



THE 7 I AM'S OF JESUS

APRIL – JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ANNE

I'm looking for signs of spring: Daffodils and tulips bursting through once frozen ground instead of the mounds of snow that refuse to vacate my backyard. People walking, running and biking around Lake Phalen. And yes, baseball. Ah, the signs of spring.

As I wait for these physical signs of a new season, I find encouragement in the new life I continue to witness within our church community. In the more somber season of Lent we've been blessed by members of our church community as they answered the question, "Who is this man?" each week in worship. I've been encouraged and blessed by the honesty of the presenters who often shared difficult challenges they've faced—but never alone. In each story it was the saving love and grace of God in Christ Jesus that made it possible for them to endure, to persevere, to heal and in the process to be transformed. Ah, the signs of new life in Christ.

Our spring worship series moves us beyond asking the question "Who is this man?" to receiving the answer in *The Seven I AMs of Jesus*. When Jesus reveals His true identity in the "I Am" statements in the Gospel of John, he's not only declaring that he is God, Jesus is declaring he is ALWAYS present and ready to meet our deepest needs. Ah, the signs of God's presence and power.

Along the way there will be places to pause and reflect with others on how Jesus meets our deepest needs—on Wednesday nights at the "Life and Faith" Bible study and during the Adult Spiritual Growth hour on Sunday mornings. In addition, there are 50-day devotional guides that go along with this series, available for purchase at the Welcome Center for \$10.

Join me as we witness the signs of God's kingdom here in our midst.

Hallelujah!
Pastor Anne

THE 7 I AM'S OF JESUS

APRIL 7

communion

The Very Thing

Galatians 2: 6-10

guest preacher, Gary Walter, president
of The Evangelical Covenant Church
ministry highlight:

Covenant Kids Congo

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APRIL 14

I am the Bread of Life

John 6

Jesus fills our need for **fulfillment**.

gospel choir singing

APRIL 21

I am the Light of the World

John 8

Jesus fills our need for **direction**.

guest preacher: Rev. Kara Stromberg

APRIL 28

I am the Good Shepherd/Door

John 10

Jesus fills our need for **security**.

guest preacher: Kate Makosky,

youth minister

ministry highlight: Adopt-a-Cop

MAY 5

communion

I am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11

Jesus fills our need

for a **second chance**.

guest preacher: Rev. Ted Nordlund

MAY 12

I am the Way

and the Truth and the Life

John 14

Jesus fills our need for **purpose**.

guest preacher: Rev. Touger Thao

MAY 19

I am the True Vine

John 15

Jesus fills our need for **significance**.

11:00am congregational forum

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SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:30AM

MAY 26

Memorial Day Weekend

John 16

Celebrating Stories
of God's Faithfulness

JUNE 2

communion

Confirmation Sunday

JUNE 9

Graduation Sunday

Outdoor Worship Service

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MODERATOR

SABBATICAL for PASTOR ANNE

April 18 through May 15, 2013

Our church leadership is supporting and encouraging Pastor Anne to take a well-deserved “mini-sabbatical” this spring, April 18 – May 15. (A sabbatical is a period of leave from work for research, study, or travel. It is typically granted every seven years.)

Part of Pastor Anne’s sabbatical is structured. The Evangelical Covenant denomination is providing funds through a Sustaining Pastoral Education grant for her to meet with a spiritual director, who will give reading and reflection assignments. Pastor Anne will also be doing some initial work on a Lilly Grant for a future sabbatical in 2014 or 2015.

This sabbatical is valuable in three ways. Pastor Anne will benefit by this specific “time away,” giving her focused occasions to discover new spiritual insights, to study, and to listen for God’s promptings. This time is also valuable for her family, as she can be Mom to Charissa and Curtis, who both graduate this spring. The benefit for our church is that our pastor will return rested and spiritually energized to continue leading FCC strategically and courageously into our mission.

You may best support Pastor Anne by giving her the needed space to study, write, and rejuvenate. Please do not call or text her, and remember she will not be reading church e-mails during this time.

Preaching will be well supplied by Kate Makosky, Kara Stromberg, Ted Nordlund, and Touger Thao.

