philip Weatherspoon; 20: Kevin Campe, Carol Hollingshead; 21: Aaron & Erin Criley,** Dustin Rhymer; **22: Kim Bindrin, Matt & Joy Tschudy; 23: Michael Weatherspoon; 24: Dave & Jodi Venhaus; 25: Elaine Ackerman, Cynthia Butler, Bill Schanuel; 26: Brad & Jill Corder,** Sean Levo, **Clayton & Jennifer Mallette; 27: Sherri Boland, Gene Roehl; 28: Emily Milano, Jimmy Rood; 29: Shaun Huston; 30: Jason Bode, Teri Klueter, Darrell Wittenberg; 31: Harold Klenke, Steven Stock, Madeline York.**

God's Blessings to Chris and Joanna Payne (Roehl), they were married on May 29th at St. Paul's.

Also, Renewal of marriage vows Nathan & Kristen (Owens) on June 13th at St. Paul's.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of you who helped with Planet Zoom VBS. Your donations, time, prayers, and support have been greatly appreciated. You encouraged the children to "Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us." Ephesians 5:1-2. We had a lot of fun Zip, Zap, Zooming with Planet

Zoom and we look forward to next summer's adventure.

Thank you, *Susan Lilienkamp*

PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION...

The purpose of a prayer chain is to immediately provide comfort and strength to persons feeling the need for prayer support on their own behalf or on behalf of a loved one, friend, neighbor or acquaintance.

The Prayer Chain can be used in many ways:

- † In emergencies, sudden illness, serious accident, or personal tragedy;
- † For special needs at home, in our church, community, country or world;
- † As prayer support for special events, projects, speakers or programs.

If you should have any questions, call Shirley Schnoeker 667-6368 / Grace Fincham at 667-6350.

Register now for the New School Year

We are a Christian school located in the heart of Troy. We offer small classes, caring state certified teachers, challenging academics, computer literacy, media centers, music, visual arts, sport opportunities for all boys and girls, a God-Centered atmosphere and more. Call 667-6314 or 667-6681 for more information, or mail in the form below. Come visit us in our Ministry Center / school. We'd love to share our new facility with your family!

I would like to know more about St. Paul's Lutheran School. Please send me an information packet.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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A Reminder to all Members – be sure to call the church office when you have a loved one in the hospital or homebound; that way we will be able to keep up with their spiritual care. Pastor.

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Troy, Illinois

Church Officers – 2010-11

President-2 years Kenny Sipes 7/1/09
 - 6/30/11 1st term

Vice President-2 years Steve Doyle 7/1/10
 6/30/12 1st term

Recording Secretary- 2 years Linda Craig 7/1/09
 - 6/30/11 1st term

Financial Secretary-2 years Kim Campe 7/1/09
 - 6/30/11 Appointed

Appointed to Counting Committee to run concurrent with Financial Secretary's term:

- Virginia Niebruegge
- Whitey White
- Norma Burcham
- Sandra Clanton
- Adeline Amen (backup)
- Shirley Schnoeker (backup)

Board of Elders (3-year terms) – 8+:

- Sam Italiano 7/1/08
- 6/30/11 2nd term
- Tom Unger 7/1/08
- 6/30/11 2nd term
- Roy Massey 7/1/08
- 6/30/11 1st term
- Greg Reynolds 7/1/09 -
 6/30/12 appointed 7/1/09
- Ray Cottingham 7/1/09
- 6/30/12 1st term
- Ted Flath 7/1/09
- 6/30/12 1st term
- Glen Gindler 7/1/09
- 6/30/12 1st term
- David Meyer 7/1/09
- 6/30/12 1st term (taking leave of
 absence)
- Joe Werre (Head Elder) 7/1/09
- 6/30/12 1st term
- Glenn Buske 7/1/09
- 6/30/12 appointed 7/1/09
- Alan Kilzer 7/1/10- 6/30/13 1st
 term

Board of Trustees (4-year terms)- 4:

- Todd Moore 7/1/07
- 6/30/11 1st term
- Ted Fedder 7/1/08
- 6/30/12 1st term (appointed)
- Roy Harris 7/1/09
- 6/30/13 1st term
- Mike Hampton 7/1/10- 6/30/14 1st
 term

Board of Christian Day School and Early Childhood Center (3-year terms) – minimum 7:

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Cemetery Committee:

Darwin Meier, James Rood, Jr., Bud Klaustermeier and Dale Schnoeker. Bud Klaustermeier is Treasurer of Cemetery Committee.

ECC Committee: Sally Koval (6/30/11), JoAnn Kesterson (6/30/12), Kim Bindrim (6/30/13)

Ushering: Seth Schaefer

Sausage Supper: Kenny Sipes

Archives: Norma Burcham & Cheryl Chrusciel

Land:

ON SATURDAY:

July 3 at 6:00 p.m. Acolyte: John Jasaitis;
Elders: Glenn Gindler and Sam Italiano;
Ushers: Brion Boeshans, Kevin Campe, Sam Italiano and Seth Schaefer; **Greeters:** Connie Chrusciel and Donna Ponce; **Organist:** Jeanette Gindler; **Altar Guild:** Karen Kilzer and Yvonne Thomas.

