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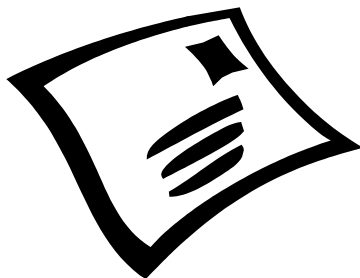


**AUGUST 2012**

**NEWSLETTER**

### **ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY (ELCA) MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Paul's Lutheran Family's highest priority is to proclaim the good news of God's love for all people through the incarnation, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Baptized into the family of Christ we commit ourselves to love and care for one another and to provide a safe home in which we celebrate God's love for us. In the midst of our sorrow and pain, we also embrace laughter, fellowship, work, and love for this family of God.



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**THANK YOU!!**

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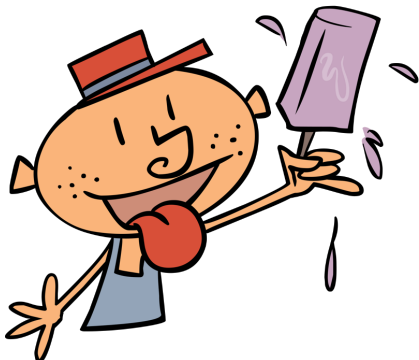
### Bits & Pieces

Dear Friends,

Last month the only way to get the monthly newsletter was to pick it up at the church. Printing problems precluded the mailing from taking place in a timely manner so they were never mailed. This month the technical problems have been resolved so we should be back on track.

Regarding another matter that received attention in last month's newsletter, we have received fairly clear information about our Parish Secretary's status. After a number of medical tests and consultations Nellie has received confirmation that she will be on medical disability for a minimum of six months. The pain she has been experiencing keeps her from any possibility of working during that time so we are using volunteers for the short term to ensure that some of the office responsibilities will be covered. I've made several announcements about Nellie's condition at the church services but those of you who have been unable to attend because of distance or vacation may be unaware of how debilitating her disease is. The last reliable information that I've been given continues to suggest that phone calls and visits remain difficult for her. On the other hand, as you will find elsewhere in this newsletter, she deeply appreciates the cards and letters she receives and the enjoyment she experiences when she reads them as she is able. I encourage you to continue to lighten her days with such missives and please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Peace,



### ***Come, rejoice!***

**St. Paul's Summer Sunday Fun Day**

**August 26, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Chicago Folk Service at 9:00 a.m.**

**Potluck brunch at 10:30 a.m.**

**Inside and outside activities and games, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

**Casual dress and light hearts are encouraged!**

*"This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24*

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## WELCA

By Linda Wilson, President

Thank you ladies of WELCA for your vote of confidence in selecting me as your President. I will do my best in making this another successful year.

Our first WELCA meeting will be Saturday Sept 22nd at 11:30AM. This will be a Taco luncheon. Bring your husbands, friends, neighbors etc. ALL are welcome in attending the dinner and a surprise presentation. We will be having a reasonably short WELCA meeting afterwards.

I will need a count of people attending to assure I have enough Taco meat and Tortillas so I will have a sign-up sheet posted on the St Paul's WELCA bulletin board for attendees.

There will also be a column for other taco ingredients you would like to bring and share with others.

PLEASE! PLEASE! REMEMBER.....

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS.



### Two Notes of Appreciation

My heartfelt thanks for your expressions of sympathy after the death of my mother, Ruth Moe, on her 102nd birthday, June 11, 2012. Your cards, phone calls, and prayers are much appreciated.  
Carol Arneson

-and-

Many thanks for all of your prayers, cards, love and support during this difficult time. I am working every day to get my legs working again. Time and patience are the main ingredients to my recovery. My heart is touched by your kindness. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful family and friends.  
Sincerely,  
Nellie Revelle

### Financial Secretary's Report

(January 1 through Jun 30, 2012)

The approved budget for Jan-June 2012 was **\$113,270**.

To meet this budget we needed **\$4230** per week.

YTD (year-to-date), which was 26 weeks and was the end of our transitional year, we received **\$112,722**.

Actual expenses for the same period were **\$109,001**.

Income was short of meeting our budget by only **0.5%**

Income exceeded expenses by **3.4%**.

**Thank you all for making this transition year a financial success!!**

Respectfully submitted,

*Wayne Kinder, Co-Financial Secretary*

*Please take a look at the Financial Secretary's chart posted on the wall near the church office.*

School is just around the corner and the kids in the community with limited financial support will need your assistance. Check your desk and clean out what you don't need: pens, pencils, file dividers, folders, writing pads. There is a dire need for all kinds of school supplies and backpacks (new and easy cared for as well). Crayons, colored pencils, erasers, rulers, notebooks, colored paper, calculators, individual tissue, notepads, lined paper, cleansing wipes, lip balm and so much more. Don't forget with winter coming they will need jackets (clean & gently used). Ask your friends and neighbors for donations! Just place them in one of the baskets at church and they will be delivered to those children in need.

Thanks,  
Betty Razor

*As a child of God consistently pray that you can always be grateful for His everlasting love and care and thank him for the chance to care for those around you.*