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President's Corner

The council and I are looking forward to the next few months and the challenges we have ahead of us. We are considering closely all the aspects in making sure we have an interim Pastor in place as soon as possible. It's not an overnight task that we can accomplish quickly so please bear with us and we will keep you informed as much as we can.

This month there will be an informational meeting concerning next year's budget after the 10:30 service on August 3 to review the revised budget that is ready for congregation approval. Unfortunately, I will not be present as I have a previous commitment taking me out of town. Please give Louise Griffith your support and attention as she explains the process that the committee took to revise the previous budget that was declined in June with this new version. The committee worked hard to provide us with a working solution.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, issues, or suggestions on how we can make our congregation function as good as possible in this transition period we are going through. I will give you my full support.

Blessing to you,
Ken Elverum
President



Property News

The Property/Coordinate Committee (formerly called Property/Design Committee) met and you might have seen some changes in the grounds around St. Paul's.

Some trees have been either trimmed or removed to permit a better view of our church and/or a safety issue. We hope you like it and if you have ideas about things that might need a change like this please contact Jean Russell (882-6710) or Dick Lowther (882-5683).

Also, the large project of fixing the flooring and the crawl space is still on-going, things seem to go a bit slow working with engineers and contractors, but we will keep you updated as we get more.

A Big Thank You to Jay Olshen, Wayne Kinder, Clay Woslum and his son, Richard K. for making the outside of our church look better.

Dick Lowther

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be an informational meeting regarding the new proposed budget for 2014-2015 on Sunday, August 3, 2014 after the 10:30 service. A copy of the proposed budget is included in the newsletter for your review.

Thanks,

Louise Griffith, Treasurer

WELCA NEWS

WELCA will be kicking off the start of events for 2014-2015 on Monday, August 25, 2014 at 5:30 pm with the ever-popular Taco supper. Mark your calendars now. All ladies of St. Paul's are members of WELCA and are invited to attend. A sign-up sheet will be available in early August.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

In order to cultivate a healthy environment within the St. Paul's church family, the Wellness Committee is holding a short roundtable discussion on Sunday, August 24, after the 10:30 service to seek your guidance, suggestions and advice on the future, goals and activities of this committee. We welcome any suggestions you may have. Here are some discussion points:

- ◆ What do you believe this committee can and should accomplish?
- ◆ What special events should we have? What resources should we have available within the congregation (church/educators) - i.e., books of wellness information where hymnals are in the church.
- ◆ Home care phone tree.
- ◆ Volunteers to drive people to and from church.

Let's put our heads together and reach out and touch someone as a family.

Please join us for a short roundtable discussion on Sunday, August 24, after the 10:30 service. Refreshments will be served.

Betty Razor & Audrey Stroub



B i r t h d a y s

AUGUST

- 3-Irv Nielsen
- 4-Elizabeth Hiatt
- 4-Madison Hillenbrand
- 8-Tanya Muller
- 8-Courtney Woo
- 9-Brandon Gagnon
- 13-Tristan Bailey
- 13-Nathan Yeskie
- 15-Sheila Anderson
- 16-Jono Pesis
- 18-Jamie West
- 21-Patrick Elverum
- 22-Helene Dillon
- 24-Ruth Fitzgerald
- 25-Randy Heath
- 25-David Morby
- 27-Ben Pesis
- 28-Iris Hetrick
- 29-Paul Enders

Please note-The office welcomes any corrections or additions to the birthday list of the congregation. We want to be sure we have listed everyone so send me an E-Mail at stppsecy@att.net or give me a call. Thanks!



Financial Secretary's Report

July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

The approved budget **\$209,765**
The Total Income for the year was **\$216,347**
Income exceeded the Budget by 3.1%
Total **Expenses** for the year were **\$220,465**
Expenses exceeded the Budget by 5.1%
Expenses exceeded Income by 1.9%

Submitted by:
Wayne Kinder, Financial Secretary

Youth Group News

By Traci Angel

RENT A YOUTH/GROUP

You can always rent the group or a few youth! We can help with yard work, cleaning. Pet sitting, cooking and even party planning! Please give our group a call if you need help!

The Youth Group would like to wish all of our FAMILY at St. Paul's a wonderful and safe summer!

Vacation Bible School

By the time this newsletter goes out, Vacation Bible School will have already taken place. I want to thank all the volunteers in whatever capacity they worked and recognize their tireless efforts for our kids. So many of you work on activities and always give 100% here at St. Paul's and it is appreciated! We will look forward to next year and our new challenges.

