



# NEWS N' NOTES

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School  
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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...*

July 15 at 2 p.m.  
For the August Newsletter

## Where Would He Have Us Go?



In the old West, as settlers moved across the prairies, there were a number of individuals that moved them toward their goal. The wagon master stood out as the leader & decision maker for the party. Scouts would venture ahead to decide the best route to travel, to reach the destination. And each member of the party did their best to work in harmony with the others, so that their forward progress could continue.

In one sense, that is what we are expecting to do over the next year here at St. Paul's. The vision that Pastor Schroeder, helped us establish, "*Living, Sharing & Celebrating Christ's Love in our Community*", is a wonderful map toward the destination our God would have this church travel. Our Lord, of course, is the wagon master, moving us toward His goals. The congregational leaders and staff members act as scouts, trying to enable us to pick the best ways to accomplish our shared mission. Pastor Homan, our intentional interim pastor, will be leading us in finding ways to better work as a team, examining and improving our methods and structure so that we move more smoothly and efficiently. Each of us, as members of this team, will be reminded of our part in keeping this parish headed toward our goal.

As workers for the Lord, the people of St. Paul's have been gifted with excellent resources. They have experienced leaders in both the professional and lay staff. The congregation is dedicated and caring. St. Paul's has a long history of support for God's work here among us and abroad in the mission field. The facilities are well maintained and highly functional, and busy for most of the hours in the day. But is there more? Are there things that the Lord of the church would have us add to the program? Things we are currently doing that need to be phased out? Are there new endeavors that the Lord of the church holds before us, which this congregation is positioned to do better than others in our locale? **Where Would He Have Us Go?** when the Lord of the church looks at His congregation? God bless our next year of evaluation and progress, as He leads us to the challenges of 2010 and beyond.

### **Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) and St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Host a Celebration of Age Luncheon**

Lutheran Women in Mission will meet together with Ladies' Aid at Noon on Tuesday, July 20th, hosting St. Paul's annual CELEBRATION OF AGE for members of our church who are 75 years old this year, and those older, along with your spouse. The celebration will begin at Noon in Fellowship Hall with a picnic luncheon for our guests. The theme this year is "Aprons and Fishing Stories". Ladies, bring or wear your favorite apron. If it has a history or a special memory of your mother or grandmother guests will enjoy hearing about it. Gentlemen, be ready to share your favorite fishing story. If you have a favorite fishing pole and other equipment, you are welcome to share those with other guests also.

Members of Ladies Aid and LWML: Bring a main dish or salad for at least 12.

### *Quilting Warmth for Those In Need*

Quilting for Orphan Grain Train and other recipients is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m. until 3 p.m. and again on Wednesday, July 14 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Come for an hour or for the day and help assemble precut quilts pieces into finished quilts. These will help supply the ongoing need for quilts which Orphan Grain Train strives to meet both here in the United States and other places in the world. Those staying through the noon hour should bring a sack lunch. Coffee and beverages are furnished

### *Thank You, Lord, for Your Faithful Followers*

We praise the Lord and give thanks for faithful people who dug deeper to help meet the South Wisconsin District mite goal which ends June 30. Our Mite offering this month was \$161.90 with \$100.00 from LWML members at the meeting and the rest was in the big Mite Box. A special thanks to all who offered their mites and to those who accepted the purple \$5.00 challenge.

*July* ★★

### **Altar Guild Doesn't Meet in July**

St. Paul's Altar Guild does not meet in the month of July. Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 25, at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Thank you, to everyone who donated flowers during the month of June. If you've signed up for the flowers in July, you will be contacted by one of the following: Deb Natz (754-0232); Gail Pateros (755-0526) or Dawn Oas (754-6894).

### **Altar Guild Announces Meeting Time Change Starting in September:**

We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the School Library.



### **St. Paul's Hosts Back to School Event for Wilson Elementary**

On Saturday, August 21 in the Fourth Ward Park, St. Paul's congregation will host a "Back to School" party for students at Janesville's Wilson School.

