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This newsletter is a monthly publication of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Articles and information pertinent to the life and mission of the congregation may be submitted to the church office or by email. Space limitations may require editing of material.

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Sue Hickle
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Jennifer Kubesh

Church Newsletter
Jennifer Kubesh
Cydelle Klande

Church Council
Meets 2nd
Monday of each
month

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Chairman*

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Treasurer

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Secretary

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*Financial
Secretary*

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Aaron Peterson

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

Greetings and His peace to you!

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

Does that seem a bit premature? Maybe. But it's never inappropriate, and never out of place. How joyous those words are to say and even more joyous to have as our own, not only proclaim, but to know that WE ARE HIS!

As we continue through this Lenten season, we, as His children, must not only remember our Savior's passion and what He did on the cross for us, but also that He did it for the whole of creation. That means the whole earth and everyone on it. Jesus the Christ gave Himself for us and we are grafted into His family because of it. We enjoy all those benefits of being adopted sons and daughters of the Most High God, but it wasn't just for us.

John 3:16 tells us that.

Jesus, our Savior, calls us to share that Good News of salvation with everyone we encounter. He gave those instructions after He was resurrected and meant it not only for the 11 disciples, but us too. He is elevating His disciples and us to be more like Him and to go, and teach the Good News. As the 12 had become disciples, so do we. Now, it's our turn to teach and let God act through us to make disciples of all nations. We share not only His passion and the penitential examination of ourselves and why we do it, but most importantly, that He did it because He loves us enough to have given His life in exchange for ours. And He didn't so because He had to, He did it because He loves us and wanted to, fully knowing how horrible it would be and that He would die.

God wants the whole world to be in heaven on the last day. Scripture tells us that and He gave His Son as proof. Jesus instructed His disciples, and by adoption us too, to go and be like Him loving and teaching. During this penitential season or any time, 'be Jesus' to anyone you see who needs care, encouragement, support, love, and grace. God wants them to be in His family, just like He did with you.

Have a Joyous and Blessed Easter!
He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Your fellow servant in His name,
Pastor Mike Metzler

Church News



Ushers Schedule:

April: Matt Maser and Isaac Maser (**Lent:** Randy Hickle and Randy Rabe)

May: Troy Peterson and Jerry Perrotti

June: Keith Hopkins and Davie Hopkins

July: Greg Odendahl and Greg Kroschel

August: Jim Jarvis and Larry Martoz

September: Tim Davis and Dutch Schroeder

October: Tonette Peterson and Jennifer Kubesh (Oct 6th)

Nancy Williams (Oct 13, 20, 27th)

November: Tony Nelson and Marv Maser

December: Doug Maser and Art Schroeder (Advent: Robbie Robinson and Steve Marudas)

Please note: If you cannot usher, please ask a sub.

Acolyte Schedule:

April 7th: Ben

April 14th: Everett

Maundy Thursday: April 18th: Carlie

Good Friday: April 19th: Chase

Easter 6:30am (*open*), 9am (*open*)

April 28th: Carlie

Church Council:

We have several open positions on the Church Council. Open positions include: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Elder (2 open), and Trustees (2 open). Please consider serving as a council member for the church. Contact John if you have any questions, or would like to serve. Thank you!

Contact Updates:

We are updating the address and phone numbers. If your phone number has changed, or you would like the office to have your email, please let the office know. Thanks.

Easter Caroling:

We will be Easter Caroling with the Youth Group on Saturday April 20th at 2pm. More info to come.

Quarterly Meeting:

Quarterly Voter's Meeting on Sunday April 28th. Please have reports to Jennifer by Thursday April 25th.

Shut-Ins:

Mona Klar
Lorraine Robbins
Bob and Lois Kendall
Janice Ladd
Pat Kunze
Kristi Graber



Flower Chart:

April 7th: Jennifer Kubesh, in loving memory of loved ones
April 14th: Lois Kruse: for her birthday
April 21st: Easter
April 28th: Duane and Liz Klar

Bible Study:

Bible Study is on Sunday Evenings at 7pm and on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

No Bible Study on Wed, Apr 17 and Easter Sunday, Apr 21.

Please submit articles for the newsletter to Cydelle Klande cydelleklande@gmail.com

The deadline for information for the May newsletter is April 19th, 2019.

April 2019

3rd: Greg and Judy Wickstrom
4th: Seth Davis
5th: Henry Ausmus
7th: Erin Mans
8th: Bev Rabe
10th: Carlie Swanson
11th: Michelle Inman
14th: Randy and Bev Rabe
15th: Camron Welch
Katie Hagen
16th: Lois Kruse
18th: Chuck Borchard
21st: Annika Maser
24th: Michelle Grewe
25th: Randy Hickle
Deloris Klar
26th: Tiffany Nelson
27th: Reagan Rungay
29th: Jessy & Cydelle Klande
30th: Mary Jarvis

If we are missing anyone, please let Jennifer or Cydelle know! Thank you.



LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Please join us for supper before the Lent Services. You DO NOT have to bring anything for the main meal. This is the menu for each week:

1. April 3...soup, sandwiches & dessert.
2. April 10...scalloped potatoes & ham, salad, rolls & dessert.

There will be a free will offering as this is a fundraiser for Little Lambs Preschool. Some funding has been provided by Thrivent Action Teams.

Places of the Passion: Lent and Easter 2019

The scenes of Lent and Easter are familiar. This Lenten season, we will read and mediate on these places as we consider Luke's account of our Lord's Passion. Each week, we will explore a different section of the story and Luke will take us to a different place in the story. We will be visualizing the physical places of the story, but we will be mediating and pondering about the work that our Lord does in each of these places. Please join us this Lenten Season as Luke takes us to places and shows us our Lord in ways we never have seen Him.

- April 3- 7pm: Midweek of Lent 4: "The Courtyard" (Luke 22:54-62)
April 10- 7pm: Midweek of Lent 5: "The Trial" (Luke 22: 63-23:25)
April 18- 7pm Holy Thursday: "The Last Supper" (Luke 22: 7-23)
April 19- 7pm: Good Friday: "Golgotha" (Luke 23: 44-49)
April 21st: Easter: 6:30am: Easter Vigil "The Tomb" (Luke 23 50-56)
9am: Easter: "The Empty Tomb" (Luke 24: 1-11)

EASTER SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday (April 18th) 7pm

Good Friday (April 19th) 7pm

Easter (April 21st)

6:30am Sunrise Service

7:30am Pancake breakfast

9am Easter service



EASTER LILLIES

Dayton Hawkinson and JoAnn Hedtke..... in loving memory of family
Wendy Kottke.....in loving memory of Beth
Wendy Kottke.....in loving memory of Scott
Larry and Kay Gregg.....in loving memory of Baby Gregg
Dave and Judy Hopkins.....in loving memory of family members
Mary Ann Lyon.....in loving memory of John
Arden Gruett.....in loving memory of Lois
Chuck Borchard..... in loving memory of sister, Lorrie
Carol Robinson.....in loving memory of grandson, Jared
Kim Hopkins.....Happy Easter!
Ray and Gerry Graber.....in loving memory of Beth
Ray and Gerry Graber.....in loving memory of Scott
Florence and David Berquist.....in loving memory of Jim
Yvonne Cottrell.....in loving memory of Jack
Jim and Mary Jarvis.....in loving memory of Nicole
Jeanette Schaefer.....in loving memory of Fred
Kenny and Marge Hawkinson.....in loving memory of Dick
Mary Ellen Bruns.....in loving memory of Harlow and family
Randy and Sue Hickle.....in loving memory of John and Esther Schrade
Randy and Sue Hickle.....in loving memory of Hank and Myrtle Hickle
Gloria Bjerke.....in loving memory of loved ones

Thank you all for sponsoring an Easter Lilly this year!!



Youth Circuit Update

Hello and blessings to you!

The February Circuit Youth Gathering went well! We had a lot of fun creating snowflakes and seeing whose snowflake would throw the farthest! We had 6 youth and 5 adults attend.

The event next month on April 26th will be a little different than the usual ones. We will be talking about vocation and how we can serve God in the church and in our everyday lives.

Please watch your newsletters and bulletins for continued updates!

Thank you!

LeAnn Gregoire

Circuit Youth/Lay Worker

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April- 26th, Vocation Discussion, Location to be determined. (Junior and Senior High Youth).
- May- 10th, Circuit Youth Gathering, Zion Lutheran Church, Mora.
- June- Date to be determined, Feed My Starving Children Event.
- July- No events will be scheduled for this month.
- August- No events scheduled yet for this month.



CASE

CASE Update: We have around 20 kids, and the kids are having fun. Thanks to everyone who brought in homemade goodies and snacks.

April 3, 10, 24
(no case on April 17th)

May 1, 8, 15
Last day will be on May 15th.

Any questions, talk to Jayne, Yonna, Jennifer, or Pastor Mike. Thanks

LITTLE LAMBS

Spring is here!! Little Lambs students are excited for the ground to dry so we can get outside for learning and playing. We are wrapping up our spring fundraiser, just waiting on delivery.

Thank You to all who supported us through that. We made over 500, which, given our small group is quite impressive!

As always, thank you for your prayers.