Pastoral Care will be provided by Ted Nordlund and Roger Quant.

If you have questions, contact church moderator Rachel Hanks.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS SPRING 2013, 11:00AM

DISCOVERY CLASS

What is a Covenant Church? What does it mean to be a church member?
We have been visiting on Sunday mornings; how can we meet new people?
Find the answers in the Discovery Class starting April 7th.
RSVP to Jim and Kris Luchsinger: kaluchsinger@yahoo.com.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN UPPER FELLOWSHIP HALL

April 7, Hope Sunday: Covenant Kids Congo

You've heard about the opportunity we have to join Team WorldVision and run the Twin Cities Marathon on behalf of clean water in Congo. This morning we are privileged to have the president of our denomination, Gary Walter, with us to introduce another historic opportunity for partnership with the Evangelical Covenant Church, World Vision U.S., World Vision Congo, and the Congo Covenant Church (CEUM) to invest millions of dollars in Gemena, Democratic Republic of Congo. The funding will enable a holistic ministry that will include initiatives focused on clean water, health and hygiene, food and agriculture, education and literacy, and economic development through child sponsorship.

Don't miss this exciting Sunday of worship and spiritual growth!

April 14: "Jesus and the Arts," led by artist and educator, Nate Stromberg

April 21: Life Group Sunday (see below)

April 28, May 5 and May 12

Join us for ongoing study of the Spring theme; "The Seven I AMs of Jesus"

May 19: Congregational forum: "Cultivating Lives of Generosity"

See page 6 for more info.

LIFE GROUPS

Third Sunday of the Month, during the Spiritual Growth Hour

Connecting with others, discussing scripture and relevant topics, serving together – these are a few attributes that make life groups meaningful. Most of our twelve Life Groups meet the third Sunday of the month during the Spiritual Growth hour. Marilyn Theesfeld's new Life Group for women meets in Lower Fellowship Hall. If you don't have a group yet, you can drop in to DD and Kirk Peterson's group next to the Welcome Center. If you'd like to join a group, complete a green "Life Group" sign-up card at the Welcome Center. Leave your card in the basket there or place it in the offering plate.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ADOPT-A-COP

Sunday, April 28

One of our officers will be at our service to share the importance of our prayers for the officers. This year we will again collect new stuffed animals for the officers to give to children who are in the midst of a family crisis or taken from their home.

Also, our next note to our officer is due in the office on **Sunday, June 2nd**. Our prayers are appreciated by our officers and I get such positive comments when I deliver the notes to the East District Office.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENT

Thursday, May 2, 2013, 12:00-1:00pm

Upper Fellowship Hall

Our theme verse is:

Matthew 12:21 *"In His Name the nations will put their hope."*

For more information: Pastor Ted Nordlund at tednordlund@gmail.com or

Margaret Blum at hermarblum7@aol.com

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM (for everyone!)

Sunday, May 19, 2013 – 11:00 to noon

Upper Fellowship Hall

There is so much happening at First Covenant – you'll want to be in the know as we present plans for the program year before us and celebrate what God is doing in our life together. Come and participate in the discussion on how we are moving forward and living out our strategic mission here on the East Side.

If you have questions, contact Rachel Hanks.

IMAGINE 26.2

Some are motivated to get in better shape, some by a challenge and some just to say they've done it. Others are motivated by the goal of raising money for water projects in Congo. Whatever the motivation, over 15 individuals have already joined the "Imagine 26.2" team of First Covenant Church. This team, along with teams from several other area churches, will partner with World Vision to embark on a 6 month training program with the ultimate goal of completing the Twin Cities Marathon in October. Money raised will go to help the Covenant Kids in Congo ministry which is already an important organization supported through the Evangelical Covenant Church. There is room for more runners on the team and there will be several opportunities throughout the summer for the entire Church body to participate and support the challenge.

For more information contact the Imagine 26.2 Team Captain, Jim Luchsinger. 651-653-1385.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ATTENTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

April 26 & 27

Don't miss the opportunity to hear Dr. Kara Powell speak at the Northwest Conference Annual Meeting! Powell's two sessions have everything to do with equipping parents and the church to nurture "sticky faith" (faith that lasts into young adulthood) in our young people. Powell's research shows that parents are one of - if not the - biggest influences on their kids' faith. I hope that you will join me for what will be engaging and inspiring conversation around our shared commitment to our children and youth. Check out page 14 for all the details - and sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to carpool to these events.