*We would like to provide these new school supplies:*

- Crayola Classic Broadline Markers
- Water Colors (Crayola or Prang brand)
- Back packs
- Athletic (gym) shoes, all sizes

Please place your donations in Fellowship Hall, and mark them "Wilson School". Then watch for more details on how you can help host our "Back to School" party and distribute these basic school supplies to the families who need them.

### **With Sympathy:**

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who mourn. Please remember: Floyd Hopkins Jr. on the loss of his father, Floyd Hopkins Sr.; Don & Phyllis Stoker on loss of grandson, Sam Aegerter; and the family of Ethel Buggs.



## All Children are Welcome at “Planet Zoom” Where Bold BEE-livers 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.

## Christian Book Fair

This year St. Paul’s will have a Book Fair in conjunction with our Vacation Bible School. The fair will be held the weekend before VBS (July 31 & August 1) and during the week of VBS (August 2-6). Some of the items that will be offered at this sale include:

Children’s DVDs, CDs, children’s devotion books, Bibles, and fiction titles. There will also be parenting resources as well as smaller novelty items that children may purchase. Mark your calendars and plan to take advantage of this opportunity to check out some of the great Christian books and gifts available. The book fair will be set up during VBS near the front of the school by the large display case.

## How to Register:

All children, ages 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to attend our Vacation Bible School, August 2 thru 6, from 9 a.m. to Noon. *(Please note the change in time!)*

PRE-REGISTER any children you know---all children are welcome. (They don’t have to be members of the congregation to enjoy our VBS program!) You’ll find a registration form in this edition of *News N Notes* or on-line at [www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com)

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY, SO THAT WE CAN PLAN OUR PROGRAM!! Last year, over 300 students joined us for the week. It helps greatly when we know IN ADVANCE how many kids will be coming. Thank you!

## 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. Contact Donna Pfaff at 608-884-4747 if you can help. Or sign up on line at [www.stpaulsjanesville.com](http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com), under the Vacation Bible School Tab.

## VBS Snack Items Needed:

Your donations help to make the week successful. Donations may be brought to the church office or left in Fellowship Hall (please mark them for VBS). This year we need:

- ✓ 4 pack servings size of PREPARED PUDDING (NON-REFRIGERATED)--any flavor;
- ✓ Large boxes of CEREAL for trail mix (examples are Cheerios—any flavor EXCEPT Honey Nut, Fruit Loops, Kix, Chex, etc.);
- ✓ 12 oz or larger bag of M&M’s, SKITTLES OR LICORICE BITS;
- ✓ 12 oz bag or larger MINI MARSHMALLOWS OR RAISINS
- ✓ UN-POPPED POPCORN
- ✓ Large bag of ANIMAL CRACKERS, PRETZELS, GOLD FISH CRACKERS; “TEDDY GRAHAMS” (any flavor) or a box of REGULAR GRAHAM CRACKERS;
- ✓ 12 oz or larger bag of CHOCOLATE CHIPS, BUTTERSCOTCH CHIPS, CHERRY CHIPS, WHITE CHOCOLATE CHIPS, ETC.;
- ✓ 8 lbs or larger bags of SUGAR for Kool-Aid.
- ✓ NO NUTS, please, because of food allergies.

**Minister to your Minister**

- A Accept them as persons
- B Build them up. Say “thank you.”
- C Communicate with them.
- D Defend them when someone is trying to run them down.
- E Entertain them. They like to have fun, too!
- F Family. See that they have a family life.
- G Genuine. Be honest with them. Be yourself around them.
- H Honor them. Do not put them on a pedestal, but respect them.
- I Income. Pay them enough so that money doesn't become a major concern.
- J Judge not! Don't be judgmental.
- K Kind. Be kind to your ministers.
- L Love. See 1 Corinthians 13.
- M Maintain. Their families have the same needs as any other family.
- N Nurture. Help them grow in grace.
- O Offer to help. The list of things we can do is endless.
- P Pray for them. Lift up their names to God daily.
- Q Quench not. Encourage them.
- R Rejoice in and with them.
- S Surprise them. There are so many ways.
- T Trust them. Believe in them.
- U Understand them. Put yourself in their place.
- V Vacation. They need time away.
- W Welcome them into your home. Don't wait for them to make the first move.
- X eXpend yourself, not them.
- Y Yoke. Help them bear their yoke with grace and dignity.
- Z ZAP all gossip!