Mrs. Alyssa and the preschoolers





Donations are welcomed **starting Sunday April 14th**, you can put them in the church office.

The Sale is Thursday May 9th: 9am to 4pm
 Friday May 10th: 9am to 4pm
 Saturday May 11th: 9am to 1pm

We are taking some bigger items and if you would like to help in any way during the sale, please let Jennifer know.

Wednesday May 1st: We are meeting at 4pm to organize boxes and sort thou what we have at that time.

Wednesday May 8th: We are setting up after school, around 2:30pm, to get ready for the sale.

Saturday May 11th: We are going to start clean up around 1pm

This may change, keep looking in the bulletins, May Newsletter or call the office for any questions. Everyone is welcome to help or you can bring in your donations. **If you have bigger items, please bring them in on Wed, May 8th.**

All proceeds will benefit the Youth Group.



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Unapproved council minutes
3-11-19

Present: Pastor Mike, Tonette Peterson, Matt Maser, Greg Kroschel, Carol Robinson, John Frank, Vern Volk, Tracy Peterson, Cydelle Klande, Tony Nelson, Jennifer Kubesh

Meeting was called to order by John at 7:01pm. Pastor opened with a prayer.

Secretary's report was accepted as read upon motion by Carol and second by Tracy

Treasurer's report accepted as read upon motion by Carol and second by Tony
Income: \$17,755.31. Checking \$9,426.54 Expense \$25,511.15 Savings \$73,403.17
Net Income \$-7,755.84

Pastor's report: office visits, Bible Studies, attended various meetings, Little Lambs lessons, CASE, elders meeting, confirmation class, youth meetings and activities, newspaper articles, chaplaincy meeting, organist meeting, Lutheran Island Camp dinner, Lent services

Old Business:

*Library shelves will be installed soon

New Business:

* Trent will come with a bobcat to bucket out the snow by the doors.

* Additional measures will need to be taken to address the snow by the front doors. Shutters may be needed on the east end of the church.

* The Constitution committee met and noted a few changes. These changes will be brought to the quarterly meeting.

*Motion by Tracy and second by Carol to transfer \$10,000.00 from our savings account to our checking account.

*A thank you was received from the Youngs-our adopted missionary

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm upon motion by Greg and second by Carol, closing with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully Submitted by Tonette Peterson



CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

For Signs, Seasons, Days and Years



And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: (Genesis 1:14)

There was a time when the stars in the sky were much more important to us than they are today.

We still rely on objects in the sky for signs, seasons, days and years, but they tend to be artificial objects – satellites that have been launched to help with issues such as global positioning and weather monitoring.

In times past, stars would have been used to help people find their way. Most people know that there is a star called Polaris which is pretty much above the Earth's North Pole, but few know how to find it. When you have found it, then you know which direction is North. Not only that, but if you measure the angle of Polaris above the horizon, then you know what line of latitude you are on. And if you watch the stars appear to move around Polaris during the night, then you will get an idea of what the time is.

Where the Earth is in its orbit around the Sun changes what stars can be seen in the sky at different times. That is why, wherever we are in the world, we often speak of Summer and Winter constellations. So the stars also tell us what season of the year we are in and, indeed, when the year is about to begin again.

All this information is still available to us, and it is worth learning at least a bit of it because the heavens declare the glory of God.

Ref: Lisle, J. (2010), Telling Time with the Stars,
< <https://answersingenesis.org/astronomy/stars/telling-time-with-the-stars/> >, accessed 5/29/2018.
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 10am Bible Study 2:30pm C.A.S.E 6pm Supper 7pm Worship	4	5	6
7 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10am Confirmation 10am Sunday School 7pm Bible Study	8 7pm Council Meeting	9	10 10am Bible Study 2:30pm C.A.S.E 6pm Supper 7pm Worship	11	12	13
14 9am Worship w/ Communion 10am Fellowship 10am Confirmation 10am Sunday School 7pm Bible Study	15	16	17 *NO BIBLE STUDY* **NO C.A.S.E**	18 7pm Service MAUNDY THURSDAY	19 7pm Service GOOD FRIDAY <i>May Newsletter Deadline - info due!!</i>	20 2pm YG Easter Caroling (tentative)
21 6:30am Sunrise Service 7:30am Breakfast 9am Service EASTER SUNDAY	22	23	24 10am Bible Study 2:30pm C.A.S.E	25	26	27
28 9am Worship w/ Communion 10am Quarterly Mtg 10am Fellowship 10am Confirmation 10am Sunday School 7pm Bible Study	29	30				

COME JOIN OUR WORSHIPPING FAMILY

April 2019

Worship: Sunday at 9:00 am

Sunday School: Sunday at 10 am

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For God so Loved the World



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