Renee Woslum

Director

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CONGREGATION-

Meet Peggy Truttman

I am sure a lot of you know Peggy as she has been at St. Paul's for several years and has been a driving force for many of our groups, especially WELCA and the LEE group. Did you know that on July 25 she will be 89 years young? Peggy was born in Bellville, Ohio and was brought up in Mansfield, Ohio where she graduated from High School. Not long after, she went into nurses training at St. Luke's hospital in Cleveland for cadet nurse's training where she was just six months shy of graduation and she left to get married in 1946. She had three kids, Linda, Lizabeth, and Bobby.

She worked at Lockheed for 36 years in Microfilm when she retired. She has since then been an officer and/or active in several clubs for years. She moved to Carson City in 1987 and joined St. Paul's in 2000 where she is also active in many clubs and organizations here. We are truly blessed to have her with us at St. Paul's.

Let's all wish her a Happy Birthday!

Thrivent News

The Carson City Thrivent chapter is requesting members and friends to donate items for hygiene kits to be distributed to those in need. St. Paul's is starting to collect items in July so that possibly our kids in VBS will be able to work on assembling kits as a service project. The items suggested are soaps, shampoo, oral cleansing items, washcloths, and socks. These should be small trial size so they can all fit in a gallon ziplock bag,

The chapter is also hosting a Ice Cream Social on August 17 at Bethlehem church from 4:00 pm—6:00 pm. There is no charge for admission except they are asking for items to be donated to the hygiene kit project. We are invited to join them for a "cool" afternoon treat.

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

It's seems hard to imagine but we are almost there..yes, it's Back to School time later this month. Once again, the advocates for the homeless children in the school district are collecting basic items the kids will need as they begin the new school year.

Needed new: pens, pencils, scissors, crayolas, notebooks, dividers, notebook paper, folders, composition notebooks, and if possible, Backpacks for all ages.

You may leave them in the baskets at church.

God Bless You, Betty Razor

Readers for AUGUST

- ♦ Aug 3 Deanna Kodjer
- ♦ Aug 10 Judy Lowther
- ♦ Aug 17 Gloria Randle
- ♦ Aug 24 Susan Misner
- ♦ Aug 31 Deanna Kojder

Communion Asst's August

- ♦ Aug 3 – 10:30am Linda Wilson
- ♦ Aug 10- 8:00am Bob Larson
- ♦ Aug 17 -9:00am Louise Griffith
- ♦ Aug 24- 8:00 am Jay Olshen
- ♦ Aug 31-10:30 am Renee Woslum

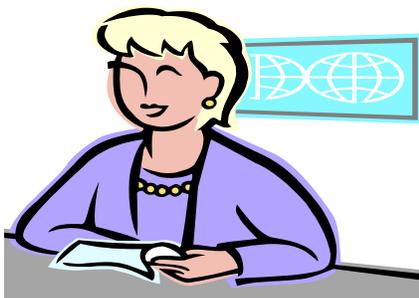
NEWS AROUND THE CONGREGATION

DID YOU KNOW?

Dale & Gloria Randle are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary at the beginning of August with a trip to Hawaii! Wonderful! Aloha!

Clay & Renee Woslum went back to re-capture their youth recently..that cute red Chrysler PT Cruiser they are driving takes them there!

Joycie King, our former secretary, is moving to San Diego in late August. If anyone would like her new address, please see the office.



Greeters for August

- ♦ Aug 3 Judy Lowther
- ♦ Aug 10 Susan Misner
- ♦ Aug 17 Evelyn Luterick
- ♦ Aug 24 Mary Neumann
- ♦ Aug 31 Mary Neumann

FOR SALE

TWO ITEMS -

SAMSUNG (PROJECTION) 65" TV

EPSON ULTRA PRINTER MODEL R2400

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF INTERESTED.
(882-3020) LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NEEDED
AND RENEE WILL ARRANGE FOR A CALL BACK
FOR YOU..

PLEASE MAKE AN OFFER—

LEE GROUP

LEE Group will NOT meet in August but we welcome you ALL to join us in Friendship Hall for a potluck luncheon on Thursday, September 4, starting at 11:30 am. Everyone is invited..just bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy the food and fellowship. It's the best lunch in town prepared by the best cooks in town..and it's FREE! Hope to see you at LEE.

Questions? Please contact Doug Thunder at 883-1548.

VOLUNTEER COUNTERS NEEDED

There is an on-going need for Counters for both services. Please sign-up to help count the offerings. It only takes a few minutes, is easy to learn, and it helps our Financial secretary take care of their duties quicker on Sunday. If you have questions, training can be provided.

THANKS!