

# NEWS N' NOTES

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## Our Mission Statement:

Living, Sharing, and Celebrating Christ's Love in Our Community

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### Worship Schedule

Thursdays:	6:30 p.m.
Saturdays:	6:00 p.m.
Sundays:	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

*the Deadline is...*

May 14 at 2 p.m.  
For the June Newsletter

## Why Churches Change - and What They Don't

She was the Imperial Japanese battleship *Musashi*, the largest & most powerful battleship ever launched. Her 18" guns could fire at targets 26 miles distant. She was meant to be the answer to any enemy warship that approached within the range of her guns. But none ever did. By the time she was completed, *Musashi* was the ultimate answer to the questions posed by the last naval war Japan fought. She had no answer for the way World War II developed. When she went down, it was to American planes, from ships far outside gunnery range. When conditions change, old answers are sunk.

Conditions have changed for the church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, as well. To be described as a "church-goer" means something negative to most people outside the fold. It is assumed that church people are negative, judgmental, unintelligent, and hypocritical. Far from believing the church has something to offer, those outside the church feel that becoming part of the Christian faith will repress them or cause them to stop using their intellect. In this changed world, with increasingly negative views of what they offer, Christians retain their calling of showing forth the Lord of the church to all around us.

Does it sound at all like the fate of *Musashi*? Perhaps, if we continue to assume that the way people viewed the church and our faith in the 1950s and early 60s is still how we are perceived. But our mission statement provides keys to how we can take our faith to a world effectively and positively. Our presentation remains the same—Christ Jesus, the Lord who redeemed the world is always the lead, and His love for each one is our comfort and glory.

But it is presented first of all in our living; we must be living as folks who have a positive hope about life, and a love that flows from us, fueled by the indwelling Christ. We then take the step of sharing that love; communicating that Jesus has a message of hope that we are privileged to share with everyone, for nobody is outside the scope of God's redeeming love. And finally, we spend our life celebrating; with an inner joy that reflects our hope that life is headed for victory, as we praise God who gives us His peace, no matter what may come.

Today's church must lead with the love of Jesus - what else do we have to offer. It leads with the knowledge that our love must be demonstrated before our message is believed. It leads, not arguing but listening, confident that our faith is strong enough to endure honest questions. It leads with a positive outlook, not because it is blind to the suffering but because it believes in a Risen Lord who promises suffering will end. It is the same Jesus we present, for He will always be the Lord of the church. But today

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needs a people of love, compassion and understanding, who have the courage to live, share and celebrate what God has for us and for each one we meet. As we prayerfully deliberate how to be what Christ has made us to be, and as our church and school staff so that we can be Christ for our community, may God lead us to a clearer direction and a constant commitment to be His loving voice in Our community. —Pastor Paul Garchow

### Youth to Be Confirmed on Sunday, May 16

Confirmation Sunday is set for May 16, 2010, at both the 8 & 10:30 a.m. services.

Confirmation photos (including the group photo) will be taken at the Saturday, May 15, 2010, MANDATORY rehearsal. Rehearsal begins at 9 a.m.

Confirmands will take their first communion with their parents, who will be invited forward to share in their child's first communion. We pray God's richest blessings on these young people as they reaffirm their commitment to Jesus and His love, affirming His grace in baptism.

*Our 2010 Confirmation Class:* Kendall Apfel; Kassandra Arnold; Meghann Arnold; Zachary Boutelle; Michelle Cagney; Chandler Cook; Anjanette Drake; Cara Fleming; Eilzabeth Halma; Alexia Hogue; Alyssa Jessie; Summer Klingaman; Hilary Kraus; Kyle LeCaptain; Corbett Lucas; Aaron Maresch; Logan Maresch; Courtney Pohlman; Lukas Radtke; Benjamin Robinson; Eric Sasse; Nicholas Schieldt; Christopher Schultes; Alex Schwartzlow; Mariah Tejeda; Haley Updike; Carly White; Nichole Wilson; and Brandon Zigler.



### Roses for Mother's Day

On Mother's Day—May 9, the Rock County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life, will hold their annual Rose Sale. Roses will be available following the Sunday 8a & 10:30a services in Fellowship Hall. Costs are \$3 each or two for \$5. This is a major fund raiser for the Rock County-Wisconsin Right to Life Chapter. Help support Wisconsin Right to Life and let your Mom know you love her! Thank you.

