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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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Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

ANTI-VIRAL SCHEDULE AS OF MARCH 27TH, 2020

Worship Services will be recorded for all to view on both our Facebook Page and our website.

Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/SPLCHINCKLEY/>

Website Link: <http://www.stpaulhinckleymn.org/>

Updated Weekly Worships will be posted on SUNDAY'S AT 10 AM AND WEDNESDAY'S AT 7 PM

We will NOT be having fellowship, Sunday School, CASE, Bible Study, or any meetings of any kind.

Please stay at home and continue to use suggested precautions to do our part in helping slow the spread and give time to develop medication/vaccine to combat this virus. Please use good judgement when deciding on what is 'essential'.

Continue to pray for the strength, comfort, and faith in God for all and an end to this pandemic.

An alternative is the Lutheran Hour Ministries radio programming. If you can receive KFYO you should be able to find out when the services are broadcasted. Nearest radio stations to us are:

KDAL – 6410 AM Duluth at 8am or KDN-90.5 FM Duluth at 12 noon.

Moments of Meditation is also available from a Pastor in our Circuit.

Tune into WCMP – 100.9 FM Sundays at 9am

Other alternatives are TV broadcasts of services such as the district sponsored **Main St Living Program on KBJR channel 6 out of Duluth at 9:30am on Sundays. Or WFTC channel 29/9-2 at 9am on Sundays** out of the Twin Cities for those who may receive that station better.

Church News



CONTACT INFORMATION:

Pastor can be reached by cell phone (763)-286-4803 or email revmetzler18@gmail.com. The church office will not be open at least through April 10th, 2020 or possibly longer.

Jennifer can be reached at home at (320)-384-0782.

Portal of Prayers:

If you would like an updated copy, please contact Jennifer and she will mail it out to you.

Offerings:

If you are still interested in sending the church an offering, please do so. Please send any donations directly to the church: PO BOX 99, HINCKLEY, MN 55037. THANK YOU! We understand everyone is struggling from this situation.

Communion:

Call or email the Pastor if you would like to receive communion. He will work out a plan so you may receive the sacrament in a safe and private manner. Contact information is above.

EASTER:

We do not have a plan in place at this moment but it is in the works. This is all new to all of us, so please be patient. We will send out an email or letter to members once we have more information. There will be palm branches for Palm Sunday to adorn the altar.

Sorry, if you did not get a chance to order Easter Lilly this year, we just ordered who already sign up. Thank You, they will adorn the altar at Easter.

Romans 10:9: "If you declare with your mouth, '**Jesus** is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

OTHER CHURCH UPDATES....

CASE Update:

CASE is finished for the year due to the cancellation of school from the COVID-19.

Confirmation Students:

Working on a plan to get the students confirmed this year still. Pastor will be in touch with each family.

Little Lambs Preschool:

We are currently closed for the COVID-19. The board came together and sanitized the room and we will be ready to reopen with we get the go ahead from the governor or DHS.

We currently have filled our morning program with 10 kiddos. We have recently welcomed Joel Linden, Sawyer Lang and Reece Hicks to the preschool program. They continue to learn about colors, letters, numbers and social interactions. We are thankful to have Pastor come in each week to help teach the Bible Lessons to the preschoolers.

We pray that you all stay healthy and safe during this time. ~ *Mrs. Staci & Mrs. Sharon*

AT THIS TIME, ALL OUR MEMBERS ARE IN GOOD HEALTH. WE HAVE NO ONE WITH COVID-19.

STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE DURING THIS TIME. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



Easter Lily Sponsors

Wendy Kottke.... in loving memory of Scott

Wendy Kottke...in loving memory of Elizabeth

Randy and Sue Hickle... in loving memory of Henry and Myrtle Hickle

Randy and Sue Hickle...in loving memory of Jim and Esther Schrade

Hopkins Family...in loving memory of Dave

Ray and Gerry Graber...in loving memory of Elizabeth

Larry and Kay Gregg....in loving memory of Baby Gregg and Marilyn Pelkey

Yvonne Cottrell...in loving memory of Jack

Mary Ann Lyon....in loving memory of John

Gloria Bjerke...in loving memory of Irene Schmidt

Gloria Bjerke...in loving memory of Vernetta Christensen

Gloria Bjerke....in honor of Margie Pike



April 2020

3rd: Greg and Judy Wickstrom

4th: Seth Davis

5th: Henry Ausmus

Star Lawin

Bill and Barb Morgan

7th: Erin Mans

8th: Bev Rabe

10th: Carlie Swanson

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.