SPRING SWING AND FLING

Wednesday, May 29, 6:00-8:00pm

First Covenant Church of Saint Paul

Join us for dinner, games, inflatables and entertainment in our parking lot! Medical professionals will be on hand to sign Covenant Pines Bible Camp health forms. This night we will come together as a community to round out the program year and look forward to the great summer ahead.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER

OUTDOOR SERVICES

Last year we enjoyed three wonderful worship services outside and we plan to do it again this summer, with each one followed by a community potluck. More details will be coming, but here are the dates that we have planned: June 9, July 14 and August 11.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 9

We will be honoring anyone who graduated from high school, college, graduate-level, or other course work during the 2012-2013 school year during our first outdoor service for the summer! If you know of a graduate to be honored, please call the church office (651-774-0344) or email kate@first-covenant.org.

THE GREAT MOVE UP!

Sunday, June 9

Beginning this Sunday, all children and youth transition to activities that correspond with their grade for the 2013-2014 school year.

RICK KLINE PRAYER WALK AND BAPTISM AT LAKE PHALEN

Sunday, August 4th

More information to come. If you are interested in being baptized on this special day talk to Pastor Anne or Kate

YOUTH 6TH – 12TH GRADES

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (THROUGH MAY 19)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

- 4:00-5:45pm East Side Thrive (*Begins in Seaside Room*)
5:00-6:00pm The Confirmation Journey for 7th and 8th graders (*Room 201*)
5:45-6:15pm Dinner for youth and their families (*Upper Fellowship Hall*)
6:15-7:45pm **Youth Group** (*Graffiti and Game Rooms*)
Join a community of peers and mentors in faith and life. Small groups, games, worship and teaching are all parts of our time together each week. This spring we are delving into “Guys’ Stuff/Girls’ Stuff,” looking at what the Bible has to say about important issues like self image, friends, family and more.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 11:00am-12:00pm **Junior High Sunday School** for 6th-8th graders (*Game Room*)
We are growing in our understanding of God by looking at different “pictures” of God – and discovering that God wants us to copy the pictures of Him into our own character!
Senior High Sunday School for 9th-12th graders (*Graffiti Room*)
We are going back to the basics, back to the book of Genesis. As we walk through the opening chapters of the Bible, we will re-discover the foundations of our faith together.

SPECIAL EVENTS

M.O.V.E. (9th-12th graders)

Friday, April 12 (6:30pm) – Saturday, April 13 (6:00pm)

Join us for M.O.V.E. (Mission. Outreach. Venture. Experience.), a weekend of service-and-justice learning experiences hosted by the Northwest Conference and held at First Covenant Church of Minneapolis. Join hundreds of senior high youth as we experience exciting worship, are challenged by our speaker Amy Williams, and put what we learn into action through service. Sign up on the youth bulletin board. Cost: \$20 (scholarships available).

WHIRLY-SERVE SATURDAY (6th-8th graders)

Saturday, May 11, 11:30-5:00pm

We start our day by experiencing the newest sport to hit the Twin Cities: WhirlyBall. Combining basketball, hockey, lacrosse and *bumper cars* (yes, bumper cars) this new addition to Maple Grove brings the fun in new and exciting ways. From there, we head to ARC Value Village in Brooklyn Center where we will have the chance to give back as we help out behind the scenes at this thrift store committed to helping youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Space is limited, sign up on the youth bulletin board. Cost: \$10,

SPRING SWING FLING

May 29, (for more information see page 7)

YOUTH 6TH-12TH GRADES

THE CONFIRMATION JOURNEY AT FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

While the call to new birth is one purpose of Confirmation at First Covenant, it is not our only aim. The Confirmation Journey leads our students through several significant stages as they seek to confirm their faith in Jesus Christ.