### St. Paul's First Ever "Walk by Faith" in honor of Caleb Bertagnoli will be Saturday, May 22 at 9 a.m.

Join us for food, fun and fellowship to support St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. Event includes a three-mile walk, refreshments and games. Everyone is eligible to participate and all participants receive a T-Shirt! (Children must be accompanied by an adult.) Samples of the shirts are available outside of the school office, so that you can check for proper size.

Cost is \$12 for adults; \$8 children under 14. Please bring registration fee to the school office or Mrs. Val Schnulle by May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Besides feet, only wagons, strollers and wheelchairs are allowed. For those that would like to raise money in addition to the registration fee, please feel free to do so and bring it in an envelope to the registration table on the day of the event. Fantastic prizes will be given to the top five earning families!

Registration details are available online at [www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com) (look under the "Walk by Faith" tab) or from Mrs. Val Schnulle.

### Join St. Paul's Youth For Culver's Scoopie Day—SUNDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Paul's Youth Group will host another fund raiser at the Milton Ave, Janesville, Culver's to help cover their costs for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana, in July 2010.

*How does it work?* Come to Culvers between the hours of 10:30 a.m and 2 p.m. and have some lunch. Whether you dine in, carry out, or drive thru our Youth will receive **20%** of the sale. So make sure you plan to have a Culver's lunch after worship services that Sunday, and let St. Paul's Youth serve you!

*And students of St. Paul's School*—you have a chance to win a custard party for your class! Special forms will be handed out by your teachers; extra forms will be available at Culver's that afternoon. Bring your parents, and the form, with you. The class with the most forms turned in—wins! So make it a St. Paul's afternoon at Culver's on Milton Avenue, Janesville, on Sunday, May 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. See you there!

*Thank You! Thank You!* The Youth Group would like to thank you for your continued support of their Culver's fund raisers in effort to attend the National Youth Gathering. In March we earned \$416 and Mrs. Pingel's class won the custard party. Thank you!



## All Children are Welcome at “Planet Zoom” Where Bold BEE-lievers ZIP, ZAP & ZOOM for JESUS

St. Paul’s congregation is busy preparing for another fun-filled Vacation Bible School Program, August 2-6 from 9a to NOON. *(Please note the change in time!)*

Through “Planet Zoom”, children ages 4 years through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are empowered to play a big part in God’s church by connecting them with “the hive that’s alive with Jesus’ love.” It encourages even the littlest bee-lievers to make a big difference in God’s big world. With lessons and Bible stories that help kids encounter Jesus every day, Planet Zoom makes lasting impressions on children and their families, especially as they begin to understand the depth of Jesus’ love.

**We’re Looking for Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed to help teach, supervise craft projects or ceramics, serve snacks, lead playground activities, etc. the week of August 2-6. If you can help, please contact Donna Pfaff at 608-884-4747 to let her know how you would like to be a part of this fun event.

We don’t want to overlook anyone, so even if you have always helped with VBS in the past, please don’t assume that our leaders know who you are or where you usually assist us. There have been changes in VBS leadership over the past few years, so we need your help: PLEASE CONTACT DONNA PFAFF (884-4747) TO LET US KNOW WHERE YOU WILL HELP. Thank you!

## Many Thanks To Those Who Gave Flowers

St. Paul’s Altar Guild would like to thank those who donated flowers during the month of April. They helped to beautify God’s Altar! If you have signed up for the flowers in May, you will be contacted by one of the following: Delores Klitzke (868-2562); Carolyn Seekamp (754-2104); or Betty Christensen (563-0706).

All members of the congregation are invited to join us at our next meeting, on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the school library.

## Lutheran Women in Mission

All women of St. Paul’s congregation are invited to our May 18th meeting in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. We will begin our meeting by growing in God’s Word through a Bible study led by Corrine Hendrikson. Three members who recently visited Mission Central in Iowa and the Orphan Grain Train headquarters in Nebraska will share their experiences with those attending the meeting.

### Zone Spring Rally

Zone 24 prayer service and Spring Rally will be held Monday, May 3 at Mt. Calvary in Janesville. The Prayer Service at 5:30 will be followed immediately by a cost supper, then the Rally at 6:45. All women of St. Paul’s are welcomed to join the group activities. Please call Corrine Hendrikson if you plan to attend the program. The ingathering that evening will be for House of Mercy. Items included are over-the-counter medicine, cleaning supplies, household items and personal care items. Bedding and other linen items are also needed by those left homeless.

Hostesses for the May 18 meeting are Margaret Mortensen and Carolyn Seekamp.