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Unapproved council minutes
3-9-2020

Present: Pastor Mike, Tonette Peterson, Tracy Peterson, Randy Hickle, Tony Nelson, Robbie Robinson Jennifer Kubesh, Toby Hickle, Aaron Peterson, Matt Maser

Meeting was called to order by Randy at 7:11pm. Pastor opened with a prayer.

Secretary's report was accepted as read

Treasurer's report accepted as read. Motion Robbie second Toby Income: \$21,758.97. Checking \$16,814.85 Expense \$26,533.28 Savings \$58,803.17 Net Income \$-4,774.31 (noted that the Savings total includes the \$20,000 loan for Pastor as well as all memorial funds)

Pastor's report: office visits, off-site visits, home visits, office visits, attended various meetings, 1 funeral, 1 baptism, Chaplain's group events, Little Lambs, Confirmation, Bible Studies, CASE, circuit meeting, youth group meeting, men's retreat, lent services, LERT training

Old Business

* A heat loss assessment was done (at no cost to the church). There are a number of recommended repairs and upgrades (ladies restroom vent, new furnaces, insulation changes). We will look into some of these.

*Toby received several quotes for insurance. (Continental is our current company \$11,720. Empire \$6248 Grennel Mutual \$9109 with less coverage. Northstar \$7201 with less coverage) Upon motion by Robbie and second by Tracy, we will change the insurance to Guide One through Angela Knutson at Empire in North Branch.

*The memorial tree will be updated.

*LERT training went well. There will be a safety meeting on 3-17-2020 for anyone interested.

New Business

*Randy & Tony will service the lawnmower.

*Board of Fellowship will meet on 3-19-2020 at 10:00AM

*Holy Communion will be served at both Easter services.

*A 2x3" ad will run in the Hinckley News with Holy Week service info. Motion by Tracy and second by Matt.

*Please keep the glass divider doors closed. The hardware breaks easily or falls out, and there is too much noise pollution when open. Motion Randy and second Tracy

Upon motion by Toby and second by Tony, we adjourned at 8:42pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tonette Peterson, St. Paul Lutheran Church council secretary

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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT



Designed to Renew

“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.” Peter 3:10

We live in a world – indeed, a universe – that is in continual change. Things have been designed that way for a very im-

portant reason. Unfortunately, some people choose to define evolution as simply change. However, that’s not the kind of continuous change that surrounds us.

The change we see around us serves to keep things the same. Biologists call this “stasis.” That might sound contradictory, but think about it for a moment. A baby is born – that’s change. The baby grows into a child and then a young adult. That’s more change. In the end, though, a new generation is born to replace the last generation, and things are as they were. It’s the cycle of life, common to all living things.

What’s more, the interrelated life cycles of all living things complement each other. Plants use sunlight and carbon dioxide to make oxygen and food, which are needed by the animal kingdom and human beings. Each generation of living things reproduces after its own kind, helping to keep this balance in tune.

The change we see all around us was designed by the Creator to renew the creation so that it might remain stable – the same. We can truly say that the more things change, the more they stay the same. However, this state of affairs will not go on forever. One day – and perhaps soon – the world will end. The Son of God, Who was the instrument of our creation and the instrument of our salvation, will return. Are you ready to meet Him?

Photo: The Trinity test of the Manhattan Project was the first detonation of a nuclear weapon. (PD)

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Psalm 62... v. 5 through 8

Yes, my soul, find rest in God;

my hope comes from him.

⁶ Truly he is my rock and my salvation;

he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God;

he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

⁸ Trust in him at all times, you people;

pour out your hearts to him,

for God is our refuge.



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For God so Loved the World



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