The two years of study and journeying together and the presentation of their projects at The Confirmation Trek on Wednesday, May 22, culminating with the worship service on June 2, all serve as a rite of passage from childhood into adolescence for our confirmands.

Confirmation Sunday is a high moment for the entire church to celebrate with our young people and their families as they publicly give witness to their faith.

This year we are confirming the following young people: Kardia Coulibaly, Sam David, Abby Luchsinger, Eddie Lo, Jonathan Madera, Vanessa Manzanares, Valerie Quarles, Ryan Voth.

Join us for:

THE CONFIRMATION TREK ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22:

5:45pm dinner

6:15pm confirmands will present their projects

7:30pm dessert

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY ON JUNE 2:

10:30am worship

11:45am reception honoring the confirmands

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

Weekly on Wednesdays: June 19th - August 14th, 6:00-8:00pm

First Covenant Church of Saint Paul

Connect with friends and youth mentors throughout the summer. If you are in town, so are we! Summer youth group has familiar elements: teaching, games and small groups with some extra shots of special activities like Messy Game Night or Tacky Prom thrown in.

SENIOR HIGH SUMMER TRIP TO THE BOUNDARY WATERS

INFORMATIONAL AND FUNDRAISING MEETING

Sunday, April 7, 11:45-12:30pm

Graffiti Room

All 8th-12th graders going to the Boundary Waters this summer and their parents must attend this brief informational meeting. During this meeting we will be giving a basic overview of the Boundary Waters experience and discussing supplies needed and fundraising opportunities. Questions? Contact Kate Makosky.

SENIOR HIGH SUMMER TRIP: BOUNDARY WATERS

Monday, July 8—Friday, July 12

More information forthcoming.

HERO TRAINING CAMP



HTC

(incoming kindergarteners through
incoming 8th graders)

Monday, June 10 – Thursday, June 13,
2:00-5:00pm

*Phalen Rec Center,
1000 E. Wheelock Parkway*

Calling all heroes in training for another GREAT year of HTC! Discover the hero within and the Greatest Hero of All, Jesus Christ, this summer at Hero Training Camp! Our 6th annual sports- and arts-based day camp at Phalen Rec Center returns for another summer of friends, fun and discovery. We can't wait to see you there!

THE 2013 HTC TEAM!

This summer's Hero experience is becoming a reality thanks to the creativity and hard work of Jennifer Christiansen, Lynn Gilmore, Mandy Griffin, Ryan Lee, Dan Makosky, Kate Makosky, Rachel Verdoorn, and Steve Weiss.

HTC VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Wednesday, June 5th, 5:30-7:00pm

First Covenant Church of Saint Paul

First Covenant Senior Highers (incoming 9th – exiting 12th graders) and adults are invited to join the HTC team to work with kids, assisting in leading clinics and/or helping behind the scenes. This training is key for you to get the big pictures of HTC plans and your role in this exciting week. For more information, contact Dan Makosky or Rachel Verdoorn at herotrainingcamp@first-covenant.org.

HTC CELEBRATION

Thursday, June 13, 5:00pm

First Covenant Church of Saint Paul

It's a community celebration following our last night of Hero Training Camp! This evening includes dinner, a camper showcase, and a celebration of the amazing week.

CAMPS

COVENANT PINES BIBLE CAMP (CPBC)

CPBC in McGregor, MN provides a safe, loving, exciting and energizing environment where life-changing moments happen on a daily basis. To get a registration form, see the Covenant Pines bulletin board, or visit their website: www.covenantpines.org.

Pathfinders

(entering 3rd & 4th grade)
June 8-10

Kids Kamp

(entering 2nd & 3rd grade)
July 1-3

Trailblazer Camp

(entering 4th-6th grade)
July 15-20

Junior High Camp

(entering 7th-9th grade)
July 22-27

Senior High Camp

(entering 9th-12th grade)
July 29-August 3

EVERY KID TO CAMP, making Covenant Pines financially possible.

