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Dear Friends,

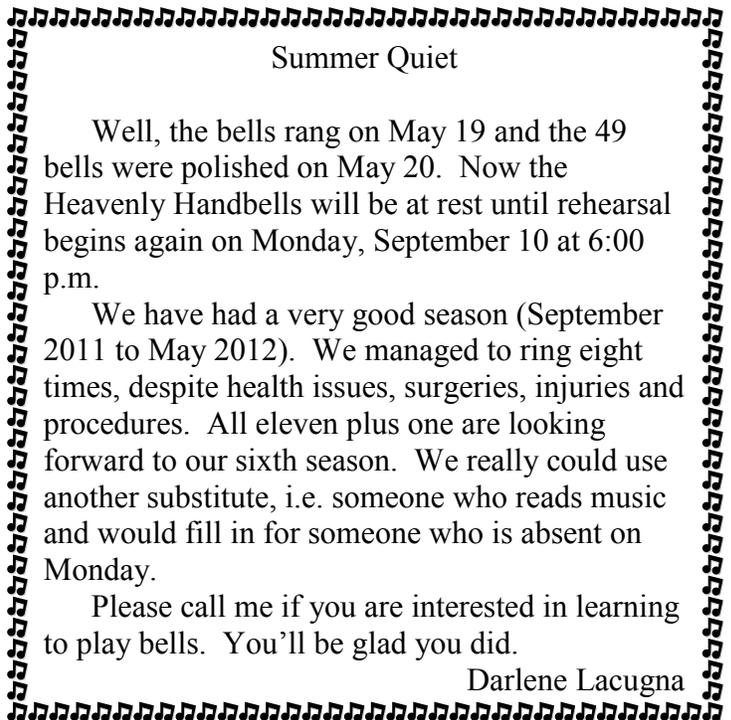
At this point there is not much doubt that you'll be receiving this newsletter a little late. In May we started experiencing some difficulties with our Riso and by the middle of June we were actively seeking a replacement. Even as this is written we await news of the arrival of the replacement machine, due in later today. If events transpire according to schedule (just exactly when does that happen?) we'll be printing our Sunday bulletins and this newsletter on the 29th or 30th of June. The team that collates, folds and tapes the newsletter should have it by Monday, July 2nd and will be sent out hopefully later that afternoon. So that's the story.

A number of you receive this newsletter who live far enough away that you cannot worship either regularly or at all at St. Paul's. Thus you may be unaware of the difficulties facing our Parish Secretary, Nellie Revelle. She underwent hip replacement surgery in late November. Returning in February she anticipated a full recovery in pretty short order. Unfortunately, that did not occur. She was never without a fair amount of pain and by the middle of May was unable to come into the office most days. She scheduled some doctor's appointments to find out what was causing the problem. The last of those took place only recently and now she and her family are making decisions about how next to proceed. She continues to experience a significant amount of pain and has asked that friends do not try to visit or to call. She would love to receive cards. That allows her to look at them when she is more comfortable and enjoy them perhaps several times. Debbie, her daughter, is doing yeoman's work as she continues to provide care for her mother. Please keep Nellie and her family in your prayers.

Even in light of such unfortunate news we look forward to the coming summer days and the events in July. VBS is scheduled the third week in July and will offer something for all kinds of ages. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for that information.

The Lord of life and healing be with you these coming days and may you find an opportunity to experience respite and rest.

Peace,



Summer Quiet

Well, the bells rang on May 19 and the 49 bells were polished on May 20. Now the Heavenly Handbells will be at rest until rehearsal begins again on Monday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m.

We have had a very good season (September 2011 to May 2012). We managed to ring eight times, despite health issues, surgeries, injuries and procedures. All eleven plus one are looking forward to our sixth season. We really could use another substitute, i.e. someone who reads music and would fill in for someone who is absent on Monday.

Please call me if you are interested in learning to play bells. You'll be glad you did.

Darlene Lacugna

"THANK YOU....Thank You.....thank you..."
to Doug and Pat Thunder for the new banner storage system in the sacristy. Doug designed and built the storage system which will help to keep our new, longer banners in good condition for many years to come. Thank you both for this much needed and much appreciated donation to St. Paul's Altar Guild.