### CAMO Quilting

The next CAMO quilting is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, from 9 to around 2 or 3p in the gymnasium of the school. Refreshments and lunch will be provided for those attending.

CAMO Quilts are small and made from camouflage cloth with cotton batting. Money and supplies are donated so that they may be given to the soldiers free of charge. Sewing machines are also needed! For more information contact Corrine Hendrikson at 373-0985.



## Thank You! Lenten Drama Readers!

We wish to send a belated, “Thank You” to those who assisted in our Lenten Worship services by being readers in the Lenten Dramas. Thank you to: Jim Kroll; Tim Ebeling; Denny Vierk; Mark Fenrick; Barry Wier; Ruth Wier; Val Schnulle; Sara Knuth; Lynne Jacobsen; Tom Moore; Derek Stanton; Greg Crick; Dave Jass; Jeff Elser; Corrine Hendrikson; Kathy Zakarias; Jennifer Laatsch; Melanie Buechler; and Dale Buechler. Thank you!

## Coins for Christ Helps with Missions

St. Paul's congregation has designated that any loose dimes (mission dimes) in the offering plate be divided among Bethesda Lutheran Services in Watertown, WI; Lutheran Bible Translators, and the LCMS mission in the Dominican Republic. We will continue to collect loose dimes for these mission projects. We currently collect about \$430 each year in loose dimes.

Other loose coins (quarters, nickels and pennies) are designated as "Coins for Christ" and are also put toward a special project. Some of the projects that could be helped are the mission to the Dominican Republic; school supplies for Wilson School; or any mission trip. These coins will be dispersed on a quarterly basis.

For the months of May, June and July, all "Coins for Christ" (the quarters, nickels and pennies) will be used for People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO). It is an international mission society dedicated to reaching out to Muslims and other ethnic groups with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church---Missouri Synod.

We hope to encourage the kids to want to bring their loose "Coins for Christ," as they would be able to see just where the money is going. (No coins from offering envelopes will be included—only loose coins in the collection plate).



## With Sympathy:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who mourn. Please remember: The family of Lucile Butler; Vi Schulze, Gary Schulze, and Judy Baumann on loss of husband/father Ernie Schulze; Patty Seeman on loss of mother, Lourraine Whalen; Maggie Dory on loss of mother; Patricia Hunt on loss of mother, Johanna Lange; Jack Libby, Cindy Bertagnoli, Betsy Nelson, Jackie Perry and Ann Sarow on loss of wife/mother Barbara Libby;

## Elder Zones

St. Paul's is blessed to have many wonderful men on the Board of Elders who are responsible for your spiritual welfare. If you have any personal needs, questions, or concerns about yourself, your family, or our church and school, you may contact your Elder or one of the Pastors.

The congregation is divided into 15 Elder Zones based on your last name. If you are unsure of who your elder is, please contact the Church Office for assistance.

ZONE	Last Name:	ELDER/PHONE	
1	A - BIS	David Murdy	752-5114
2	BLA - CHR	Don Pingel	757-2037
3	CLA - EBE	David Jass	755-0564
4	EDE - GES	Jeff Elser	752-5120
5	GIB - HEL	Terry Prindle	755-0804
6	HEM - KEN	Larry Fladhammer	755-0943
7	KEP - LAR	Jeff Clark	295-2831
8	LAS - McC	Tom Moore	931-5111
9	McD - NEU	Jeff Kuglitsch	563-2539
10	NIC - PRI	Gary Schulze	752-3327
11	PRO - SCHI	Bob Knudson	754-6112
12	SCHL - SIT	Dale Buechler	741-2393
13	SKA - TAY	Steve Schroeder	758-8947
14	TEG - WHI	Jack Eden	756-5749
15	WIE - ZUE	David Dory	758-0764

## Official Acts:

### Baptisms:

#### 04-03 Daniel Craig Ibeling

Parents: Craig & Bethany (neé Garchow) Ibeling  
Sponsors: Andy & Angie Ellefson

#### 04-17 Karsten Jarrett Tisdale

Parents: Jarrett Tisdale and Tiffany Schenck  
Sponsors: Elizabeth Schmid; Megan Shenck;  
Deanna Faketty; Witness: Dalton Schenck

### Deaths:

- 03-18 Ernie A. Schulze
- 04-06 Johanna F. Lange
- 04-06 Barbara A. Libby



**Thank You for These Special Gifts:**

## GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB. 21:

- ✓ *Norma Bluhm* gave a gift for the School Music Program in memory of Frank Schiefelbein

## GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 7:

- ✓ *Norma Bluhm* gave a gift in honor of Sue Benedict for all that she has done for St. Paul's.

## GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 20 &amp; 21:

- ✓ *Duane & Deb Mundth* gave a gift for the Praise Team in thanksgiving for prayers answered.
- ✓ *Members of St. Paul's Praise Team* gave a gift to Praise Team Music in memory of Wayne Tiedeman
- ✓ *Marion Ludwig* gave a gift for Unified in "memory of my parents, Herman & Mada Naatz"

## GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 27 &amp; 28:

- ✓ *Denny & Dianne Vierk* gave a gift for the School Endowment in memory of Lourraine Whalen (Patty Seeman's mother)
- ✓ *Dorothy Seeman* gave an undesignated gift "in memory of Marvin Seeman's Birthday and our Wedding Anniversary"
- ✓ *Rob & Renae Frisque* gave a gift to Unified in memory of Don Clauer's dad.

## GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4:

- ✓ *Chrisann Lemery* gave an undesignated gift in memory of Patty Seeman's mother, Lourraine Whalen
- ✓ *Frances Seeman* gave an undesignated gift in memory of Patty Seeman's mother, Lourraine Whalen
- ✓ *Gerry & Rose Mueller* gave a gift for St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance Fund (scholarships) in memory of Florence Curtis
- ✓ *In memory of Marlene Reimer* a gift for Unified was given by her children.

## GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 8, 10 &amp; 11:

- ✓ *LaVerne & Lucille Frisque* gave a gift for Unified in memory of Ernie Schulze and Barb Libby
- ✓ *Dave & Julie Engebretson* gave a gift for Capital Improvement "In memory of Gert Kerl who would have been 90 years old on April 11, 2010."
- ✓ *Bob & Arlene Knudson* gave a gift for the General Fun in memory of Maggie Dory's mother.

- ✓ *Deb & Jerry Natz* gave a gift for St. Paul's School Family Tuition Assistance (scholarship) Fund in memory of Lourraine Whalen

- ✓ *John & Esther Kraffjack* gave a gift for our Sunday School Program in memory of Sandra L. Kraffjack

## GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 15, 17 &amp; 18

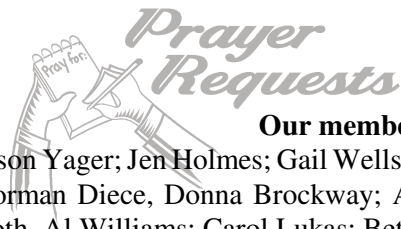
- ✓ *Gloria Schmidt* gave a gift to Lutheran Bible Translators in memory of Barbara Libby; Ernie Schulze; Dewey Pernot; and Don Rogers

- ✓ *Lyle & Sylvia Schleifer* gave a gift for St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance (Scholarship) Fund "in memory of Caleb Bertagnoli on his 6<sup>th</sup> birthday"

**In memory of Lucile Butler:** *Unified:* Richard & Linda De War; Ed & Vickie Butler; Keith & Betty Oldfield; Rich & Karen Zastoupil; Tom & Sue Pohlman; Gloria Manz; Gerald & Babe Apfel; Gerald & Bonnie Nightengale; Mel & Nancy Nightengale; Kevin & Janie Apfel; Erick De War; Cricton Family; Dale & Linda Ehle; Edna Cooper; Eleanor Finney; Sis Mallu; Carol Hill; Dorothy Silverthorn; Judy Holmes; Betty Mitchell; Gayle & Dawn Freidrich; Dave & Shano Gunter; Terry & Sandy Butler; Deb Manz; Charlotte Parsons; Jean & Dave Schollmeier; *Church Endowment Fund:* Richard Ambrose