**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:****06-06 Gale William Price**

Parents: Gale & Amanda (né Erickson) Price  
Sponsors: Heather & Shawn Faris

**06-13 Ella Rosemarie McLaughlin**

Parents: Jason & Melinda (né Hutter) McLaughlin  
Sponsors: Kim Hutter and Laura Charlet

**06-20 Bentley Joseph King**

Parents: Erin & Katrina (né Olson) King  
Sponsors: Justina King and Brian King

**06-20 Beckham James King**

Parents: Erin & Katrina (né Olson) King  
Sponsors: Avery King and Lori Zibble

**Weddings:**

- 05-22 Brandie Sue St. Clair & David Allen Stenulson
- 05-29 Heather Jean Axelsen & Joshua Michael Burtness
- 05-30 BreAnne Claressie Schommer  
& Aaron Joel Martinson
- 06-12 Molly Jimm Tellefson & Brandon Jae Pfaff

**Deaths:** 5-29 Floyd W. Hopkins, Sr.

**Thank You for These Special Gifts:**

GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 20, 22 &amp; 23:

- ✓ *Jack & Brenda Eden* gave a gift to the School Scholarship Fund in memory of Brett Thompson
- ✓ *Mark & Barb Hartlaub* gave a gift to Unified in memory of Brett Thompson
- ✓ *Dale & Dawn Oas and Family* gave an undesignated gift in memory of Brett Thompson
- ✓ *David & Janet Jass* gave a gift to the Stained Glass Window Repair Fund as a “thanksgiving for our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary”

GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 27, 29 &amp; 30:

- ✓ *Terry & Myra Heller* “gave a gift to the General Fund in memory of Myra’s grandmother, Hilda Kobs, who would have been 100 years old on May 25”
- ✓ *Barry & Ruth Wier* gave a gift for St. Paul’s Family Tuition Assistance (formerly Scholarship) Fund in memory of Richard Wahrle and Susan Pintsch

GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 3, 5 &amp; 6 :

- ✓ *Len Gersmehl* gave a gift to Unified in thanksgiving for safe travels and a wonderful trip
- ✓ *Gary & Judy Sullivan* gave a gift for St. Paul’s Family Tuition Assistance (formerly Scholarship) Fund in memory of Richard Wahrle
- ✓ *Roger & Diane Krause* gave a gift to Unified in memory of Floyd Hopkins Sr.
- ✓ *Roger & Betty Christensen* gave a gift to St. Paul’s Church Endowment Fund in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 21.
- ✓ *Dennis & Carol Warnecke* gave a gift to Unified in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 13.

GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 10, 12 &amp; 13:

- ✓ *Tim & Pat Ebeling* gave a gift to the Capital Improvement Fund in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 13.
- ✓ *In memory of George Duckens* , gifts toward the purchase of a new duplicating machine were given by Rita & Ojars Repins, Marcia Duckens, and many other family and friends.
- ✓ *Tim & Pat Ebeling* gave a gift to the Capital Improvement Fund in memory of Robert Schultz; Brett Thompson; and Sue Pintsch.
- ✓ *Fred Lowack* gave a gift for Capital Improvements in memory of Elli Lowack on what would have been her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- ✓ *Sue Michaels* gave a gift for St. Paul’s Family Tuition Assistance Fund (formerly the Scholarship Fund) in memory of Barb Libby; Caleb Bertagnoli; and Brett Thompson.
- ✓ *Norma Bluhm* gave a gift to Ladies’ Aid in memory of Lillian Bluhm.
- ✓ *Gale & Amanda Price* gave a gift for Unified in honor of the baptism of Gale William
- ✓ *Jane & Roger Geske* gave a gift in honor of Tim & Pat Ebeling’s 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

