

News N' Notes



ST. Paul's
Lutheran Church, School & Daycare

Mary and Handlers Deploy

On Saturday, June 26, 2021, we were asked along with many other LCC (Lutheran Church Charities) K-9 Comfort Dog teams to consider deploying to Florida after the tragic collapse of the condominium there just three days earlier. By the end of that day, Tom and Dianne Moore had made the commitment to travel to Florida with Mary and by the next Saturday they were on the road to join the eight other teams that also answered the call. They served over one week in Surfside, providing the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ.

Our entire team wants to thank everyone for their prayers and financial support during this deployment. Your generosity exceeded the travel expenses, especially since LCC covered hotel expenses and many of the meals while in Florida.

The additional money contributed to travel expenses has been given to LCC, asking that they in turn share the donation with Holy Cross Lutheran Church of North Miami. This church and their pastor, Pastor Dennis Bartels, requested the comfort dogs and continued the Hearts of Mercy & Compassion ministry after the LCC teams returned home.

We continue to pray for all the families and friends of those who died in the collapse, as well as the dedicated first responders and search and recovery teams that faced this ominous and difficult task. We also pray for all those families from other nearby condos who were displaced and uncertain of their futures. Each day we listen for God's call to action, and with God's assistance, encouragement and love we respond, "Here am I, send me."

Recently the LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry celebrated 13 years as a ministry. There are over 130 of these highly trained dogs who, along with their teams, share the "Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need." We are humbled and honored to be part of this wonderful group. If you would be interested in becoming involved with this ministry here at St. Paul's you can contact Cheryl Skelly, 608-322-1536.

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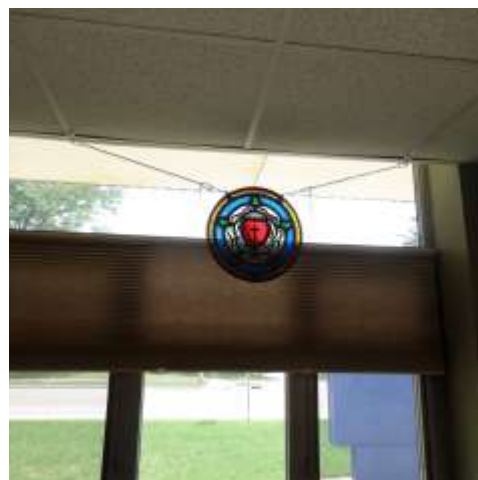
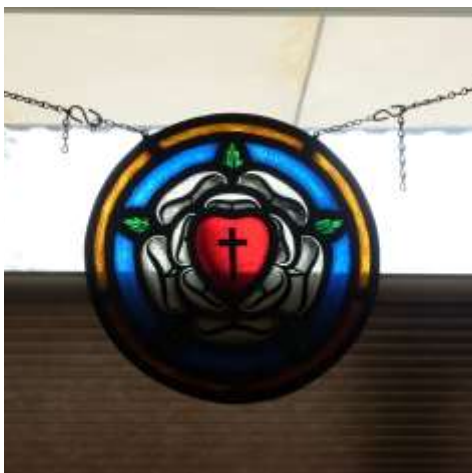
Parsonage Being Demolished

Earlier this year it was decided to demolish the parsonage at 1231 E Holmes St. Thanks to an anonymous donor the cost has been covered, and our member family—Travis & Jennifer O’Connell—are doing the work for us.



Rose Window from Academy St

The Rose window from our former church on Academy Street was given back to St. Paul’s. We now have it hanging in the school/church office window.



SAVE THE DATE:

St. Paul's Youth Group Scoopie Night

September 8, 2021
from 4 to 8p at Culver's
on Milton Ave,
Janesville.

Whether you dine in or
carry out, let Culver's
do the cooking for you
and support St. Paul's
at the same time!



SAVE THE DATE:

St. Paul's Adult Fellowship Club

Tuesday, October 12 at
12:30p at Citrus Café,
208 S. Main St,
Janesville, where you
would eat and pay for
your own meal.

Please contact by
Tuesday, October 5:

Sonia Elser
608-201-4252

Gary Sullivan
608-751-5033

Lois James
608-756-0854

Bob & Lois Cook
608-752-9383

Music Gathering

Anyone who is interested in being involved in the music at St. Paul's is invited to a fun evening of food and fellowship on Wednesday, September 15 from 6 to 7p in Fellowship Hall (the church basement).

This will be a good time to fellowship with other musicians and enjoy some desserts.

If you are not already involved some opportunities are: Praise Team; choir; handbells; brass ensemble; church band (woodwind, string players), sound technicians, solos, etc.

Find out more by joining us on September 15!



Let's Get Back Together for Sunday School

Kids in grades K through 5 are invited to join us at Sunday School beginning on September 12 at 9:15a. We'll meet as a large group in the school building. See you there!