Mary DeFelice,
Altar Guild Chair

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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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—or—

if you would like to be removed from our mailing list
for any reason, please notify the church office ASAP

THANK YOU!!

Christian Education

VBS for Teens and Adults!

Four evenings of workshops for teens and adults will be held in conjunction with St. Paul's VBS program Monday through Thursday, July 16-19, 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. On Monday evening Pastor Stan will lead a session using the ELCA Book of Faith material *How Lutherans Interpret the Bible*. On Tuesday and Wednesday Thrivent representative Stephanie King will facilitate values-based money management workshops entitled More Than Money Matters®. Some of the topics to be covered include setting financial goals, making and managing a budget, finding money to save, and understanding net worth. On Thursday Pastor Stan will lead a discussion on Mark Allen Powell's video *Our Duty and Delight*. The workshops will be held in Sorlein Hall. You are encouraged to sign-up for the sessions between services July 1 and 8; this will allow us to have enough materials (and snacks!) available.

Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report

(January 1 through May31, 2012)

The approved budget through this period is \$94,392. To date we have had expended \$92,101. Through this same period St. Paul's has received \$99,348 in gifts. Thank you all for your generous support. For the Month of May our expenses were \$18,746 while the gifts we received totaled \$17,347. There is one month remaining for which to report during this fiscal period. We have 15 months left on our mortgage.

Stewardship

Summer Sunday Fun Day

Sunday, August 26, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please plan to celebrate summer with a very special service at 9:00 a.m. followed by a potluck brunch, fun and frivolity, inside and outside games, and Sunday School registration for the 2012-2013 year. More information will be provided as the date grows closer.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Adventures on Promise Island, where God's promises never change!

Each day at Promise Island kids will participate in the excitement of Seaside Celebration, experience Bible stories about God's promises at Lifeguard Lagoon, create service or craft projects at Project Pointe, enjoy snacks and learn more about God's promises at the Coconut Café, and play great games at Fun Time Falls! And, through it all, they'll discover God's promises and His lifesaving love!

Amid the swaying palm trees, exotic wildlife, and welcoming sunshine, new friends at Promise Island—Kamalei, Hunter, and Madi—will help kids experience the powerful, unchanging promises of God. They'll see Him at work in the lives of Old and New Testament Bible people and realize that God's promises are for us too! Kids will discover that God promises to be with us, to care about us, to give us what we need, to save us, and to answer us!

Your kids won't want to miss this exciting adventure! Get them ready today! Sign up at our preregistration event! (Happening on Sunday, July 1 and July 8 between services)

Dates: July 16-20, 2012

Place: St. Paul's Lutheran Family Island Paradise

Time: 6pm - 8 pm

Contact: Renee Woslum - 883-7748

Don't forget-we will also have adult sessions from Monday through Thursday at the same time!!

Sponsored by Thrivent-Carson City chapter

L.E.E. Luncheon

The LEE group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. except in July and August. At the June meeting we ate a delicious potluck lunch, heard the Sunshine Report and then addressed the election of officers. The results were:

Pres: Madeline Yoho
V.P.: Mollie Dickens
Sec'y: Darlene Lacugna
Treas: Doug Thunder

Every month we collect a freewill offering. The monies go toward kitchen supplies and sometimes to speakers; also as memorials for members who pass on.

The LEE group has volunteered to buy all the paper goods, coffee and tea. These supplies go quickly at times. Audrey Stroub has agreed to be the purchaser, taking the helm from Cheryl Kinder.

LEE is a social group who love to eat, share recipes and the talk, talk, talk! Everyone is invited, members or not, neighbors and friends. Please join us on Thursday, September 6 at 11:30 a.m. Come early and have some fun!