GIFTS GIVEN FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 17, 19 &amp; 20:

- ✓ *In memory of Bernard Manthey on Father’s Day* a gift for St. Paul’s Family Tuition Assistance (formerly Scholarship) Fund was given by his daughters—Shirley; Donna; Terry and Sue.
- ✓ *“In memory of our fathers, Carl Altmann; Robert Suter; and Walter Jaeger”* a gift for the Church Endowment Fund was given by Bob & Dorothy Suter and Bob & Lois Altmann.
- ✓ *Duane & Marjorie Owen* gave a gift “for Church Endowment Fund in celebration of the marriage of granddaughter, Angela Owen to James Johnson on June 5.”
- ✓ *Wayne & Linda Rasmussen* gave a gift for the General Fund in celebration of their 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 2.
- ✓ *Steven & Michelle Schroeder* gave a gift to Unified in thanksgiving for their 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 24.
- ✓ *St. Paul’s Kingdom Quest* gave a gift to the St. Paul’s Family Tuition Assistance Fund
- ✓ *In Memory of Floyd Hopkins Sr* gifts were given to the Contemporary Music Program and the School Music Program by many family and friends.

**In memory of Barb Libby:** *For the family to designate:* Mike, Kathy & Brian Lukas; Dr. David & Karen Sue Murdy; Christine Wilson; *For Capital Improvements:* Bob & Lois Cook; Gregg & Ellen Davis; *For Unified:* Chuck & Bobbie Wilke; Steve & Michelle Schroeder; and from many family and friends.

**In memory of Robert Schultz (Ruth Ann Schultz’s father):** *For Unified:* Gregg & Ellen Davis; Mark & Barb Hartlaub; *St. Paul’s Family Tuition Assistance (formerly Scholarship) Fund:* Gerry & Rosemarie Mueller; Gary & Judy Sullivan; *School Endowment Fund :* Barry & Ruth Wier; *For Ruth Ann’s classroom wish list :* Ray & Joan Fenrick; *For the Capital Improvement Fund:* Dave & Julie Engebretson.

## Care & Share Ministry



St. Paul's Care & Share Ministry exists as an in-home visitation program to enrich the lives of its elderly and infirm members by offering spiritual, physical, and emotional support.

### Specific services that may be provided:

- Visiting; Respite for caregivers
- Sharing God's Word; Praying
- Reading & writing letters; Running errands
- Doctor appointments; Shopping

If you or someone you know are in need of these services, contact Pastor Paul Garchow, Pastor Jim Hendrikson, or St. Paul's Church Office at 754-4471 ext. 200.

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## Our members, who are ill:

Jason Yager; Jen Holmes; Gail Wells; Donna Brockway; Kaitlyn Brockway; Norman Diece, Audrey Gilland, Bill Roth, Al Williams; Carol Lukas; Betty Oldfield; Marilyn Swanson, Lora Schansberg, Steve Tomten; Britannie Rounds; Dacia Reinke, Michael Krafjack; John Bergman; Margaret Klippel; Marjorie Burlingame

## 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 Newcomber (*daughter of Dick/Edna Kilpatrick*)

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

MAY-Carol Oettel (*sister of Rita Subrt*)

Jerry Bakken (*father of Heather Sornson*);

Joe Curcio (*friend of Bruce, Lori & Hilary Kraus*);

Joel Muenchow (*son of Jerry & Ginger Muenchow*);

Denise Winchell (*daughter in law of Norm & Jean Winchell*)

JUNE-Grace Norlin (*great-niece of Brenda & Jack Eden*);

Judy Shapiro (*mother of Joel Shapiro*);

Loree Rumpel (*friend of Sandra Weber*);

Barb Hogan (*sister of Sandra Weber*);

## Those serving in the military and their families:

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

**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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