New Women's Bible Study

On September 7, 2021, Kathy Pingel will begin a new Bible Study—"Be Still", written by Deb Burma. Please purchase a copy of the book from Concordia Publishing House—cph.org.

We will meet:

Tuesdays at 6:30p via Zoom.

Wednesdays at 9a in person

Wednesdays at 6:30p via Zoom

Thursdays at 9a via Zoom

Thursdays at 6:30p in person



Meals on Wheels 2020 & 2021

Thank you to everyone who helped deliver Meals on Wheels in 2020 and 2021. We help provide a much needed service in the community when we join with others in delivering meals. St. Paul's has been participating in the Meals on Wheels program for many years. In 2020 we donated 1,040 hours.

Mercy Health reports, "Together, our 20 plus participating organizations performed 2,646 volunteer days of service (98% ON TIME) which delivered over 21,000 meals to about 100 residents of the Janesville area in 2020. This was accomplished even though we had to cancel the program for two days in January because of extremely cold weather and snow! We also had the stress and working conditions brought on by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

"We are very impressed with and thankful for the willingness of our many volunteers to overcome these obstacles to successfully meet their delivery goals."

Please think about joining us to help the next time we are scheduled to deliver meals. *If you feel you are unable to drive during the week due to work, please consider offering to drive on the weekends.* The Mercy Hospital's Meals on Wheels program delivers meals 7 days a week, 365 days a year, so there are drivers needed every day of the year.

Contact Bob Knudson at (608) 754-6112 for more information. We pair everybody up, one drives and one delivers the meal. Talk to those who have delivered meals to find out how rewarding this service is for everyone.

Thank You

Jack & Sue Arnold
Sue Benedict
Richard & Roxann Cannistra
Tim Ebeling
Steve & Joan Everts
Bonnie Graves
Bob & Arlene Knudson
Christine & Mark Langdok
Jim & Debbie Millard
Tom & Sharon Roth
Dennis Warnecke
Jean Bach
Jim & Sandy Bishop
Bob & Lois Cook
Jennifer and Lena Ellis
Pastor Jack Fish
Ed & Lois James
Sara Knuth
Jackie Levihn
Tom & Dianne Moore
Tim & Jayme Roth
Linda Bontly
Barry & Ruth Wier
Bob Behl (St. John)
Gwen Brassington
Gregg & Ellen Davis
Ione Erlie
Corrine Hendrikson
Doug & Janet Kent
Roger & Diane Krause
Laura Manke
Marty & Gail Pateros
Gary & Mary Schulze
Denny & Dianne Vierk
Rich & Karen Zastoupil

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Regular Worship Schedule:

Thursdays at 6:30p
Saturdays at 6p
Sundays at 8a & 9:30a

Official Acts

Baptisms:

05-30-2021 Elijah Ellwood Walter Crick
Sponsors: Bryanna Crick, Michelle Gent, Tyler Fish

06-05-2021 Vaeda Marie Johnson
Parents: Ian & Cara (née Fleming) Johnson
Sponsors: Carly Fleming, Luke Smith

07-15-2021 Howard Allen Fritch

07-17-2021 Emery Anna Bean
Parents: Ryne & Alison (née VanZandt) Bean
Sponsors: Meghin Rodriguez and Arthur Trillet

07-24-2021 Abigail Annette McDaniel
Parents: Avery & Rachel (née Ballard) McDaniel
Sponsors: Maryrose Langoehr, David Tarantino;
Trevor & Elizabeth McDaniel

08-07-2021 Vienna Ann Lee
Parents: Eric Lee & Kelly Manthei-Lee
Sponsors: Gregory Tooley, Joshua Manthei,
Mojisola Adeyinka-Eagan

Weddings:

05-22-2021 Uta R. Brace & Roger C. Christensen
07-03-2021 Alexa L. Thornton & Nicholas S. Schieldt
08-14-2021 Rhonda L. Schulze & Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch

Deaths:

05-22-2021 Sharmian A. Jessie
05-28-2021 Mark J. Fladhammer
07-06-2021 John S. Henning
11-21-2020 Theodore F. Hasse (burial 07-31-2021)

Membership Changes:

Transferred from LCMS Congregation:

08-02-2021 Russ & Eva Brewer from St. Mark's Lutheran,
Janesville WI

Transferred to LCMS Congregation:

05-20-2021 Steve & Josie Suelflow to St. Paul's Lutheran,
Oconomowoc WI

08-02-2021 Ron & Laurie Decker to Zion Lutheran, Fort Myers
FL

Released to Other Lutheran:

06-14-2021 Kevin, Staci, Amanda & Matt Nielson to Trinity
Lutheran, Fort Atkinson WI (ELCA)

Removed without transfer: 05-20-2021: Adam and Matthew Suelflow