At First Covenant Church of Saint Paul, we believe that every kid – no matter the family's financial situation – should be able to have a camp experience each summer. To that end, the Every Kid To Camp (EKTC) fund was created to make this a reality. EKTC is an equitable fund that asks each household to pay a minimal registration fee for each camper and then contribute dollars, time or both to raise support for this fund. You will have the opportunity to hear more about the EKTC fund, and help make camp a reality for all of our campers, in the worship service on Sunday, April 21. To contribute to EKTC after that date, simply enclose your contribution in an EKTC envelope (located at the Welcome Center or the camp display) and deposit it in the offering or at the church office.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP (incoming K-8th graders)

Monday, August 5 –Thursday, August 8

Children and youth will have the chance to develop skills in the creative arts through specific clinics like hip hop dance, improv, African drumming, and more. As they build skills throughout the week, they also build towards a showcase and celebration at Phalen Amphitheater at **5:00pm on Thursday, August 8th**.

Stay tuned for more information!

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT

August 23-25

Covenant Pines Bible Camp

Get ready for the start of school, the start of fall, or just close out your summer on a high note, and join us for the All-Church Retreat at Covenant Pines Bible Camp August 23-25. The weekend gives you the opportunity to worship God through relationships (new and old), experience the nature, and do some crazy activities you probably never thought you would do. Covenant Pines is a short two hours north of St. Paul in McGregor, MN. Later in the summer we will be sending out details on the price, activities, and schedule. There are scholarship opportunities available; please see Pastor Anne or Kate Makosky with questions. For general questions on the retreat please see Mike Verdoorn or email him at mikeverdoorn@gmail.com.

ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday nights: 6:15-7:45pm *Block Nurse Office*

Friday mornings: 9:30-11:00am *Conference Room*

We will follow the study of five women of the lineage of Christ with *Prayer, Power, and Petticoats, Lessons in Faith from the First Ladies of the United States*. If the First Lady is the power behind the president, who is the power behind the First Lady? God. You can buy a book at study times or just bring your Bible for great discussions and insights, led by Kay Jacobson and Lynn Gilmore.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT FOR THEATRE

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00pm

990 Summit Ave. (next to the Governor's Mansion)

Cast of AAUW women present a "Shakespearean Musical Murder Mystery." Watch the April bulletins and check out the Welcome Center for sign up and carpooling forms. Contact Lynn Gilmore for information.

ROOTED, WOMEN'S MINISTRY TRIENNIAL XIV

August 15-18, 2013

Town and Country Resort, San Diego, California

This is a four-day conference that offers fellowship, worship, active learning, and fun for everyone. Get ready to be equipped, motivated, and encouraged! Register online at www.covchurch.org/triennial. Contact Lynn with any questions: 651-770-1536.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER UPDATE

Since January 1 we have served an average of 140 people each Wednesday night. Each dinner costs an average of \$245. We have taken in an average of \$108 each time, leaving an average of \$137 each week that is not covered. Thank you to those who have given extra to cover those who are not able to pay. I am grateful to all who have helped prepare, serve or clean up in this very important ministry that touches so many. A special thank you to the following faithful friends who have served almost every Wednesday: Deb Berger, Linda Madera, Jonathan Madera, Rachel Hanks, Ana Matos and Wendy Bertrand. We still need people to help through May 29th. Please contact Judy Kline to volunteer: judy@first-covenant.org.

THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN

Thank you to those who continue to faithfully serve the children of First Covenant Church and our community on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We eagerly anticipate the arrival of a new Minister of Children and Families and appreciate your patience and help as we all work to fill in the gap. If you have questions or need a schedule re-sent to you for Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Church or Wednesday nights, please let us know.

Judy Kline – Sunday Morning Children's Coordinator, judy@first-covenant.org

Tami Flowers – Wednesday Night Children's Coordinator, tami.flowers73@gmail.com

IN APPRECIATION

A big thank you to Kay Carlson who has volunteered in the church office each Tuesday morning for the past 6 years. We have all appreciated her friendly voice, servant attitude and knowledge. Kay is "retiring" and will be missed! We also appreciate the work of the following office volunteers who help each week with many important tasks: Marion Holmberg, Dale Pearson and Karen Peltó. If you would be interested in volunteering, (even just for the summer!), please contact Judy Kline: judy@first-covenant.org.