Darlene Lacugna, Sec'y



Family and Community Outreach

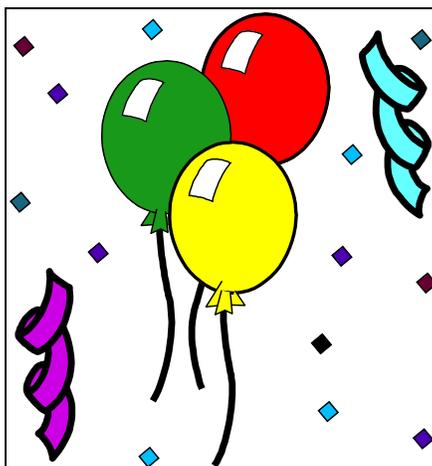
Midweek Suppers and Communion Services:

Continuing with our midsummer schedule, these events will be held Wednesday evenings, July 11 and 25; and August 1. The suppers begin at 6:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall, with the worship service on the back patio at 7:00. For the suppers the basics are provided by the Outreach team. Please bring a salad, side dish, fruit, or dessert to share. And, of course, friends and family are welcome.

Fourth of July: Come, celebrate! On the 4th the Youth Group will host a picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs, and more. The picnic starts at 6:00 p.m. Following the picnic a communion service will be held for those who wish to attend. As most of you know, St. Paul's is usually the best place in town for viewing the annual fireworks, so bring your lawn chairs and come on down. (Our pastor promises the sprinklers will not be on...) *(From the editor: I know this information will be close to the date of celebration. I hope you can make it!)*

Birthdays

- 1 Samantha Brooks
- 2 John Tomasco
Ken Thunder
- 3 Richard Widgel
Ryan Kinder
- 4 Gloria Randle
- 6 Kim VanDyke
- 7 Bob Watkins
Shirley Morey
- 8 Shawn Anderson
- 11 Jennifer Overlock
- 12 Jeffrey Gesick
Kelsey Hamilton
Steven Anderson
- 14 Marian Funari
- 15 Holly McPhail
Mildred Rawson
- 17 Helen Rutter
Pat Newcomb
- 19 Bev Gutzman
- 20 Kyle Matsko
- 23 Cheryl Kinder
Heather Azadi
- 24 Fritz Steinle
- 25 Marta Marsh
Peggy Truttman
- 28 Chris Marsh
- 29 Darlene Lacugna



WELCA

By Linda Wilson, President

Congratulations to Renee Woslum, her corp of officers, and Women of ELCA for their hard work, dedication and commitment, in accomplishing the PURPOSE of St Paul’s Lutheran Family Women of ELCA for 2011-2012. Listed below is WELCA’S 2012 annual benevolence distribution.

St. Paul’s Stitchers	\$233	ADDITIONAL BENEVOLENCE- JULY 2011 TO MAY 2012	
Camp TLC	100	Advocates against Domestic Violence	\$100
Mt. Cross	100	Food for Thought	100
Northern NV Alzheimer’s Assoc.	200	CC Sheriff-Holiday w/Hero	100
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	100	Ron Wood Center	100
ELCA World Hunger	200	Austin House	100
Food for Thought	250	Wounded Warrior Project	100
Advocates to End Domestic Violence	100	Caden Huarte	100
Meals on Wheels	250	CHS Safe Graduation	100
Carson City Literacy Program	300	Salvation Army	100
Ronald McDonald House (Reno)	300	Arco Gas Cards (family in need)	300
American Cancer Society (Relay for Life)	200	Vacuum for St. Paul’s	42.99
Vista Care Hospice	200		
Children in Transition	200		
FISH	100		
CASA	100		
Melanie Pfeiffer	100		
Ross Clinic	100		
	TOTAL \$3133		TOTAL \$1292.99
	Total distributed throughout the fiscal year	\$4425.99	

The newly elected St Paul’s Lutheran Family Women of ELCA officers for 2012-2013 are:

President Linda Wilson
Secretary Carol Arneson
Treasurer Peggy Truttman

WELCA’S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AND ATTEND WELCA MEETINGS WHICH ARE HELD APROX. (4) TIMES A YEAR. PLEASE LOOK IN OUR AUGUST ISSUE OF OUR ST PAUL’S NEWSLETTER FOR THE DATE, TIME AND DETAILS OF OUR NEXT WELCA MEETING.