**In memory of Ernie Schulze:** *For School Music Program:* Norma Bluhm; *For Capital Improvement:* Bob & Arlene Knudson; Margaret Mortensen; Jean Riepl; Paul & Vicki Fetting; Tim & Pat Ebeling; Jack & Sue Arnold; *General Fund:* Bill & Joyce Giese; Bernie & June Anderson; *St. Paul's Family Tuition Assistance (Scholarship) Fund:* Marilyn Swanson; *Undesignated:* Mal & Dorothy Fischer; *Church Endowment Fund:* Bob & Clarice Will; Denny & Dianne Vierk; Richard Ambrose; Paul & Cindy Bertagnoli; Roger & Betty Christensen; Ron & Mary Staben; Lyle & Sylvia Schleifer; *For Unified:* Steve & Michelle Schroeder; Phyllis Onsgard; Rich & Karen Zastoupil; Keith & Betty Oldfield; Chuck & Bobbie Wilke; *For the Praise Team:* Vi Schulze; *For mandated, new wireless microphones:* Doris Alwin; Dave & Pauline Knoerr; Roger & Diane Krause; Andy & Angie Ellefson; John & Esther Kraffjack; Marjorie Burlingame; Pastor Paul & Chris Garchow; Wayne & Linda Rasmussen; Carol Turner; Dean & Lynn Hanson; Vi Larsen; Bob & Gale Radtke; Ray & Karen Redmann; Dave & Maggie Dory; Barb Prehm; Carolyn Seekamp; Gary & Judy Neumueller; Cindy & Keith Perkins; Betty Ebert; Kevin & Janie Apfel; Ruth Ramel; Mike & Kathy Schulz; Wayne & Helen Holman; Robin Clark; Gina Zeilinger; Bob & Kathy Mussey and many family and friends.

**In memory of Barb Libby:** *St. Paul's Church Endowment:* Bob & Clarice Will; Karen Tatge; Roger & Betty Christensen; Carolyn Seekamp; Jean Riepl; Richard Ambrose and Wayne & Teri Hansen & Family; *General Fund:* JB & Jody Sommerfeldt; Shirley Sirek; Bernie & June Anderson; Bob & Arlene Knudson; Laurie Arneson; *For Unified:* Duane & Deb Mundth; *For Capital Improvements:* Dave & Julie Engebretson; Carol Claybaker; Margaret Mortensen; Denny & Dianne Vierk; *For St. Paul's School Family Tuition Assistance Fund:* Naomi Hackbarth; *Handbell Choir:* Rich & Karen Zastoupil; *Per the family's request, the following gifts will be divided between repair costs of the balcony piano and repair for the stained glass windows:* Judy Perleberg; Rob & Renae Frisque; Steve & Jill Hrycay; Marty & Gail Pateros; Jim & Joanne Sohl; Ryan & Michelle Perleberg; Dorothy & Mal Fischer; Barry & Ruth Wier; Pastor Paul & Chris Garchow; RSM McGladrey, Inc; Carol Krueger



**Our members, who are ill:**

Jason Yager; Jen Holmes; Gail Wells; Kaitlyn Brockway; Norman Diece, Donna Brockway; Audrey Gilland, Bill Roth, Al Williams; Carol Lukas; Betty Oldfield; Marilyn Swanson, Lora Schansberg, Steve Tomten; Britannie Rounds

**Friends/Family of our members, who are ill:**

*These names will remain on the list for three months. Please remember all who are ill, especially:*  
Loren Oldfield (son/brother of Keith & Betty Oldfield/Steven Oldfield)  
Kim Kilpatrick Newcomer (daughter of Dick/Edna Kilpatrick)

**FEBRUARY-**

Rev. Don Dominkowski (father of Deb Kuglitsch);  
Carol Kuglitsch (mother of Jeff Kuglitsch)

**MARCH-Jim Schnulle (father of Jeremy Schnulle)**

Robert Schultz (father of Ruth Ann Schultz)  
*Family & Friends of Harley Janisch* –Charles Carol; Eldora Julsysinki; Nathan & Lois Ziffel; Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Preibe

Jim Koshuta (brother-in-law of Jeff & Debbie Kuglitsch)  
Judy Miesner (friend of Vern Bassett)  
Taylor Sweetman (granddaughter of Trish Plante);

**APRIL-Gladys Ponczoch (sister of Donna Hagen)**

**Those serving in the military and their families:**

Dan Caldwell; Carl Kutz; Emily (Oscarson) Keator; Dwight Smith; David Wisch; David Nickel; Kal Sihabouth; Justin Behm; Danielle Schneider; Ralson Kutz; Craig Benedict; Aaron Mikel; Sean Schneider; Jereme Austin; Ryan Yager; Luke Creed; Tim Khan; Bryan Schneider; Andrew Speth; Victor Evans

**Missionaries:** Paul & Ali Federwitz, Claude & Rhoda Houge, Shauen & Krista Trump serving in Africa; Kip & Ivy Hoech, Michael & Ann Wade serving in Kyrgyzstan; Pierre & Lisa van Vuuren; David & Radka Fiala serving in Central Europe; Justin Kumfer serving in Japan; James & Christel Neuendorf serving in Panama.

*Additional prayer requests:*

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