THANK YOU FROM WORLD RELIEF

Thank you for your gift to Covenant World Relief! We are grateful for your support of CWR's development and relief work. For updates on our projects, please visit our website: www.covchurch.org/cwr.

COVENANT NEWS

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays April 3, 10, & 17 from 1:30-3:00pm

Colonial Acres in Golden Valley

5825 St. Croix Ave., Golden Valley, MN 55422

A Grief Support Group will be held for anyone who has lost a loved one or would like to share with others in the grief process. The group will be facilitated by Chaplain Jim Anderson and Social Worker Sandy Perkins. Please call Jim Anderson (763-732-1490) if you plan to attend.

COVENANT VILLAGE 29TH ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT

Thursday, April 11, 2013, 5:30pm

North Height Lutheran Church

Join this benefit dinner featuring a performance by our Good Friday Tenor soloist Nathan Bird to help preserve benevolent care at Covenant Village

2013 NORTHWEST CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING:

Make & Deepen Disciples

Thursday, April 25 – Saturday, April 27

Minnehaha Academy's Upper Campus: 3100 W River Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN

Come see what will spur us on to greater visions for the future. Participate with other lay leadership from all parts of the NWC to make decisions impacting our collective potential of Kingdom work.

Please contact Rachel Hanks or go to the Northwest Conference website

(<http://nwc-cov.org/2013-nwc-annual-meeting>) for further info and registration form.

The registration fee has been paid for the first four delegates; deadline is April 12th.

In addition there are, two opportunities to hear from Dr. Kara Powell, author of “Sticky Faith” and Executive Director of Fuller Youth Institute at Fuller Seminary. All who are interested in impacting the next generation, are invited to hear Dr. Kara Powell unpack her book “Sticky Faith,” and gain practical ministry tips for your church.

Friday, April 26 at 7:30pm (as part of the evening worship service) - Sticky Faith Churches: The Relationships and Worship That Benefit All Ages

Saturday, April 27 at 10:00am – Sticky Faith: Practical Ideas to Deepen Your Ministry Research suggests that close to 50% of students who are active in a youth group throughout their senior year will fail to stick with their faith in college. Come learn about this critical research and how it affects the current generation.

2013 EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Love Mercy & Do Justice

June 25 - 27 Pre-event “Mission Detroit: You can do this!”

Hosted by the 15 Covenant churches in Detroit, MI.

Delegates will be sent to represent FCC at this exciting gathering.

June 27 - 30, 2013 Annual Meeting

For more information, check out the covenant website at www.covchurch.org

THE SAINT PAUL COVENANT (TSPC)

EAST SIDE THRIVE

Wednesdays 4:00-5:45pm

Seaside/Garden Rooms

East Side Thrive has continued to be a busy and thriving place on Wednesday nights. We have had an average of 50-60 students per week and continue to see new faces, post-Pippin. We are thankful to have had 2 cooking classes led by the Community Design Center this spring, teaching our kids how to prepare and make a healthy meal. Our dedicated volunteers have been such a blessing; they have invested so much time in this program and without them, we could not exist. Many thanks to our volunteers.

THE SAINT PAUL COVENANT continues to be FCC's outreach and program partner. This entire school year has seen a successful partnership in the areas of programming for children and youth, outreach on poverty issues, and fundraising for community activities. In fact, at the recent performances of Pippin, the Reach for the Stars fund collected over \$2500!

This spring, TSPC continues to focus on fundraising through submission of grant proposals to area foundations and meeting with possible donors as well as other community groups that share a similar vision.

To continue the work that has grown throughout the year, TSPC needs your help! You can help in any of many different ways:

- serve on the board of directors! Do you have experience with non-profits at the governance level? See Sharla!
- serve in an advisory capacity! Do you have experience in non-profit leadership or direction, but don't have time to serve on a board? See Sharla!
- provide administrative support! Are you a whiz at data entry? Do messy files get you itching to straighten them up? See Sharla, your help is really needed!
- provide fundraising help! Do you love to plan events or parties? Do you love to head up activities? See Sharla, your ideas and enthusiasm will help TSPC to grow!

You can reach Sharla by email at thesaintpaulcovenant@gmail.com, or by phone at 651-774-0344 x15.

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