ON SUNDAY:

July 4 at 8:00 a.m. Acolyte: Elaine Fitzgerald;
Elders: Glenn Gindler and Roy Massey;
Ushers: Ted Flath, Alan Kilzer, Dale Schnoeker and Joe Werre; **Greeters:** Carolyn & Howard Oakley; **Bulletin Collator:** Lynn Van Winkle; **Organist:** Jeanette Gindler; **Altar Guild:** Karen Kilzer and Yvonne Thomas.
July 4 at 10:30 a.m. Acolyte: Josh Ponce;
Ushers: Colin McLaughlin, Curtis Moore, Matt Schuessler and Tim Wittenberg; **Greeters:** Sally Koval and Mary Ann Miller; **Bulletin Collator:** Lynn Van Winkle; **Organist:** Jeanette Gindler.

ON SATURDAY:

July 10 at 6:00 p.m. Acolyte: Luke Emmons;
Elders: Glenn Buske and Sam Italiano;
Ushers: Brion Boeshans, Kevin Campe, Sam Italiano and Seth Schaefer; **Greeters:** Larry & Kathy Brokering; **Pianist:** Tim Wittenberg.

ON SUNDAY:

July 11 at 8:00 a.m. Acolyte: JR Walls; **Ushers:** Lonnie Meier, Joe & Karla Werre; **Greeter:** Bonnie Levo; **Bulletin Collator:** Kelly Felax; **Organist:** Claudia Loethen.
July 11 at 10:30 a.m. Acolyte: Casey Harlow;
Elders: Ray Cottingham and Darrell Wittenberg;
Ushers: Mark Schlemer, Josh Rose, Roger Taylor and Scott Taylor; **Greeters:** Fran Busekrus and Jackie Busekrus; **Bulletin Collator:** Kelly Felax; **Organist:** Claudia Loethen; **Altar Guild:** Debbie Flath and Mary Ann Bonneville.

ON SATURDAY:

July 17 at 6:00 p.m. Acolyte: Abbi Meseke;
Elders: Sam Italiano and Tom Unger; **Ushers:** Brion Boeshans Kevin Campe, Sam Italiano and Seth Schaefer; **Greeters:** Ed & Darilyn Johnson; **Organist:** Jeanette Gindler; **Altar Guild:** Adeline Amen and Verona Meier.

ON SUNDAY:

July 18 at 8:00 a.m. Acolyte: JR Walls;
Elders: Ted Flath and Glenn Gindler; **Ushers:** Mike Hampton, Alan Kilzer, Lonnie Meier and Dale Schnoeker; **Greeters:** Penny Schuessler and Rachael Schuessler; **Bulletin Collator:** Darleen Fenimore; **Organist:** Claudia Loethen; **Altar Guild:** Adeline Amen and Verona Meier.
July 18 at 10:30 a.m. Acolyte: Josh Ponce;
Ushers: Matt Schuessler, Ken Sipes, Kyle Sipes and Tony Sipes; **Greeters:** Sheryl Moore and Barb Wright; **Bulletin Collator:** Darleen Fenimore; **Organist:** Claudia Loethen.

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July 24 at 6:00 p.m. **Acolyte:** Elaine Fitzgerald; **Elders:** Sam Italiano and Greg Reynolds; **Ushers:** Brion Boeshans, Kevin Campe, Jack Fincham and Seth Schaefer; **Greeters:** Grace & Jack Fincham; **Organist:** Yvonne Rieger; **Altar Guild:** Ted Fedder and Donna Hughes.

ON SUNDAY:

July 25 at 8:00 a.m. **Acolyte:** Colin Brannon; **Ushers:** Ted Flath, Joe & Karla Werre; **Greeters:** Darwin & Edna Meier; **Bulletin Collator:** Maxine Flath; **Pianist:** Erica Sipes.

July 25 at 10:30 a.m. **Acolyte:** Jordan Carder; **Elders:** Glenn Buske and Mark Schlemer; **Ushers:** Philip Carder, Ted Fedder, Jason Kesterson and Josh Rose; **Greeters:** Jana Erlich and Julie Hoge; **Bulletin Collator:** Maxine Flath; **Pianist:** Erica Sipes; **Altar Guild:** Ted Fedder and Donna Hughes.

ON SATURDAY:

July 31 at 6:00 p.m. **Acolyte:** John Jasaitis; **Elders:** Sam Italiano and Greg Reynolds; **Ushers:** Brion Boeshans, Kevin Campe, Sam Italiano and Seth Schaefer; **Greeters:** Bud & Nancy Klaustermeier; **Bulletin Collator:** Fran Hosto; **Pianist:** Tim Wittenberg; **Altar Guild:** Brad & Jill Corder.

Wednesday 9:45 am July 7th & 21st
Women's Bible Study

(In the Fellowship Hall kitchen)

Wednesday 6:30 pm July 7th, 14th and 21st
Young Adult Bible Study

(in the office in church)

Sunday after worship July 11th

Special Voters' Meeting
(to read, discuss & vote on the proposed changes regarding the elimination the office of treasurer).

Sunday, after worship July 18th
Regular Voters' Meeting

National Lutheran Youth Gathering is July 17-21 in New Orleans, LA;
Pastor will be at the youth gathering from July 14-21

COMING EVENTS...